

Anthon Community Methodist Church
6th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
July 20, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song **"Holy Forever"** **by Chris Tomlin**

Call to Worship **Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik**

L: Come and worship!

P: Be still and aware of God's presence within and around you.

L: Come and worship!

P: Be still and aware of Jesus' presence within and around you.

L: Come and worship!

P: Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence within and around you.

L: Be still and know the presence of the Triune God,

**P: the Father to whom we come, the Son through whom we come,
the Spirit by whom we come.**

All: Hear his word. Be Still and know that I am God.

Opening Prayer

**Jesus, you call us to seek your presence and to serve the world in
your name. Teach us to seek you wholeheartedly and to serve you
without distraction or self-righteousness. Fill us with your love that
we might bring it to a broken and hurting world. AMEN.**

We Hear God's Word

First Reading **Colossians 1: 15-28**

Psalm 85 (reading responsively) **UMH #806**

Hymn of Preparation **"Come and Find the Quiet Center"**
TFWS 2128

Gospel Reading

Luke 10: 38-42

Today's Message

"Martha and Mary"

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: Holy and Reconciling God, in Christ, you have made the invisible
visible, bringing us home with love beyond measure. As we offer
these gifts, may they reflect our gratitude for your presence in our
lives. Use them to build your kingdom, to restore what is broken,
and to remind the world of your grace. May our giving be an act
of thanksgiving, a sign of the ordinary magic of your love at work
among us. In all things, may we live to your glory. AMEN.**

Closing Hymn

"Glorify Thy Name"

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Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Marilyn Hladik
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,
Stephanie Johnson, Brittany Miller, 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:

August 11: Administrative Board Meeting. 4:30 p.m.

August 14: Women of Faith meeting at 10:30am.

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. Some of our school supplies will be going to the Crittenton Center in Sioux City.

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 27-Sue Wilson.

July Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Paul & Andrea Mitchell (21), Morgan Hoy; Joyce Gothier (23), Janice Brown; William Hoy (25).

July/August 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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