

Anthon Community Methodist Church
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
October 26, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song **“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”** **UMH #340**

Call to Worship **Liturgist: Roger Hladik**

L: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things.

P: So God pours love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

L: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

P: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

P: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 and 16-18

Second Reading James 2: 14-17

Hymn of Preparation **“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”** **UMH #277**

Gospel Reading Luke 18: 9-14

Today Message

“To Him be the Glory”

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 give in faith, trusting that you will provide for all our needs. Use these offerings to further your work and bring hope to those who need it most.

Closing Hymn **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** **UMH #577**

Sending Forth with Blessing
Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Roger Hladik
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, Alta Patterson, Trisha Theisen, Eleanore Lewis, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Bettina Perkins, Elwanda Sheriff, Sally Schram, Kathy Hodgdon, Evelyn Dicks (Becky Marshall's mother), Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 2: All Saint's Day

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 13: WOF meeting, 10:30. Potluck following the meeting. All ladies welcome. We will be addressing Christmas cards to our seniors and shut ins.

November 17: Ad Board and Finance Meeting. 4:30 p.m.

November 27: Thanksgiving 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.

Nov. Readers: Nov. 2-JoLynne Reimert, Nov. 9-Duane Brandt, Nov. 16-Marilyn Hladik, Nov. 23-Erin Baird, Nov. 30-Tim Hoy.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Roger & Marilyn Hladik (3)

Nov./Dec. 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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