

Anthoan Community Methodist Church

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Speaker Tim Hoy

September 1, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Jerry Klindt

L: God has given us this day for praise!

P: Praise be to God for this most generous gift!

L: God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.

P: Let the words of God’s own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!

L: Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!

P: Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God’s healing and restoring love. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading

Romans 12: 9-21

Second Reading

Psalm 105-1:11

UMH #828

Children’s Story

Roger

Hymn of Preparation “We Will Glorify the King of Kings” TFWS 2087

Gospel Lesson

I Thessalonians 4: 9-12 & II Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Today’s Message

Tim

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: God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts, the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. AMEN!

Closing Hymn

“Because He Lives”

UMH #364

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Speaker.....Tim Hoy
Liturgist.....Jerry Klindt
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, Alan Zevenbergen, Bettina Perkins, Barb Madsen, Jeff Patterson, Elwanda Sheriff and Linda Christensen.

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: 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.

Sept. Readers:

Sept. Children Sermon:

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Brantley Hoy (3), Sally Schram; Jay Theisen (4), Eleanore Lewis (7).

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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