

Anthoan Community Methodist Church

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

September 22, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “To God Be the Glory” UMH #98

Call to Worship Liturgist: Trisha Thiesen

L: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

P: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

L: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

P: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

L: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

P: Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God of patience and mercy, we come to you, offering “lip service” to serving you, but when things get difficult; when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. We turn our back on service out of fear of failure.

Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses.

Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading James 3:13 to 4:8

Second Reading Psalm 1-6 Responsively UMH #738

Children’s Sermon

Roger Hladik

Hymn of Preparation

“Thy Word is a Lamp”

UMH #601

Gospel Reading

Mark 9: 30-37

Today’s Message

“Who is the Greatest”

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, 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 “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee ” UMH #430

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Trisha Thiesen

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, Bettina Perkins, Barb Madsen, Jeff Patterson, Elwanda Sheriff, Roberta Houlsworth, Mark Meister and Linda Christensen.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Choir Starting: The first night of choir practice will be Wednesday, October 8.

Sept./Oct. Readers: Sept. 29-Sue Wilson; Oct. 6-Kathy Hodgdon; Oct. 13-Roger Hladik

Sept./Oct. Children Sermon: Sept. 22- Kathy Hodgdon; Sept. 29-Shirley Nelson; Oct. 6-JoLynne Reimert; Oct. 13-Andrea Mitchell

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Keith Allman; Jeff Gothier; Tawnie Steinhoff (22), Braxton Birk; Turner Petersen (23), Jay & Trisha Thiesen (27).

Mission Committee: The Mission Committee is focusing on school kits this month. 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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