

**Anthon Community Methodist Church**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**July 27, 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: Sue Wilson**

L: Welcome to worship this day.

**P: We have come seeking peace and hope.**

L: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

**P: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.**

L: Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

**P: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. AMEN.**

## Opening Prayer

**Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for you. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.**

## We Hear God's Word

First Reading Galatians 6: 1-10

**Psalm 30 (reading responsively) UMH #762**

Special Music      “Children, Go Where I Send Thee”  
Johnny Cash & Friends

Gospel Reading Luke 10: 1-12

## Today's Message

## “Two By Two”

Tim Hoy

## 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: Father, help us to be good stewards of the resources you have given us. May our tithes and offerings be a reflection of our commitment to you. AMEN.**

**Closing Hymn                      “I’ll Fly Away”                      TFWS #2282**

## Sending Forth with Blessing Postlude

Ministers.....	EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....	Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....	Sue Wilson
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:** Aug. 3-Duane Brandt, Aug. 10-JoLynne Reimert, Aug. 17-Jerry Klindt, Aug. 24-Kathy Hodgdon/Erin Baird, Aug. 31-Roger Hladik.

**July Children's Story:** N/A

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Shelley Boggs; Lisa Kerns (31), Sally Osborne (2), Dan Brant (3), JoLynne Reimert (4), Doug & Stephanie Johnson (5).

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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