

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

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH #103**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Jake Mitchell

L: Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

**P: We come from busy lives, filled with a host of banes and blessings.**

L: Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

**P: Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.**

L: Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

**P: We open our lives to do God's will. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading Hebrews 4: 12-16

God Wants Us To Be Happy Andrea Mitchell

Children's Story Shirley Nelson

**Hymn of Preparation "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**  
**TFWS #2223**

Gospel Reading Mark 10: 17-31

Today's Message "Who Can Be Saved?" 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 "Freely, Freely" UMH #389**

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, David Beach, Ed Davis, Roger Nelson, Bettina Perkins, Jim Sheriff & Family, Lyle & Sally Schram, Trenton (Coni Miller's nephew), Jennifer Hoy, and Sympathy to the family of Leonard Elving of Sioux Falls (Barb Madsen's brother).

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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, lets 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.17-JoLynne Reimert, Oct. 24-Jerry Klindt, Oct.31-Marilyn Hladik.

**September Children's Story:** 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: Diane Yockey (12), Wade Nelson; Daron Petersen; Dawn Hadley (16), Drew Gothier (17).

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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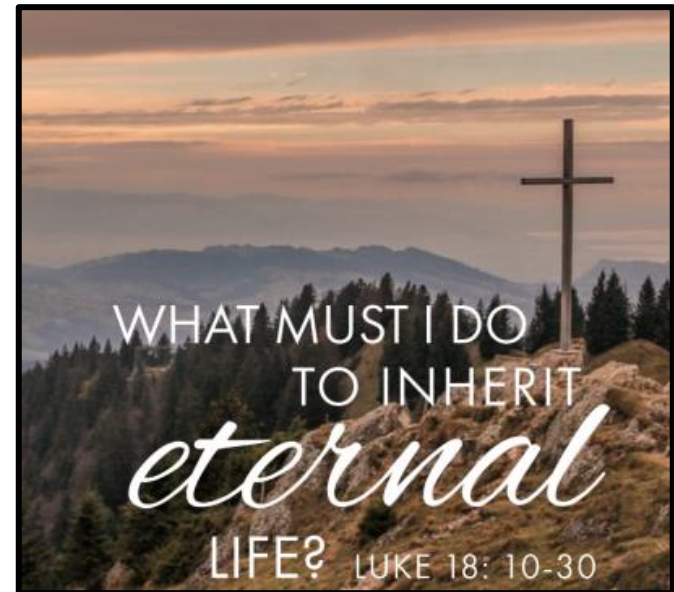
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### Quote of the Week

*"God has given us two hands...  
one to receive and the other to give with."*