

Anthony Community Methodist Church
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
November 9, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction of Veterans

Opening Song “This is My Father’s World” UMH #144

Call to Worship **Liturgist: Duane Brandt**

L: This nation, under God, depends on each generation accepting the call to serve both God and country.

P: Everywhere we look we are reminded of the commitment our veterans made in presenting their bodies as a living sacrifice.

L: So today we honor them as we shout a resounding....

P: THANK YOU!

L: THANK YOU! That we are free to come and to worship the One who presented His body as the ultimate living sacrifice for all.

P: Come, let us worship!

Opening Prayer

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Yet today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Special Music “They Will Know We are Christians By Our Love”
Roger Hladik

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Romans 13: 1-8

Second Reading

Psalms 144: 1-7

Hymn of Preparation

“Spirit Song”

UMH #347

Gospel Reading

John 15: 9-16

Today Message

“Honoring the Veterans”

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 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” TFWs # 2191

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, 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:

Today: 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 19: WOF Lunch Deliveries 10:30

November 27: Thanksgiving Day

November 30: Hanging of the Greens.

Mission Projects:

We Continue to collect clothes, for the Gospel Mission this fall and coats and blankets for the Gospel Mission and the Warming Shelter. The warming shelter will be in need of blankets this winter so if you have extra and would like to donate them, bring them to the church. There is a tote in the fellowship hall for gloves, mittens and scarves for the warming shelter. If you would like to help deliver clothes for us, please contact Shirley.

Nov. Readers: Nov. 16-Marilyn Hladik, Nov. 23-Erin Baird, Nov. 30-Tim Hoy.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Marley Maynard (16).

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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