

Antho Community Methodist Church

21th Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

October 13, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “O Worship the King” UMH #73 (4 verses)

Call to Worship Liturgist: Roger Hladik

L: God who sustains us, we give thanks that you meet us in our daily life, affirming and equipping us for all that lies ahead.

P: Like Paul, we give you our thanks.

L: We give thanks that you call us to follow you in spite of our past failures.

P: Like Paul, we give you our gratitude.

L: We give thanks that you meet us on the road and give our journeys new direction.

P: Like Paul, we respond to your challenge.

L: We give thanks that you transform our misguided passion into energy for your kingdom.

P: Like Paul, we let go of all that blinded us to your purposes.

L: We give thanks for those, like Ananias, have been agents of your healing.

P: Like Paul, we acknowledge our calling and go out in your strength. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, you interrupted Paul’s journey and brought better things. Forgive us when we interrupt others with our self-importance. Forgive our impatience when another interrupt us with their needs. My we be open to your prompting and adaptable towards those around us, that your kingdom may come and your purpose flourish. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading

Romans 1: 8-12

Psalm 4 Responsively

UMH #741

Children’s Sermon

Shirley

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

Gospel Reading

Acts 9: 1-20

Today’s Message

“Road to Damascus”

Kathy Hodgdon

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Communion Hymn “In Remembrance of Me” TFWS # 2254

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #9

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

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH #593

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Roger Hladik

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, Becky Marshall, and Linda Christensen.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

November 3: Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5: Election Day...Please vote AND All Saints Sunday

Oct. Readers: Oct. 20-JoLynne Reimert, Oct. 27-Tim Hoy.

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

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Wade Nelson; Daron Petersen; Dawn Hadley (16), Drew Gothier (17).

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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