Anthon Community Methodist Church
4 th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
July 6, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements Prayer of Thanksgiving

Opening Song "when Morning Gilds the Skies" UNIH #18.	Opening Song	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	UMH #185
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Call to Worship

Liturgist: Tim Hoy

- L: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!
- P: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!
- L: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.
- P: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.
- L: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!
- P: May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, you have said to us through your Son, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Upon this divine command, we pray heartily that you would grant your Holy Spirit richly to your servants, to us, and to all who are called to serve your Word, so that the company of us who publish glad tidings may be great, and that we may stand faithful and firm against the devil, the world, and the flesh. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

Hymn of Preparation "This Is My Father's World"	UMH #144	Remember our Nursing Home Resident Please let us know if anyone should be added or remo
Litany	Tim and Shirley	Roger Nelson, Jen Kerns, Mark Nelson, Sally Sheryl K Ashley, & Dale Hunwardsen.
First Reading	Galatians 6: 1-10	Barb Madsen, Elwanda Sheriff, Joyce Gothier, Jeane Roger Hladik, Stephanie Johnson, Brittany Miller, N

Gospel	Reading
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Today's Message "The Harvest is Plentiful"

Luke 10: 1-11

Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Hymn of Communion"I Come With Joy"UMH #617The Great Thanksgiving Holy CommunionUMH #9The Lord's PrayerUMH #9

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings *Doxology #95,

Prayer of Dedication

All: Father, we come before you with joyful hearts, eager to give back a portion of what you have given us. May our tithes and offerings be a blessing to others as they have been to us. AMEN.

Closing Hymn	"America the Beautiful"	UMH #696
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Sending Forth with Blessing Postlude

Ministers	EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor	Shirley Nelson
Liturgist	Tim Hoy
Organist/Pianist	

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. Remember our Nursing Home Residents! Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Summer camp will be available at Blue Lake in Onawa for any young people who are interested in attending a 3-4 day camp. We will be providing the fees for anybody who is interested. Please contact Jolynne or Shirley if you are interested in sending your child (children) to camp as soon as possible for the July Camp.

July 10: Women of Faith meeting, 10:30. We will be finishing plan for the Senior Party.

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.

Mission Projects: We are starting our summer/fall mission projects. We will be preparing school kits for students. If you would like to donate by purchasing school supplies or giving money to purchase school supplies, let Marilyn know. Supplies are now on sale.

We will again be collecting clothes, especially men's clothes for the Gospel Mission this fall and coats for the Gospel Mission and the Warming Shelter. Also, the warming shelter is in need of bath towels so if you have extra and would like to donate them, bring them to the church.

July Readers: July 13-Erin Baird, July 20-Marilyn Hladik, July 27-Sue Wilson.

July Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Taylor Hansen (13).

July/August Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>Anthon Military:</u> 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.

Contact Us:

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