

Anthion Community Methodist Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

September 29, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” UMH #158

Call to Worship Liturgist: Sue Wilson

L: It’s a great day to be here.

P: There are so many things we can do to serve the Lord.

L: Just listen for God’s call to you. Let God guide your life.

P: We are willing to open our lives to God’s service.

L: Come, let’s worship and celebrate God’s good news for us.

P: Let us bring our hopes and prayers to God with joy. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, you want us to be “salt”, to add savor to your world. We cannot be bland witnesses to your love, only working when it’s convenient for us or doing work that is incomplete. If we lose our “saltiness”, it cannot be regained. Give us courage and joy in our service to you. Help us to be people who clear the pathways to service. Help us to be people who work willingly with others, not demanding that our way is the only way, but rejoicing in a new approach to ministry for we offer our lives and our prayers to you in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading James 5: 13-20

Second Reading Psalm 124 Responsively UMH #846

Children’s Sermon JoLynne

Special Music Roger Hladik

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 38-50

Today’s Message “Stumbling Blocks of Life” 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: 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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH #577

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Sue Wilson

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:

Today: September 29: Salem Lutheran Pork Chop Dinner, Dine in or drive through. 11:30 to 1:30. \$15. 1391 Lee Avenue. Correctionville.

Card Shower: Anniversary Card Shower for Ed and Carol Davis celebrating their 60th Anniversary on October 3 and Birthday Card Shower for Carol Davis celebrating her birthday on October 2.

Mail Cards to 59961 Isabella Lane, St. Helen's, OR, 97051

October 6: Baptism for Kord Phillip Feddersen

October 9: First night of choir practice will be Wednesday at 7:00.

October 10: Women of Faith meeting at 10am.

October 14: Ad Board and Finance meeting at 7pm.

November 5: All Saints Sunday

Oct. Readers: Oct. 6-Kathy Hodgdon; Oct. 13-Roger Hladik, Oct. 20-JoLynne Reimert, Oct. 27-Tim Hoy.

Oct. Children Sermon: Oct. 6-Kathy Hodgdon; Oct. 13-Shirley Nelson, Oct. 20-Roger Hladik, Oct. 27-JoLynne Reimert.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Velma Brant (29), Daron & Holly Petersen (1), Carol Davis (2), Ed & Carol Davis; Richard Petersen (3), Whitney Steinhoff; Eileen Klindt (5).

Mission Committee: Thanks to the generosity of the Hoy Family, the congregation is now enjoying farm fresh eggs.

A free-will donation is taken and this money will go towards a future mission project. Thank you, Hoy Family!

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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