

**Anthon United Methodist Church**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**September 19, 2021 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" **UMH #158**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: The disciples argued about their own importance to Jesus.  
**P: Who would be first in His sight, they wanted to know?**  
L: And Jesus took a small child and placed the child in their midst.  
Whoever receives this child in my name, receives me, He said.  
**P: And whoever receives the Lord, receives the one who sent him.**  
L: And they looked at the small child and wondered.  
Lord, help us to open our eyes to your love.  
**P: Remind us again, Lord, that we are called to ministries of service.**  
L: Get us ready, Lord, for the witness you would have us bear. **AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order;  
so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people.  
Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways  
all the days of our lives. AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37

**Read Responsively** **Psalm 1** **UMH #738**

Children's Story Rhonda Beeson

**Hymn of Preparation:** "Thy Word is a Lamp" **UMH #601**

Second Reading James 3: 13-4:8

Today's Message "Living In Your Dash" Shirley Nelson

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

**Lord's Prayer**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (insert)  
**Hymn after Baptism** "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"  
**UMH #611**

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

**Closing Hymn** "God Be with You till We Meet Again"  
**1verse UMH #672**

Sending Forth with Blessing  
Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....JoLynne Reimert  
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, Pastor Karen & Tom Handke, Trenton (Coni Miller's nephew), and our deepest sympathy to the Wilson & Diamond Family, and to the Family of Einer Seuntjens.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!  
**Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Today: 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.

**Note:** Sunday School has begun, starting 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.

**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.26-Jerry Klindt, Oct.3-Andrea Mitchell.

**September Children's Story:** 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:** Barb Madsen (21), Keith Allman; Jeff Gothier (22), Braxton Birk; Turner Petersen (23), Russ Greenlee (24), Kenny Anderson (25), Jeff Schram (26).

**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

*"When I stand before God at the end of my life,  
I would hope that I would not have a single bit  
of talent left, and could say,  
'I used everything you gave me'"*