

Antho n United Methodist Church

1st Sunday in Lent

Rev. Sheryl K. Ashley, Pastor

March 10, 2019 10:00 AM

(We enter the wilderness of life, following in the footsteps of Jesus,
who shows us that victory is ours.)

We Gather in God’s Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements and Holy Greeting Pastor Sheryl

Extinguishing of Lenten Candle One

***Opening Song “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil” # 2219 TFWS**

*Call to Worship (Taken from Psalm 91) Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
The Most High your dwelling place,

P: no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

L: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your
ways.

**P: On their hands they will bear you up,
that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

L: You will tread on the lion and the adder.
The young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**P: Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

L: When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

All: With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

***Opening Prayer**

O Lord, you in whom we move and have our being. We pray for deliverance from the evil one, from the temptations that surround and beckon to us. Grant us the power not to fall into sin and the courage to resist the lures of this world that seems so beautiful, but which destroy us to the very core. Forgive and restore us when we sin. And when we have overcome, send your angels to minister healing and wholeness to us that we may live in your will. Amen.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading Romans 10:8b-13 JoLynne Reimert

Children’s Message Roger Hladik

***Hymn of Preparation “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert” #2105 TFWS**

Second Reading Luke 4:1-13 Pastor
L: This is the Word of the Lord! **P: Thanks Be to God!**

Today’s Message “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil” 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 “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” #269**

*Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley
Liturgist.....JoLynne Reimert
Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren
Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson
GreetersMike Kerns & Lisa Kerns
UshersLloyd Parker & Jake Parker

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), Lyle Schram, Hannah Hoy, Anita Cooch, Eunice Clause, Jean Petersen, Barb Madsen, Holly Brown, Judee Schumann, Nina Osborne and Darcie Davis

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

Tonight: First small group with Simple Supper Lenten Study on Peter begins 5-6 pm, supper follows. Worship Team is in charge of meal with Shirley Nelson chairing.

Next Sunday, March 17: Simple Supper Lenten Study, Finance Team is in charge of meal with Marilyn Hladik.

Sunday, March 24: Joe-d DowlingSoka will be here to share his wonderful work they are doing in Alaska. Pot Luck following worship.

Sunday, March 31: Salem Lutheran's Annual Chicken Dinner from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

April 6th: Lay Leader School, following changes from the focus.

Classes will be Basic, Life Together in the UM Connection (Polity) and Accountable Discipleship. The cost will be \$20 per person. It will need to be paid online at the time of registration. If you have any questions, contact Shirley Nelson (712-281-0432).

Easter Lilies: Mapleton Hometown Variety will be offering lilies this season. Bulletin is posted on the board.

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.

Current Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Penny Rosso (11), Marge Speirs (16), Joe Harbaugh (18).

Anthion 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 17,

Greeters: Jerry & Eileen Klindt

Children's Time: Shirley Nelson

Ushers: Jerry & Eileen Klindt

Reader: Jerry Klindt

March Cleaning: SPRC

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Jesus' Temptation