

**Anthoan Community Methodist Church**

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

**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**

**August 11, 2024 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God’s Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Kathy Hodgdon

**Opening Song**

**“On Eagles Wings”**

**UMH #143 (2x’s)**

**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Sue Wilson

L: Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness! Not according to our sins does he deal with us. Nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

**P: The Lord is kind and merciful**

L: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him, for he knows how we are formed. He remembers that we are dust.

**P: The Lord is kind and merciful.**

L: Man’s day are like those of grass; like a flower of the field he blooms; The wind sweeps over him and he is gone and his place knows him no more.

**P: The Lord is kind and merciful.**

L: But the kindness of the Lord is from eternity to eternity toward those who fear him, and his justice toward children’s children among those who keep his covenant and remember to fulfill his precepts.

**P: The Lord is kind and merciful. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**God of grace, we have come to worship for a glimpse of your Kingdom of kindness, a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, a world where the distinctions between friend and foe evaporate in the light of your love. Knowing you have the power to transform us, we give our lives over to you, body, soul, mind, spirit. In Jesus’ name, AMEN.**

Children’s Story

Kathy

**We Hear God’s Word**

**Psalm 103; Music Video, Song: 10,000 Reasons.  
Please sing along with the video.**

Today’s Message

Kathy

**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 to continue your kingdom’s work. AMEN.**

**Closing Hymn**

**“Pass It On”**

**UMH #572**

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....Sue Wilson  
Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

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**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.

**September 1:** Sally Schram will be celebrating her 90th birthday at the Anthon Community Methodist Church with an open house from 2-4. Please join her in this celebration.

**September 8:** Sunday School begins, 9:00.

**September 8:** Backpack Sunday, Have all of your children, grandchildren or if you have a special carrier that you use, please bring them to be blessed.

Following services, we will be having a picnic, hotdogs, taverns, treats for the everyone attending church. Plan now to celebrate the beginning of the Sunday School year with lunch.

**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.

**August Readers:** Aug. 18-Eileen Klindt, Aug. 25-Lisa Kerns

**August Children Sermon:** Aug. 18-Shirley Nelosn, Aug. 25-Kathy Hodgdon

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Cindy Herrick (12), Gary & Rhonda Beeson; Keith & Fran Determann (14).

**Mission Committee:** The Mission Committee is focusing on school kits this month. We have started collecting items. Items may be left on the table in the fellowship hall. There is also a list of items needed on fellowship table. Thank you for your support to this project. Marilyn

**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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