

**Anthorn Community Methodist Church**

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**

**July 28, 2024 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God’s Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” **UMH #277**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: Today is a day especially created for you to find peace and hope.

**P: In the midst of our hectic lives, we surely need such a time as this.**

L: Come, rest in the Lord.

**P: Our souls long for God’s refreshing love.**

L: Let the demands of your week melt away in God’s presence.

**P: Refresh and restore us, O Lord, we pray. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

**We Hear God’s Word**

First Reading Ephesians 4: 25-32

Litany JoLynne and Shirley

Children’s Story Kathy H

**Hymn of Preparation** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
**UMH #400**

Gospel Reading James 1: 19-27

Today’s Message “Overcoming Anger” 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: Almighty and gracious God, teach us that all that we are and all that we have are gifts from you. We ask that you would bless us as we give our tithes and offerings that we can continue your kingdom’s work. AMEN.**

**Closing Hymn** “Grace Alone” **TFWS #2162**

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....JoLynne Reimert  
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. 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:**

**Needed:** Several positions are needed to fulfil the officer and committee list for the coming year. If you would be interested in serving for the next year as Chairman of the Board, teaching chair/education committee, or one of the committees, please contact Shirley. We also need Sunday School teachers for a couple of classes. So many wonderful things have happened with the church this year. We are growing and will need more leaders to help continue that growth.

**August 19<sup>th</sup>:** Administrative and Finance Board Meeting 7:00pm.

**Notes from Shirley:** Choir will be starting this fall. If you enjoy singing and are interested in making a joyful noise to the Lord, please contact Shirley.

Also, please keep our home bound, Seniors and nursing home residents in your thoughts and prayers. A card or call or short visit is much appreciated by those who are living alone or are in our Senior housing apartments, nursing homes or assisted living units.

**Upcoming Events** for August and September/ Dates to be announced next week:

**Sunday School Begins**

**Back Pack Sunday**

**Women of Faith Meeting**

**August Readers:** Aug. 4-Marilyn Hladik, Aug. 11-Sue Wilson

**August Children Sermon:** Aug. 4-JoLynne Reimert, Aug. 11-Shirley Nelson

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Shelley Boggs; Lisa Kerns (31), Sally Osborne; Dorothy Parker (2), Dan Brant (3).

**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.

July/August 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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