

Anthony United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday in Lent

Rev. Sheryl K. Ashley, Pastor

March 17, 2019 10:00 AM

(Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord)

We Gather in God's Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements and Holy Greeting Pastor Sheryl

Extinguishing of Lenten Candle Two

***Opening Song "Goodness is Stronger than Evil" # 2219 TFWS**

***Call to Worship** (Adapted from Psalm 27) Liturgist: Jerry Klindt

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear:

P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

L: The Lord will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble, will conceal me
Under the cover of his tent and will set me high upon a rock.

P: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

**All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.
Wait for the Lord!**

***Opening Prayer**

God of Love and Mercy, we turn to you as we continue our journey through Lent. During these 40 days, we ask you to search our souls, create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. Help us avoid the stubbornness of ancient Jerusalem. Help us to heed Christ's call and invitation to turn to you. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1 Jerry Klindt

Children's Message Shirley Nelson

***Hymn of Preparation "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young" #118**

Second Reading Luke 13:31-35 Pastor

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

Today's Message "Take Shelter Under God's Wings" 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 "Children of the Heavenly Father" #141**

***Sending Forth with Blessing**

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....	EVERYONE!
Pastor.....	Pastor Sheryl Ashley
Liturgist.....	Jerry Klindt
Organist/Pianist.....	Eileen Van Meeteren
Choir Director.....	Shirley Nelson
Greeters.....	Jerry & Eileen Klindt
Ushers.....	Jerry & 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), Lyle Schram, Hannah Hoy, Anita Cooch, Eunice Clause, Jean Petersen, Barb Madsen, Holly Brown, Judee Schumann, Nina Osborne, Darcie Davis, Jody Parker, and The Family of Wes Baldwin.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

Tonight: Second small group with Simple Supper Lenten Study on Peter begins @ 5pm, supper follows. Finance Team is in charge of meal with Marilyn Hladik.

Next Sunday, March 24: Simple Supper Lenten Study, Parsonage Team is in charge of meal with JoLynne Reimert.

Sunday, March 24: Joe-d DowlingSoka will be offering message @ 10am. Pot Luck with video following worship.

The Open Cupboard: Free food distribution will be held Wednesday, March 20, @ 5pm, at the Mapleton Community Center. Bulletin is posted on back board for more information.

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: Jennifer Adler (20)

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 24,

Greeters: Deanna Adler & Family

Children's Time: Pastor Sheryl

Ushers: Roger & Marilyn Hladik

Reader: Shirley Nelson

March Cleaning: SPRC

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“Safe Under God’s Wings”