

**Antho n United Methodist Church**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**October 3, 2021 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** "Lift High the Cross" **UMH #159**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Andrea Mitchell

L: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

**P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.**

L: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

**P: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.**

L: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

**P: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading Acts 2: 43-47

God Hears Our Cries Andrea Mitchell

Children's Story Roger Hladik

**Hymn of Preparation: "The Gift of Love" UMH #408**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Today's Message "World Wide Communion" Shirley Nelson

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Special Music "Let's Break Bread Together" Roger Hladik

**The Great Thanksgiving Holy Communion UMH #9**

**Lord's Prayer**

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology, Prayer of Dedication UMH #95**

**Closing Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH #474**

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Andrea 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, Ed Davis, Roger Nelson, Bettina Perkins, Jim Sheriff & Family, Lyle & Sally Schram, Pastor Karen & Tom Handke, Trenton (Coni Miller's nephew), Jennifer Hoy and our deepest sympathy to the Family of Calvin Gothier.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Today:** 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 Luthern Church, Correctionville.

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

**Oct. 17:** Laity Sunday

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

**Dressing & Turkeys for Sale:**

We have thirty-six 9 x 13 pans of homemade dressing for sale. They have been frozen. We will be selling these for \$12 per pan. Also, we have turkeys for sale. They weigh between 22-23 pounds and we will be selling them for \$35. If you would like one or both, please call the church and leave a message on the office phone, 373-5288 and we will put your name on the list and make arrangements for you to pick them up.

**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.

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

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

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Ed & Carol Davis (3), Richard Petersen (3), Whitney Steinhoff;Eileen Klindt (5), Kelsey Venteicher (6), Cory Brown;Alyssa Boggs (8), Roberta Houlsworth (9).

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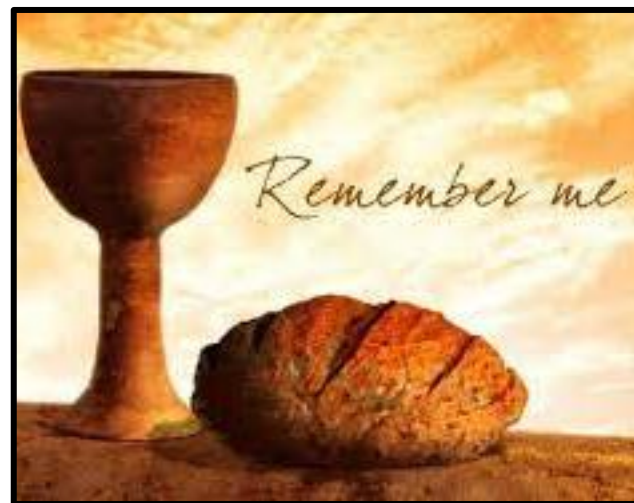
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**Quote of the Week**

*"Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*