

**Anthion Community Methodist Church**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**

**November 17, 2024 10:00 AM**

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 10-20

Today's Message

Tim Hoy

**God Calls Us to Respond**

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: Duane Brandt

L: We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.

**P: Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

L: Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.

**P: Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

L: Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.

**P: Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love.**

**AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading 1 Kings 17: 7-24

**The Apostle's Creed UMH #881**

**Hymn of Preparation "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" UMH #340**

Children's Sermon Shirley Nelson

**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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH #117**

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....Duane Brandt  
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, Eleanore Lewis, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Roger Nelson, Peggy Hansen, Brittany Miller, Bettina Perkins, Barb Madsen, Elwanda Sheriff, Roberta Houlsworth, Becky & Dan Marshall, Linda Christensen, Gary Beeson, and Joyce Gothier. Remember our Nursing Home Residents!**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**November 24: Hanging of the Greens following worship. A simple lunch will be served for everyone. Join us for food, fellowship and fun.**

**November 24: Rock Branch Soup Supper, 4-6:30pm, Free will donations for The Community Basket and Women Aware.**

**November 28:** Free Thanksgiving Meal, 12pm to 1:30pm, Salem Luthern Church, Correctionville (712) 375-5351. Please phone RSVP by Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>, to Nancy 373-5273 or Karen 375-5269.

**November 28: Happy Thanksgiving!**

**December 1:** First Sunday of Advent

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Services. 6:00 p.m.

**December 25: Merry Christmas!**

**REMEMBER:** Please save stamps for Eleanore. There is a basket on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

**Mission Project:** There is a tote in the fellowship hall for gloves, mittens and scarves for the Warming Shelter.

**Nov. Readers:** Nov. 24-Roger Hladik.

**Nov. Children Sermon:** Nov. 24-JoLynne Reimert.

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Ed Davis (19), Laken Nelson (20), Sheryl L. Ashley; Roger Nelson (22).

Nov./Dec. 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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