

**Anthoan Community Methodist Church
5th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
June 28, 2026@ 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH#92 Vs 1-4

Call to Worship Liturgist: Roger Hladik

- L: Welcome to worship this day!
- P: We have come seeking God's blessings and love.**
- L: They shall be given to you.
- P: We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.**
- L: These will be offered to you. Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.
- P: We open our hearts to all of God's words and ways for us. 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 Ephesians 4: 4-7 and Ephesians 6: 1-6

Second Reading Matthew 3: 13-16

Hymn of Preparation "Baptized in Water" TFWS #2248

Today's Message "Carson John, We baptize you" Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)
The Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Carson John Maynard
Special Music after Baptism Roger Hladik

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology #95

Prayer of Dedication
ALL: All Generous God who always gives to each one of us the best, we thank you for this opportunity to share from our abundance. Bless these gifts, offered through the ministries and mission of the church. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "Come and Find a Quiet Center" TFWS #2128

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 & 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:

July 4: Independence Day

July 9: Women of Faith Meeting. 10:30

July 13: Ad Board and Finance Meeting 4:30

Needed: 2 small bedroom lamps are needed for parsonage. Please contact JoLynne 712-823-5320.

June Liturgists: July 5- Marilyn Hladik; July 12- Duane Brandt; July 19- Erin Baird; July 26- JoLynne Reimert.

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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