

Anthon Community Methodist Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
September 7, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song **"To God Be The Glory"** **UMH #98**

Call to Worship **Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert**

L: Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

P: Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.

L: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

P: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.

L: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

P: As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

We open our hearts, minds and souls to worship to you. Thank you that today we dwell in your kingdom and live in your presence. Thank you that as we gather together we join with all Christians across the world to glorify your holy name. Come be with us, inspire us and lead us in our time together. We ask all this in the beautiful name of Jesus. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading **James 1: 19-27**

Psalm 100 (reading responsively) **UMH #821**

Hymn of Preparation **"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"** **UMH #402**

Gospel Reading

Luke 14: 12-24

Today's Message

"Listening and Hearing"

Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Hymn of Holy Communion

Thank you Jesus for the Blood

Erin Baird

The Great Thanksgiving Holy Communion

UMH #9

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95,

Prayer of Dedication

All: Lord, we dedicate these offerings to you. Use them according to your will and help us to give with pure hearts, knowing that everything we have is a gift from you. AMEN.

Closing Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH #156

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....JoLynne Reimert

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, Sally Schram, Kathy Hodgdon, Chauncey Wilson, & Evelyn Dicks (Becky Marshall's mother).

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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

September 14: Sunday School begins.

Mission Projects:

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.

Sept. Readers: Sept. 14-Erin Baird, Sept. 21-Kathy Hodgdon, Sept. 28-Duane Brandt.

Sept. Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Eleanore Lewis (7), Doug Johnson (8), Peggy Hansen (9), Mitch & Emily Bohle (10), Mark Nelson (13).

Sept./Oct. 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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