

Anthorn Community Methodist Church

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

June 30, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” UMH #110

Call to Worship Liturgist: Kathy Hodgdon

L: In the midst of celebration, we are also in sorrow.

P: Lord, hear our cries.

L: For all those who have given their lives so that we may have our freedom,

P: Lord, hear our cries.

L: For all those who struggle and strive against great difficulties,

P: Lord, hear our cries.

L: We praise God who has blessed us with freedom and peace.

P: Let our lives be a blessing to others as we serve God in this world. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God of freedom and miracles, we wait for your voice and direction this morning. We are so busy with the celebrations and gatherings, yet the words of anguish arise around us. News of tragedy and war blare at us from all directions. Hear our cries, O Lord. Come and comfort and heal our wounds. Open our hearts this day that we might become people who bring peace and hope to those in despair. For we ask these things in the name of the master healer, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

Apostle’s Creed UMH #881

Children’s Story Kathy Hodgdon

Hymn of Preparation “He Touched Me” UMH #367

Gospel Reading Mark 5: 21-43

Today’s Message Roger Hladik

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 “Victory in Jesus” UMH #370

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Kathy Hodgdon
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. Sympathy to the family of Diane Yockey;

Thoughts & Prayers to those who have lost crops, buildings, homes, etc. by the floods.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Pot Luck. Stay and enjoy food and fellowship following the service.

Today: Visitation for Diane Yockey from 2-4pm.

July 1: Funeral for Diane Yockey at 10:30am.

July 3: Meeting with Marcus Lumber at church at 4:00pm.

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

July 11: Women of Faith Meeting, Trip to Queen of Peace in Sioux City with lunch afterwards. Leave Anthon at 9:30am.

July 17: SPRC Meeting 7:00pm.

June Readers: July 7-Tim Hoy.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Dan & Velma Brant (30).

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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