

Antho n United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday in Lent

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

March 7, 2021 10:00 AM

We Gather in God’s Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Call to Worship Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: Come with us on this Lenten Journey to the Temple

P: The temple is the great House of the Lord.

L: But sometimes even greed and selfishness can enter the Temple.

P: Be with us, Lord, as we enter this step.

L: The Lord will be asking us to recognize our selfishness.

P: Lord, hear our cries. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, we are brought to this place with the full awareness that all our riches, our possessions still do not offer to us the peace we so desperately need. We chase after things and yet find it difficult to follow the path to the cross. Help us to be ready to hear your word for us, to experience your healing love, and to witness to your Good News. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Children’s Story Rhonda Beeson

Hymn of Preparation “Where He Leads Me”

Gospel Lesson John 2: 13-23

Today’s Message "Clearing the Temple" Shirley Nelson

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Communion “One Bread, One Body”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn “The Gift of Love”

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

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, Bishop Laurie Haller, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Tracy Lewis, Steve Diamond, Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Lyle & Sally Schram, Kenny Anderson, Joe Harbaugh, Anita Cooch, Nina Osborne, Beulah Sand, Ernestine Steinhoff, Brian & Sheryl Ashley, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Shelley & Jerry Boggs, All surrounding Students & Teachers and Jerry Klindt.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminder: Continuing Lenten Study on Wednesday at 6:30pm.

March 14: Daylight Saving Time, spring forward!

March 15: Finance/Board meeting at 7pm.

March 21: Salem Luthern Church Drive Thru Chicken Dinner from 11-1pm, all meals are \$10.00. Flyer posted on fellowship board.

Notice: We have some of our seniors that need rides to church on Sundays. If you would be willing to pick up and bring them to church, please let Shirley know at 712-373-5368 or leave a message on the church voicemail

March Readers: Mar. 14-Jerry Klindt, Mar. 21-Andrea Mitchell, Mar. 28-Jake Mitchell, Apr. 4-Marilyn Hladik.

March Children's Story: Mar. 14-Becky Marshall, Mar. 21-Roger Hladik, Mar. 28-Shirley Nelson, Apr. 4-Rhonda Beeson.

March & April Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Courtney Redenius (8), Trisha Thiessen (9), Walter Hill (10)

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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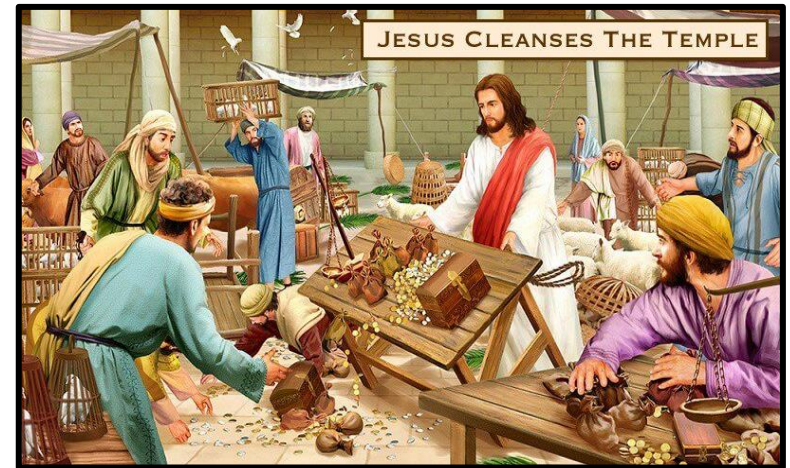
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Quote of the Week

**"When something bad happens,
you have three choices.
You can either let it define you,
let it destroy you, or you can
let it strengthen you."**