

**Anthon Community Methodist Church
Pentecost Sunday
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
June 8, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

Call to Worship **Liturgist: Duane Brandt**

L: We are the Easter people!

P: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.

L: We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

P: We are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.

L: Open your hearts, O people, to God's great power and love.

**P: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully
proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

**God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power.
Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and
continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the
Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus'
Name. AMEN.**

Special Music "Holy Spirit" Erin Baird

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading John 14: 15-21

Reader's Theatre

Hymn of Preparation "Every Time I Hear the Spirit" UMH #404

2nd Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

Today's Message

"Pentecost"

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: Lord, we come before you with humble hearts, offering what we
can. May these gifts be pleasing in your sight and used to further
your kingdom. AMEN.**

Closing Hymn "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee" UMH #430

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

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, Peggy Hansen, Bettina Perkins,**

Barb Madsen, Elwanda Sheriff, Joyce Gothier, Jeanette Kummer,

Roger Hladik, Stephanie Johnson, Brittany Miller, Norma Bunnell,

Roger Nelson, Jen Kerns, Mark Nelson, Sally Schram, Steve Wilson,

Sheryl K Ashley, Finley Petersen, daughter of Tanner and Jenna Petersen, &

Ivy Petersen, daughter of Turner and Becca Petersen, Dale Hunwardsen, and

Nelson Family for Donna Puttman.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 9: Ad Board and Finance Meeting @ 4:30

June 12: Women of Faith Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.

June 15: Father's Day – Donuts for Dads. Join us to celebrate Father's Day and enjoy the fellowship of Coffee and Donuts after church.

May Readers: June 15-Erin Baird, June 22-Roger Hladik, June 29-Jerry Klindt.

May Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Tom & Cindy Herrick (11), Cody & Allison Randall (12).

May/June 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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