

Anthoan Community Methodist Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

September 8, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH #62

Call to Worship Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

P: Let us worship together, the young and the old. The good news is proclaimed in God’s words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

L: Let us worship together, every generation. We come together with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

P: Let us worship together, with our family of faith. All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, “Let the children come!”

ALL: Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God our teacher, who helps us to understand the world around us, Thank you for the privilege of education. You have blessed our communities with teachers who take new skills and pass them along to each new class of young people. You have given our children minds that grow and develop in unique ways. You speak to us through the words, actions, play, and feelings of children. We celebrate the beginning of this school year and ask for your blessings upon the children, the educators, and the families who support them all. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading

Philippians 4: 4-9

Second Reading

Psalm 125

Blessing of the Backpacks

Shirley

Hymn of Preparation “We Are the Church”

UMH #558

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6: 27-31

Today’s Message

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: God of abundance and joy, we thank you for the many blessings you have poured on our lives. Receive these gifts, lovingly given, and bless them in your service. AMEN.

Closing Hymn

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

UMH #601

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, 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: Backpack Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:00

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

September 9: Finance and Ad Board meeting 7:00 p.m.

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: N/A

Sept. Children Sermon: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Doug Johnson (8), Peggy Hansen; Jennifer Hoy (9), Mitch & Emily Bohle (10), Mark Nelson (13).

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

Sept/Oct 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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