

Anthion Community Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

January 21, 2024 10:00 PM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Open My Eyes" UMH# 454

Call to Worship Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: Here we are, Lord!

P: You have seen us and known us from before the beginning.

L: Here we are, Lord!

P: Jesus, you have called us to this place.

L: Here we are, Lord!

**P: Gracious Holy Spirit, inspire our hearts with courage and joy.
AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

**Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life.
Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And,
upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and
mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your
powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

We Hear God's Word

First Reading 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20)

Second Reading Psalm 139: 1-12 #854

Children's Story JoLynne

Hymn of Preparation "Trust And Obey" UMH #467

Gospel Reading

John 1: 43-51

Andrea

Today's Message

"Come and See"

Andrea

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: God of abundance and joy, we thank you for the many blessings
you have poured on our lives. Receive these gifts, lovingly given, and
bless them in your service. AMEN.**

Closing Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH #593

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....JoLynne Reimert

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, Nina Osborne,
Tom & Cindy Herrick, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach,
Ed Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, Ralph Diamond,
Trisha Theisen, Keith Allman, Brady Gothier, Tylene Zevenbergen,
Eleanore Lewis, Jean Petersen, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Ronica Mitchell, and
Tracy Lewis**

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**February 11: Super Bowl Sunday is coming! We will have our annual
Souper Bowl event. Plan now to bring a crockpot of soup and vote for your
favorite.**

February 12: Finance, Ad Board Meeting 7:00

Missions: Our present mission will be gathering Blankets, food, paper products for the Warming Shelter, Gospel Mission and other programs in the area who needs help this winter. If you know of a needy program, please contact Shirley or Marilyn.

Jan. Readers: Jan. 28-Tim Hoy, Feb. 4-Autum Hansen.

Jan. Children's Story: Jan. 28-Kathy Hodgdon, Feb. 4-Rhonda Beeson.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Jacob Mitchell (17), Dale Hunwardsen (18), Deanna Adler (20), Fay Miller (23), Autum Hansen (24).

Jan/Feb. 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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