Anthon Community Methodist Church
All Saints Day
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
November 1, 2026

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: How shall we pray to God this day?
P: Let our spirits be humble and contrite.
L: God will take all that we are and help us work for good.
P: Even though we struggle and wonder if we are good enough, God sees our abilities and our loving hearts.
L: Bring your hearts to God this day.
P: May God touch our lives with peace and confidence. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Dear God, on this All Saints Day, we thank You for the countless saints who have lived faithfully in Your name. May we be inspired by their holy lives and imitate their virtues of humility, courage, and compassion. Strengthen us to walk the narrow path they chose, always placing our trust in You. Help us honor their legacy not only in word but in action. May their witness spur us on to greater holiness in our own journey. AMEN.

Special Music "The Gift of Love" Roger Hladik

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Ephesians 1: 11-23

Second Reading Psalms 149

Gospel Lesson Luke 6: 20-31

Message "Honoring the Saints" Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

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

Lighting the Candles of Remembrance

Communion Song "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH #618
The Great Thanksgiving UMH #9

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology #95

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious Father, I dedicate this tithe and offering to You. I ask that You bless it and use it according to Your divine purposes. May it advance Your kingdom, support Your work, and bring glory to Your name. As I honor You with my first fruits, I trust You to direct and multiply what is given. Let this offering bear lasting fruit for Your will. 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

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 & Carol Davis, Alta Patterson, Trisha Theisen & Family, Eleanore Lewis, Rick Gubbels, Tracy Lewis, Bettina Perkins, Evelyn & Larry Dicks, Lyle & Sally Schram, Betty Nelson, Mark Nelson, Barb Madsen, Brad Harbaugh, Todd Verschoor, Rich Petersen, Everts Miller,

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 1: Today is All Saints Day

November 9: Administrative Council and Finance Meeting @ 4:30

November 12: WOF Meeting 10:30

November 18: Delivery of Food by WOF

November 29: A Sunday of Music and Hanging of the Greens. Soup and Sandwiches will be served before and after the Hanging of the Greens for everybody.

Missions: Now is the time for cleaning closets and donating blankets, coats, sweaters, and other warm items of clothing to the Gospel Mission and Warming Shelter. Please bring your items to the church and leave them in the Fellowship Hall.

Oct./Nov. Liturgists: Nov. 8-Erin Baird; Nov. 15-Tim Hoy; Nov. 22-Marilyn Hladik; Nov. 29-Kathy Hodgdon

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Roger & Marilyn Hladik (3), Mark & Deb Groszkruger (5), Shirley Nelson (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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