

**Anthone Community Methodist Church**

**Peace With Justice Sunday**

**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**

**May 26, 2024 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God’s Presence**

Welcome and Announcements - Honoring Memorial Day Shirley

**Opening Song “America the Beautiful” UMH #696**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Andrea Mitchell

L: Though many places in the world are bound in war.

**P: The peace of God is poured out for all people.**

L: Though discord and struggle have become factors in the lives of the people.

**P: The love of God is lavished on all people.**

L: Let us praise the God of love and peace.

**P: Let us listen for God’s words of peace and justice for all people. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

**We Hear God’s Word**

First Reading Romans 8: 12-17

Litany for Peace and Justice

Children’s Story Andrea Mitchell

**Hymn of Preparation**

**“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**UMH #400**

Gospel Reading John 3: 1-17

Today’s Message Shirley

**God Calls Us to Respond**

**PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology #95,**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**All: Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are.**

**Through these gifts and in our lives, help us be the shepherds and healers and lovers that you are calling us to be. AMEN!**

**Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451**

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, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Bobby Lewis, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Fran & Keith Determann, Ed and Carol Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, Trisha Theisen, Keith Allman, Brady Gothier, Eleanore Lewis, Jean Petersen, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Roger Nelson, Peggy Hansen, Brittany Miller, and Turner, Becca Petersen & Baby Ivy Kate

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!  
**Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**June 3: Women of Faith Meeting – Senior luncheon wrap up plans at 10:00.**

**June 12:** Senior Luncheon - All seniors and their guests invited for lunch and program at 11:00. We will be honoring those who are 90 years older. Please call 373-5288 and let us know if you and a guest are attending.

**Need to Borrow:** We would like to borrow a few t-shirts with Bombers, Hawks or Ram insignia on them. If you have one we could borrow for the Senior Luncheon, please let Sally or Shirley know.

**May Readers:** June 2-Marilyn Hladik.

**May Children's Story:** June 2-JoLynne Reimert.

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** John & Kathy Hodgdon (29); Kaycee Hoy (31), Richard & Jean Petersen (1).

**Mission Committee:** working on the Gift of Mobility, See details on the table in the fellowship hall. **We will not be having the spring rummage to raise money for the Mobility Unit but will be planning something for the fall.**

**Women of Faith:** are supporting "The Place", a facility that supports abused women and men. If you would like to contribute anything, there is an orange sheet of Needs on the table in the fellowship hall.

May/June Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

**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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