

**Anthoan Community Methodist Church**

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

**Lay Speaker Kathy Hodgdon**

**August 25, 2024 10:00 AM**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14: 22-23

Today’s Message

“Walking on Water”

Kathy

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God’s Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** “Morning Has Broken” **UMH #145**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Lisa Kerns

L: Turn your hearts to God.

**P: What shall we do when we are worried?**

L: Place your trust in God’s love and mercy.

**P: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?**

L: Take time for the refreshing words of God’s love for you.

**P: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.**

**We Hear God’s Word**

First Reading Romans 10: 5-15

Apostle’s Creed **UMH #881**

Children’s Story Kathy

Hymn of Preparation “He Leadeth Me” **UMH #128**

**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** “Freely, Freely” **UMH #389**

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Speaker.....Kathy Hodgdon  
Liturgist.....Lisa Kerns  
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, Alan Zevenbergen, Bettina Perkins, and Sympathy to the family of Jerry Martin 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:** We still need a preschool Sunday School teacher. If you would like to team teach our little ones or teach a couple times a month, please see Shirley or Tim.growth.

**Today:** Car, truck and tractor show. Rock Branch United Methodist Church. 2-4 p.m.

Free Ice Cream Social. Registration begins at 1:30.

Bring your favorite car, truck, or tractor. Everyone welcome.

**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:** Sept. 1-Jerry Klindt

**August Children Sermon:** Sept. 1-Roger Hladik

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Darrell & Dawn Hadley; Bill & Susan Redenius (26), Jerry & Eileen Klindt (27), Lyle & Sally Schram (31).

**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

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