

**Anthon United Methodist Church**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**November 21, 2021 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH #694**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Jake Mitchell  
L: Come, let us bow down and worship the King of kings, the Lord of Lord.  
**P: At this birth the angels proclaimed it. He is the Wonderful Counselor, Lord Of Lords, King of Kings, the Prince of Peace.**  
L: Through his teaching and his life we have learned how to live to God.  
**P: By his death and resurrection we have been saved and claimed by God as witnesses to God's eternal love. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**  
**We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!". AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Special Music Beau Wolfe  
Children's Story Andrea Mitchell  
**Hymn of Preparation "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577**  
Gospel Reading John 18:33-37

Today's Message "Reign of Christ" 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" UMH #154 VS 1-3**

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, 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, Bettina Perkins, Jim Sheriff & Family, Lyle & Sally Schram, Susan Redenius, Mark Nelson, Bonnie Flathers, Leroy Edwards & Family, and our deepest sympathy to the Family of Anita Cooch and to the Family of Ben Flathers.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Today:** Hanging of the Greens will follow the service today. Everyone who has worshipped with us today is invited to have a bowl of soup and sandwiches.

**Poinsettias:** We would like to decorate the sanctuary with Poinsettias for the holiday season. If you would like to purchase one in memory of a loved one, please do so and let the office know who is giving it and who it is in memory of. Sam's Club always have beautiful poinsettias as well as Wal-mart, or any of the Flower Shops. If you would like to purchase one, but cannot pick it up,

please let the office know. We will be posting prices next week.

**Bible Study:** Starla Rook is holding a Bible Study for Advent. It will continue for the next 3 weeks, so join the Study Group in the fellowship hall on Tuesday nights at 7:00

**Nov. 25:** May everyone have a safe and HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**Nov. 25:** FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL. Salem Lutheran's Church will have a free turkey meal from 12-1:30pm. Asking those attending to bring a side dish to share **if they are able**. Also, please **RSVP** by Nov. 22 by calling Nancy Clausen @ 373-5273 (leave a message) or Karen Lund @ 375-5269.

**December 5:** We will be holding a Boy Scout charge conference at the church by zoom conference. More details will follow.

**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:** We are now collecting items for the Sheslar Hall **and now the Warming Shelter too**. Cheat sheets are on back table. If you are unable to shop, lets us do the shopping for you. Just write in memo, "Sheslar Hall" or "Warming Shelter" and we will take care of it. As always, monetary gifts are welcome and greatly appreciated.

**November Readers:** Nov. 28-JoLynne Reimert.

**November Children's Story:** Nov. 28-Roger Hladik.

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Sheryl L. Ashley; Roger Nelson (22), Reata Hoy; Brenda Wolfe (25), Emily Hoy (26), Leann Hladik (28).

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“The more you practice the art of thankfulness,  
the more you have to be thankful for.”

**Quote of the Week**

*“Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble,  
and devote yourselves to prayer.” — Romans 12:12*