

Anthony Community Methodist Church
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
September 21, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Rejoice the Lord is King” UMH #715

Call to Worship **Liturgist: Erin Baird**

L: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

P: And so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

L: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

P: We gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

L: God has called us together. God has called us to be part of a community.

P: God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.

All: AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, when work gets overwhelming, and stress fills my mind, grant me peace. Help me to take a deep breath and focus on Your enduring love. Calm my nerves and give me the serenity to tackle one task at a time. Build in me the mental strength to handle work stress gracefully. When anxiety begins to creep in, let me lean on Your word and promises for comfort. May I find peace in knowing You're with me through every challenge. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading I Kings 17: 7-16

The Apostles Creed **UMH #881**

Hymn of Preparation “Trust and Obey” UMH #467

Second Reading James 2: 14-18

Today's Message "Working Hard" 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: Lord, we come before you with humble hearts, offering what we can. May these gifts be pleasing in your sight and used to further your kingdom. AMEN.

Closing Hymn “When We All Get To Heaven” UMH #701

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

October 5: World Communion Sunday.

October 19: Laity Sunday

Help Needed: We are in need of a preschool Sunday School teacher. If you would like to teach or team teach with a friend, contact Shirley or Kathy. We have several little ones who would like to come to Sunday School.

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. 28-Duane Brandt.

Sept. Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Jay & Trisha Theisen (27), Velma Brant (29).

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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