

**Anthon Community Methodist Church**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**February 9, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song**      **“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**      **UMH #185**

**Call to Worship**      Liturgist: Duane Brandt  
L: I give thanks to you with all my heart, LORD. I sing your praise before all other gods.

**P: I bow toward your holy temple and thank your name, for your loyal love and faithfulness because you have made your name and word greater than everything else.**

L: On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength.

**P: Let them sing about the LORD's ways because the LORD's glory is so great!**

**All: The LORD will do all this for my sake. Your faithful love lasts forever, LORD! Don't let go of what your hands have made. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**We come into your presence with praise on our lips and love in our hearts for you, O Lord our God! Please accept our songs of praise as sweet offerings to you for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. Hear our songs and purify our hearts. Help us to hear your call in our lives, and even as we hear, to respond with faith and commitment. Guide us to love you more deeply. Lead us to love one another more. Help us to love others with the kind of love you have shown toward us. We praise you and give you our love. Praise the name of the Lord! AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

**Apostle's Creed**

**UMH #881**

Children's Story

Kathy

**Hymn of Preparation**

**“Two Fishermen”**

**TFWS #2101**

Gospel Reading

Luke 5: 1-11

Today's Message

“Fishing for Men”

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: God, Grant us the wisdom to use these offerings wisely. May they be used to bring glory to your name and support you work. AMEN.**

**Closing Song**

**“Grace Alone”**

**TFWS #2162**

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Duane Brandt

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

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**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, Peggy Hansen, Bettina Perkins, Barb Madsen, Elwanda Sheriff, Linda Christensen, Joyce Gothier, Kim Houlsworth McDonald, Jeanette Kummer, Roger Hladik, & Stephanie Johnson.**

**Remember our Nursing Home Residents!**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**February 10:** Ad Board and Finance Meeting. 7:00 p.m.

**Donate blankets:** We have had some blankets donated to the church to be given to needy people in the local area and Sioux City. We will be taking them up as soon as possible as there are still a couple of cold months left. If you have blankets you are not using and would like to have them donated, please bring them by next Sunday and they will be taken to Gospel Mission, the Place, the warming shelter, or whoever needs them.

**March 5:** Ash Wednesday Service. 7:00

**February Readers:** Feb. 16-Erin Baird, Feb. 23-Eileen Klindt.

**February Children's Story:** Feb. 16-Kathy Hodgdon. Feb. 23-Erin Baird.

### **Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Jan./Feb. 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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