

Anthone Community Methodist Church
All Saints' Sunday
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
November 2, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "For All the Saints" UMH #711

Call to Worship Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: Come, let us praise the Lord!

P: Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!

L: For God has done wonderful things for us.

P: God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.

L: Come, let us praise the Lord!

P: Let us sing songs of great joy to God. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Ephesians 1: 11-23

Hymn of Preparation "The Gift of Love" UMH #408

Gospel Reading Luke 6: 20-31

Today Message "Honoring the Saints" Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

Lighting Candles of Remembrance Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Communion Song "Hymn of Heaven" Erin Baird

The Great Thanksgiving 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 "Come and Find a Quiet Center" TFWS # 2128

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, 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), and Sympathy to the Family of Marvin Hansen.
Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: All Saint's Day. Everyone is invited to fellowship and enjoy a **Potluck dinner** following the service.

November 3: Funeral service for Marvin Hanson at 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening visitation from 4-6 with Eastern Star and Mason service at 6:00 followed by Prayer service.

November 4: Election Day....Please Vote

November 9: Veteran's Day Sunday. (Veteran's Day, November 11)

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

November 30: Hanging of the Greens.

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. 9-Duane Brandt, Nov. 16-Marilyn Hladik, Nov. 23-Erin Baird, Nov. 30-Tim Hoy.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Mark & Deb Groszkruger (5), Shirley Nelson; Coni Miller (8).

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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