

Anthorn Community Methodist Church
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
August 17, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song **“Morning Has Broken”** **UMH #145**

Call to Worship **Liturgist: Jerry Klindt**

L: Sing to the Lord a new song!

P: We sing a song of peace and hope!

L: Sing to the Lord a song of strength.

P: Our strength is in the Lord of hosts!

L: Sing to the Lord a song of joy!

P: Our song is a song of service and faithfulness. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

Special Music **“Gift of Love”** **Roger Hladik**

First Reading **Jeremiah 1: 4-10**

Apostles Creed **UMH #881**

Hymn of Preparation **“He Touched Me”** **UMH #367**

Gospel Reading **Luke 13: 10-17**

Today's Message

“Sabbath Miracles”

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: God, we pray for generous hearts. Help us to give freely and joyfully, knowing that everything we have is a gift from you. AMEN.

Closing Hymn **“Pass It On”** **UMH #572**

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Jerry Klindt
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, 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, Dale Hunwardsen, & Allison Randall.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August 24: Campfire Sunday. Worship Service, Blessing of the Backpacks + Potluck.

September 1: Labor Day

September 8: Ad Board and Finance Meeting. 4:30 p.m.

September 11: Women of Faith Meeting 10:30 a.m.

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 will be in need of blankets this winter so if you have extra and would like to donate them, bring them to the church.

August Readers: Aug.24-Kathy Hodgdon/Erin Baird, Aug. 31-Roger Hladik.

August Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Connie Ashley; Gary Brown (20), Randy & Brenda Wolfe (24).

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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