

Anthone Community Methodist Church
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
September 14, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

Call to Worship Liturgist: Erin Baird

L: When the lost are found,
P: There is joy!
L: When hope overcomes despair,
P: There is joy!
L: When we seek and find God's faithfulness,
P: There is joy!
L: Praise to God who is present to us through Christ Jesus!
All: Praise to God who is present to us through one another! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Caring Lord, like Paul who writes to Timothy, like the sheep who wanders away from the care and guidance of his shepherd, we have all been lost. We thank you that you do not leave us in that state but pursue us out of your compelling love and your sense of justice. Grant us a measure of participation in your love and justice that we may pursue all things lost with that same sense of urgency. In Christ's name we pray, AMEN.

Special Music "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Roger Hladik

We Hear God's Word

First Reading 1 Timothy : 12-15

Psalm 14 (reading responsively) UMH #746

Hymn of Preparation "Come and Find a Quiet Center" TFWS #2128

Gospel Reading Luke 15: 1-10

Today's Message "The Lost is Found" 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: Heavenly Father, guide us as we give today. Let our offerings be used to fulfill your will and bring glory to your name. May they provide for those in need and spread your Word. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "My Hope is Built" UMH #368

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Erin Baird
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, Allison Randall, Sally Schram, Kathy Hodgdon, Chauncey Wilson, Evelyn Dicks (Becky Marshall's mother), & Family of Dale Hunwardsen.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Sunday School begins.

September 18: WOF meeting at 10: 30.

September 21: Salem Luthern Fellowship Pork Chop Dinner. Starting at 11-1pm. \$15 per meal. Poster in foyer.

October 19: Laity Sunday

Note: Private family services will be held for Dale Hunwardsen on Friday, September 19.

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. We have contacted the Warming Shelter and Gospel Mission and they are prepared to take coats and blankets and clothes as soon as we bring them, so please feel free to bring them and leave them in the foyer.

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

Sept. Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Tanner & Jenna Petersen (19), Barb Madsen (21), Ketih Allman; Jeff Gothier; Tawnie Steinhoff (22), Braxton Birk; Turner Petersen (23).

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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