

Anthon Community Methodist Church
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
June 21, 2026@ 10:00 a.m.

2nd Reading

Ephesians 5: 31-33 to 6: 1-4

Today's Message

"Happy Father's Day"

Shirley

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "This is My Father's World" **UMH #144**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Sue Wilson

- L: Praise the Lord!
- P: Praise God in the sanctuary.**
- L: Praise God in the vault of heaven.
- P: Praise God in the earth and skies.**
- L: Sing praises to the Lord.
- P: Shout and sing praises to God.**
- L: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.
- P: We have seen the Lord's greatness.**
- L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.
- P: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord! AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Help us to walk by faith, O God, not by sight. Be our vision, Holy One, for without vision your people perish. Remind us that you do not see as mortals see, for you do not judge by outward appearances, but look on the heart. With our eyes of faith enlightened, help us see your kingdom in a tiny mustard seed, and marvel at the growth you offer to all through the power of your Spirit. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Genesis 18: 1-15

Apostle's Creed **UMH #881**

Hymn of Preparation "Faith of Our Fathers" **UMH #710**

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: All Father, we come before you with joyful hearts, eager to give back a portion of what you have given us. May our tithes and offerings be a blessing to others as they have been to us. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "Happy the Home When God is There" **UMH #445**

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 & Family, Eleanore Lewis, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf,
Tracy Lewis, Bettina Perkins, Elwanda Sheriff, Evelyn & Larry Dicks
(Becky Marshall's parents), Jerry & Eileen Klindt, Lyle & Sally Schram,
Roger Nelson, Will Hoy, Betty Nelson, Connie Ashley, Barb Madsen,
Betty, John & Kathy Hodgdon and Mark Nelson.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Father's Day – Donuts for Dad

June 28: Baptism of Karsen Maynard

July 13: Ad Board and Finance Meeting 4:30

June Liturgists: June 28-Roger Hladik

Missions: Fall mission projects will be starting soon. We will be making school kits and getting ready for fall and winter projects

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Dan & Velma Brant (30)

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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