

**Anthony Community Methodist Church**  
**Mother's Day**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**May 10, 2026@ 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

Congratulations to College Graduate Jacob Mitchell

**Opening Song** "Where He Leads Me, I will follow" **UMH #338**

**Call to Worship** **Liturgist: Sue Wilson**

L: When we open our eyes, we see you glory, O God.

**P: Sun, moon, and stars proclaim your magnificence.**

L: When we open our ears, we hear your word, O God.

**P: The voice of creation reaches the ends of the earth.**

L: When we open our ears, we receive your truth, O God.

**P: You fill us with joy and light forever.**

L: When we open ourselves, we praise your holy name.

**P: Praise God's holy name. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Thank you Lord, for the women in our lives, for our mothers and for those who have been like mothers to us. We are grateful for their tenderness when we were helpless or hurt. We are grateful for their encouragement and wisdom when we're unsure. We were grateful for their correction and perseverance so we would stay true. We are grateful for the way they guided us into your saving embrace. We thank you for the gift of life and for bringing us into this world through our mothers. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading **Romans 5: 1-11**

**Second Reading Responsively** **Psalm 121: 1-8** **UMH # 856**

**Hymn of Preparation** **"Grace Alone"** **TFWS #2162**

Third Reading **Proverbs 31: 10-31**

Today's Message **"A Woman of Noble Character"** **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: In our songs and in our words, we give praise to you Lord. In our worship, study and service, we bless you. Loving God you complete us and fill our every need. For all that you have done, for all that you have given us, we worship you and offer you our thanks and praise. AMEN.**

**Closing Hymn** **"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** **UMH #400**

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....Sue Wilson  
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, Kathy Hodgdon, Evelyn & Larry Dicks  
(Becky Marshall's parents), Jerry & Eileen Klindt, Lyle & Sally Schram,  
Roger Nelson, Will Hoy, Betty Nelson, Connie Ashley, and Barb Madsen.  
**Remember our Nursing Home Residents!**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**May 11:** Ad Board and Finance Meeting 4:30

**May 14:** WOF meeting 10:30

**May 20:** Delivery of Meals

**May 24:** Memorial Day

**Mission Projects:** TBD

**May Liturgists:** May 17, Erin Baird; May 24, Marilyn Hladik; May 31, Duane Brandt

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Duane Brandt (12), Brylee Brown; Keith Determann (16), Dillon Johnson (18).

May/June 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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