

**Anthon United Methodist Church**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**September 12, 2021 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** "To God Be the Glory" **UMH #98**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Jake Mitchell

L: The heavens shout of God's glory!

**P: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!**

L: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

**P: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.**

L: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

**P: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.**

**AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love. In Jesus' Name, we pray AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

Gospel Reading Mark 8: 27-38

Litany "I have decided to follow Jesus"

Children's Story Shirley Nelson

Special Music Roger Hladik

Second Reading James 3: 1-12

Today's Message "Taming Your Tongue" Shirley Nelson

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)  
**Lord's Prayer**

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
**Doxology, Prayer of Dedication** **UMH #95**

**Closing Hymn** "When We All Get to Heaven" **UMH #701**

Sending Forth with Blessing  
Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....Jake Mitchell  
Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

**IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:**

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, Bishop Laurie Haller, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Tracy Lewis, Steve Diamond, Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Kenny Anderson, Joe Harbaugh, Anita Cooch, Nina Osborne, Ernestine Steinhoff, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, Brian Ashley, Dale & Virginia Hayworth, Tye Karhoff, David Beach, Brittany Miller, Ed Davis, Autumn Hansen, Roger Nelson, Bettina Perkins, Jim Sheriff & Family, Lyle & Sally Schram and Pastor Karen & Tom Handke.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

**Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Today:** Sunday School started at 9am. Please invite any youth that you know to come and learn about Jesus. Contact Andrea Mitchell 712-490-0038, if you like to be part of our team.

We are celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Eleanore Lewis with a Birthday Party open house from 1:00 to 3:00.

**Sept. 13:** Finance/Board meeting at 7pm.

**Sept. 16:** The Clear Lake circuit will be holding their meeting in our church.

**Sept. 19: 4-H Sunday:** 4-H members as well as any youth or adults are encouraged to bring their projects of all types to display at church!

**Sept. 26:** Annual Turkey Supper, save the date to work & recruit friends and family that would like to work.

**Missions Student Kits:** We are now collecting items for the School Kits. Cheat sheets are on back table. If you are unable to shop, let us do the shopping for you. Just write in memo, "School Kits" and we will take care of it. As always, monetary gifts are welcome and greatly appreciated.

**September Readers:** Sept. 19-JoLynne Reimert, Sept.26-Jerry Klindt, Oct.3-Andrea Mitchell.

**September Children's Story:** Sept. 19-Rhonda Beeson, Sept. 26-Becky Marshall, Oct. 3-Roger Hladik.

Sept./Oct. Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Mark Nelson (13), Jacob Redenius (16).

Anthon Military: To our men and women in uniform.... past, present and future, God Bless You and Thank You!

**If you have a loved one connected to the service, please let us know.**

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### Quote of the Week

*"The things most people want to know about  
are usually none of their business."*