

Antho n United Methodist Church

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Sheryl K. Ashley, Pastor

February 10, 2019 10:00 AM

(Christ’s love upset the status quo, led to the cross, the death of a religious leader, and the world thought that was that...but love never ends.)

We Gather in God’s Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements, Recognizing Loved Ones with Special Music

“There Is Love” by Beau Wolfe,

and Holy Greeting

Pastor Sheryl

***Opening Song “God of love and God of Power” #578**

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Roger Hladik

L: We come to you O God, that you may teach us to love as you love; unconditional, honest and kind.

P: May it be seen in our faces and our eyes, Lord. May it be simple and true.

All: Grant us this day, to know a fuller deeper love for you and for one another.

***Opening Prayer**

Give us O Lord, a steadfast Heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downward; give us an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; give us an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you, through the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading “Canticle of Love” #646, (read responsively with the congregation)

Roger Hladik

Children’s Message

Shirley Nelson

***Hymn of Preparation “When Love Is Found” #643**

Second Reading 1Corinthians 13:1-13

Pastor Sheryl

L: This is the Word of the Lord! **P: Thanks Be to God!**

Today’s Message “There Is Love”

Pastor Sheryl

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Praise of Praise...we respond **“Praise the Lord!”**

Prayer of Concern or request...we respond **“Lord, Hear Our Prayers”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn “The Gift of Love” #408**

***Sending Forth with Blessing**

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley

Liturgist.....Roger Hladik

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson

Greeters.....Kelsey Venteicher,

Teresa Johnson

UshersJerry & Shelley Boggs

IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:

Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Tracy Lewis, Kenny Anderson, Susan Redenius, Royce Miller, Pastor Sheryl, Keith Determann, Jeff and Jamie Griebel (Jacque Gothier’s brothers), Tina Madsen, Lois Duncan, Lyle Schram, Hannah Hoy, Anita Cooch, Haley Brown, Eunice Clause, Jean Petersen, Roger Nelson, Barb Madsen, Kent Martin and Holly Brown

Special Prayers to Darcie Davis and her family, also

The Family of Janice Umbach

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

Today: Statistical forms committee to meet after church.

Ad Board and Finance: to meet 7 pm Monday, February 11

March 1: World Day of Prayer. Gathering for this area will be held at St John's Lutheran Church in Cushing, with a 9:30 am brunch followed by the 10 am program. If you are interested in attending, contact Jody Parker at (712-259-3510 or Pastor Sheryl at (712-490-0345). If no answer, please leave a message.

February 13-18: Pastor will be away. Pastor Barb Dinelli of Washta UMC (712-560-6083) will be on call. Also, feel free to call Lay Leader, Shirley Nelson, (712-373-5368) who will also be on call. Pastor Sheryl can be contacted by phone (712-490-0345).

Poinsettias: If you have left a poinsetta and do not wish to take home, they will be replanted and given new life by our very own Penny Rosso.

Special Thank You: To Brenda Wolfe and all the soup and dessert makers for making our SouperBowl Sunday a big success.

E-mail to Church: Please continue sending your e-mail messages to BOTH the church at AUMC5288@gmail.com and to Pastor Sheryl at graceska@aol.com.

Current Printed Copies of the District Newsletter and AUMC Focus are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Current Copies of the Pastor's Sermons are on the back table and on the church's website.

January/February Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Caitlyn Redenius(12), Nancy Seuntjens(16)

Anthon Military: Sara Harbaugh, Tony Jensen, Dan Hoy, Bradley Roush, Melissa Roush, Andrew Renneker, Nick Brant, Jay Hoth, Nicholas Wadsworth, Bob Corrie, Trisha Thiessen, Randy Claussen, Louis Dahlman, Lucas Dahlman, Joshua Harris, Anthony Diamond, Brant Sharp, Clinton Pierce, Brennan Webb, and Jonathan Madsen

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Next Sunday, February 17,

Greeters: Barb Madsen, Penny Rosso

Children's Time: Roger Hladik

Ushers: Lloyd Parker, Jake Parker

Reader: Penny Rosso

Feb. Cleaning: Nuture Team

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