

Anthion Community Methodist Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

October 6, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH #92 (4 verses)

Call to Worship Liturgist: Kathy Hodgdon

L: God whose love is pouring over us, welcomes us here today.

P: Praise be to God!

L: God whose healing power is ready to bind up our wounds,
welcomes us here today.

P: Praise be to God!

L: God whose transforming presence offers us hope and peace,
welcomes us here today.

P: Praise be to God who loves, heals and restores us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

**Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts.
You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you
offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken
and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love.
For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading Ephesians 4: 4-7: Ephesians 6: 1-4

Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-3

Children’s Sermon Kathy

Hymn of Preparation “The Gift of Love” UMH #408

Gospel Reading Mark 10: 13-16

Today’s Message “Children of God” Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

**PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)
The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sacrament of Baptism for Kord Phillip Feddersen (Insert)
Special Music “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” Roger Hladik**

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95,**

Prayer of Dedication

**All: Almighty and gracious God, we thank you for this opportunity
to share from our abundance. Bless these gifts, offered through
the ministries and mission of this church. In Jesus name we pray.
AMEN.**

Closing Hymn “Pass It On” UMH #572

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Kathy Hodgdon
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,
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: Baptism for Kord Phillip Feddersen

Today: St. Joseph's Catholic Church Chicken Dinner, 11-2pm, Dine in or Carry out.

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. 13-Roger Hladik, Oct. 20-JoLynne Reimert, Oct. 27-Tim Hoy.

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

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Cory Brown (8), Roberta Houlsworth (9).

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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