

**Anthon United Methodist Church**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Honoring Our Veterans**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**November 14, 2021 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

**Patriotic Sing A Long – Everyone join in**  
Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Eileen Klindt

L: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

**P: There is no Rock like our God.**

L: We prepare to listen and learn with open hearts and open minds.

**P: There is no Source of knowledge like our God.**

L: We trust that righteousness will come on the heels of God's judgment.

**P: There is no Justice like our God.**

L: May the Son of our God lead us into faith. There is no Guide like our God.

**A: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today. Amen**

**Opening Prayer**

L: We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their countries.

**P: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.**

L: Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

**P: Give comfort and encouragement to their families.**

L: We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the kingdoms of this world will have become the kingdoms of our Christ.

**P: Hasten that day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Imbue us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ's kingdom.**

L: Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may be converted to Christ's will for the nations and join us in a better world community.

**P: Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be**

exalted forever. Amen.

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading Philippians 1:27-30

Psalm 27: 1-6

Children's Story Rhonda Beeson

Honoring our Veterans

**Hymn of Preparation "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" TFWS #2191**

Second Reading Romans 3:23-26

Today's Message 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 "Spirit Song"** UMH #347

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Eileen Klindt

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

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**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, Kenny Anderson, Joe Harbaugh, 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, Susan Redenius, Mark & Dixon Nelson, and our deepest sympathy to the Family of Betty Siefke Pierce (aunt of Deanna Adler), to the Family of Anita Cooch, to the Family of Karen Wilcox, and to the Family of Mabel Hault Lemke (sister of Bettina).

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Nov. 16:** We will be beginning a new 4-week Advent Bible Study on Tuesday, entitled “Advent of the Savior” by Cindy Bunch, led by Starla Rook. We will be meeting at Anthon Methodist Church, and each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. This is a great way to focus on the true meaning of Christmas at a time when we can so easily get caught up in the commercialism of the season. This study will be perfect for those of you regular Bible Study attendees who are concerned about the busyness of the season, as well as for those who are new to Bible Studies, or for those who just desire to draw closer to Jesus without having to make a long-term time commitment. We’d love to see you there, and this might be a wonderful time to reach out to a friend or neighbor and invite them to experience Advent with a warm, God-loving group of Christian women.

**Nov. 17:** The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday at 10:00 am. Please plan on attending.

**Nov. 21:** Hanging of the Greens following worship with soup and sandwiches for everyone one. Join Us.

**November Readers:** Nov. 21-Jake Mitchell, Nov. 28-JoLynne Reimert.

**November Children’s Story:** Nov.21-Andrea Mitchell, Nov. 28-Roger Hladik.

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Ed Davis (19), Laken Nelson (20).

**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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*“GOD BLESS ALL AND WE THANK YOU”*

### Quote of the Week

*"Let us sacrifice our today so that our children  
can have a better tomorrow."*

*A. P. J. Abdul Kalam*