

**Anthon United Methodist Church**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**September 26, 2021 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song "When Morning Gilds the Skies" UMH #185**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Jerry Klindt

L: It's a great day to be here.

**P: There are so many things we can do to serve the Lord.**

L: Just listen for God's call to you. Let God guide your life.

**P: We are willing to open our lives to God's service.**

L: Come, let's worship and celebrate God's good news for us.

**P: Let us bring our hopes and prayers to God with joy. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We love to make excuses for not doing something or for doing something only half-heartedly. Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence. Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to you, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

Gospel Reading James 5: 13-20

Living in God's Love Litany

Children's Story Becky Marshall

**Hymn of Preparation: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" TFWS #2146**

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 38-50

Today's Message

"Be at Peace"

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**

**"Grace Alone"**

**TFWS #2162**

Sending Forth with Blessing  
Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....Jerry Klindt  
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 Family of Einer Seuntjens.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Reminder:** 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.

**Oct. 3:** Salem's Drive-Thru Pork Chop Dinner, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. All meals are \$12.00. Includes grilled pork chop, baked beans, cole slaw, bread and dessert. Salem Lutheran Church, Correctionville.

**Oct. 11:** Finance and Board meeting at 7pm.

**Oct. 19:** Laity Sunday

**Oct. 20:** All Saints Day

**Oct. 31:** Charge Conference at Hornick.

**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:** Oct.3-Andrea Mitchell, Oct. 10-Jake Mitchell, Oct.17-JoLynne Reimert, Oct. 24-Jerry Klindt, Oct.31-Marilyn Hladik.

**September Children's Story:** Oct. 3-Roger Hladik, Oct.10-Shirley Nelson, Oct.17-Rhonda Beeson, Oct.24-Shirley Nelson, Oct. 31-Roger Hladik.

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

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Velma Brant (29), Daron & Holly Petersen (1), Carol Davis (2), Ed & Carol Davis (3), Richard Petersen (3).

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

*"Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and it must be taken one step at a time."*