

Antho n United Methodist Church

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Sheryl K. Ashley, Pastor

February 24, 2019 10:00 AM

(Listen to your spiritual GPS (God’s Precious Son)
and follow his directions)

We Gather in God’s Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements and Holy Greeting Pastor Sheryl

***Opening Song “Where Charity and Love Prevail” # 549**

*Call to Worship Liturgist: Eileen Klindt

L: Let’s worship God who loves us all.

**P: Whether we’re old or young, educated or uneducated, healthy or ill,
Whether we’re dark skinned or light skinned, rich or poor.**

L: Let’s worship God who wants us to

P: Love our neighbor as ourselves;

L: The one who is weak and the one who is strong.

**P: The one we understand and the one we don’t, the one who is like us
And the one who is different.**

L: Let’s worship God who desires our love.

**All: Let’s worship God by listening to his commands to offer grace to
others.**

***Opening Prayer**

**Lord God, we confess before you that our ears are too often tuned into
the world rather than listening to your commands to act in love no
matter what. Help us to respond in love when life is not fair; when our
brothers and sisters do not agree with us; when our enemies do us
wrong; when love costs us our pride and our worldly possessions; help us
to respond as Christ has responded to us. Amen.**

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading Genesis 45:2-11, 15 Eileen Klindt

Children’s Message Pastor

***Hymn of Preparation “Trust and Obey” # 467**

Second Reading Luke 6:27-38 Pastor

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

Today’s Message “Because I Say So...” 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 “O Church of God, United” #547**

*Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

- Ministers.....EVERYONE!
- Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley
- Liturgist.....Eileen Klindt
- Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren
- Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson
- Greeters.....Mike Kerns,
Lisa Kerns
- UshersJerry & Eileen Klindt

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, Holly Brown, Judee Schumann and Nina Osborne
Special Prayers for Janice Murray’s family
Also, for Darcie Davis
Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

Anthon Community Blood Drive: Heritage Bank Bloodmobile will be here Wednesday, February 27 from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Contact Sarah Beery (712-291-3645) to schedule an appointment and Help Save Local Lives.

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). RSVP by February 25th.

Dates to Remember: March 6, Ash Wednesday.

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.

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: David Zahnley (26), Alex Pulford (27), Tim Hoy (29)

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, March 3,

Greeters: Jerry & Shelley Boggs

Children's Time: Penny Rosso

Ushers: Mitchell Family

Reader: Adam Mitchell

Feb. Cleaning: Nuture Team

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