

Anthony Community Methodist Church
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
June 22, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Open My Eyes That I May See” UMH #454

Call to Worship **Liturgist: Erin Baird**

L: We come this morning full of ourselves:

P: Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.

L: In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'I' and make space for you.

P: Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.

L: Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives.

All: Reassure us of your divine vision, and let us rest in your unending care. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Sustaining and encouraging God, thank you for being always by our side. Encourage us to turn to you every day and to seek your guidance for our lives. Slow us when we try to rush ahead. Prompt us when we delay and hesitate. Steady us when we stumble. Although we cannot always understand this world, remind us that you delight in each one of us, and will strengthen and support us to grow in faith and service. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Revelation 21:10, 22:5

Psalm 67 (Read Responsively) **UMH #791**

Hymn of Preparation “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH #577

Gospel Lesson Acts 16: 11-15

Today's Message "Lydia" Kathy Hodgdon

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: Patient and empowering God, bless these gifts and use them for your purpose in the world. Bless our own gifts and inspire us to see your path for our service. AMEN.

Closing Hymn “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH #349

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Erin Baird

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,

Sheryl K Ashley, Dale Hunwardsen, and

the family of Emma Noreen, killed in an ATV accident,

Grandparents are Tom and Kris Sargent Noreen.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 21: Anthon-Oto Alumni Banquet. Welcome to all of the out of towners who are back in town visiting.

July 4: Independence Day

July 14: Administrative Board Meeting. 4:30 p.m.

July 17: Senior Party honoring those people over 90 in our community. 1:00. Sponsored by the WOF.

June Readers: June 29-Jerry Klindt.

June Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: N/A

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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