

Anthon Community Methodist Church

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

June 23, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song “O Lord, May Church and Home Combine”
UMH #545**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Lisa Kerns

L: Who has the Lord called to serve?

P: Is it the great and mighty?

L: In whom has the Lord found favor?

P: Is it those with power and prestige?

L: In each one of us, God has found favor!

P: Let us serve the Lord with gladness and joy. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Second Reading (Responsively) Psalm 8: 1-9 UMH #743

Children’s Story Roger Hladik

Hymn of Preparation “Happy the Home When God is There”
UMH #445

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41

Today’s Message “Going Home” 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: Generous God, you have blessed us with so much. Take these gifts and cause them to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us. AMEN.

**Closing Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” UMH #529
(3 verses)**

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Lisa Kerns
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, Turner, Becca Petersen & Baby Ivy Kate, and Bettina Perkins.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 26: SPRC committee meeting at 7pm.

June 30: Pot Luck. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy food and fellowship following the service.

July 8: Ad Board and Finance Meeting 7:00pm.

June Readers: June 30-Eileen Klindt, July 7-Tim Hoy.

June Children's Story: June 30-Andrea Mitchell.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Austin Gothier;Michelle Fitch; Jade Hadley (29).

Mission Committee: working on the Gift of Mobility, See details on the table in the fellowship hall.

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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