

**Anthion Community Methodist Church
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
September 28, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "O Worship the King" UMH #73

Call to Worship Liturgist: Duane Brandt

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the
Shadow of the Almighty.

**P: They will say of the Lord, "God is my refuge and fortress, the one
in whom we trust."**

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the
refuge of God's wings.

**P: They will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by
day.**

L: Those who love me, I will deliver," says the Lord.

P: O Lord, we call to you now. Show us your salvation. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

**God our Redeemer, you promise deliverance to those who love you.
Draw unto us as we draw unto you in worship. Open our eyes to see,
our ears to hear, our minds to comprehend, and our spirits to
encounter the revelation you have for us this day. Transform us with
the truth of your love and grace, in the name of the one who loved us
and gave his life for us. AMEN.**

Special Music "O Lord, You're Beautiful" Erin Baird

We Hear God's Word

First Reading 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Psalms 121 (Reading responsively) UMH #844

Hymn of Preparation "Jesus Calls Us" UMH #398

Gospel Reading Luke 16: 1-13

Today's Message "You Cannot Serve God and Money " 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: Bless now these gifts that we offer back to you—the gifts of our
resources, the gifts of our hearts. Use these gifts so that others
may come to know the life that really is life. AMEN.**

Closing Hymn "This is My Song" UMH #437

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Duane Brandt
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:

October 5: World Wide Communion Sunday

October 19: Laity Sunday

November 2: All Saint's Day

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: Oct. 5-Tim Hoy, Oct. 12-Sue Wilson, Oct. 19-Laity, Oct. 26-Roger Hladik

Sept. Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Daron & Holly Petersen (1), Carol Davis (2), Ed & Carol Davis; Rich Petersen (3), Whitney Steinhoff; Eileen Klindt (5).

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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