

Anthon Community Methodist Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

October 20, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Take Time To Be Holy” UMH #395

Call to Worship Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik

L: Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

P: Thanks be to God for God’s mighty wonders.

L: Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God’s majesty is revealed in all creation.

P: We look around us at the wonders and marvel and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.

L: Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

P: We are God’s beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for God’s world. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading Hebrews 14:12-16

Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola UMH #570

Children’s Sermon Roger Hladik

Hymn of Preparation “Soon and Very Soon” UMH #706

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 35-45

Today’s Message

“Serve. Don’t wait to be served!”

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 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” UMH #569

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Marilyn 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, 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 20: Anthon Fire and Rescue Squad BBQ. 4:00 to 7:00.

November 3: Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 3: All Saints Sunday. We will be honoring 10 people who have passed away this year, lighting a candle for them and presenting carnations. Following the service, we will be having a pot luck lunch, so plan now to attend and enjoy food and fellowship.

November 5: Election Day...Please vote!!

Missions: Forty Seven school kits were completed from our fall missionary project. Thanks to all who donated!

Oct. Readers: Oct. 27-Tim Hoy.

Oct. Children Sermon: Oct. 27-JoLynne Reimert.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Fran Determann; Jeff & Jacque Gothier (22), Holly Petersen (23).

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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