

**Antho n United Methodist Church**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**

**March 14, 2021 10:00 AM**

**We Gather in God’s Presence**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song**

**“To God Be the Glory”**

**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Jerry Klindt

L: How awesome God’s light is!

**P: It pours rays of comfort and hope onto this dark world!**

L: Come, dance and rejoice in the light!

**P: Lord, let your light flood into our hearts and spirits!**

L: Come, let us celebrate!

**P: Let us bring our praise to God! AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, as we gather here, on this day of sharing, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after his messages of compassion and service to you and to all your world. In Christ’s Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.**

**We Hear God’s Word**

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Special Music Roger Hladik

Children’s Story Becky Marshall

Reader’s Theatre

**Hymn of Preparation “Amazing Grace”**

Gospel Lesson John 3: 1-21

Today’s Message

"Being Born Again"

Shirley Nelson

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology, Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Hymn**

**“It is Well with my Soul”**

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Jerry Klindt

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, Jerry Klindt and Sympathy to the family of JoAnn Boggs.

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 15:** Finance/Board meeting at 7pm.

**March 20:** Focus Items are due.

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

**Missions:** We are starting to gather items for 3 mission projects. In-gathering Personal Dignity Kit, Shesler Hall, and Her Health Women Center. Cheat sheets are out on table, monetary gifts are always welcome. Please memo your checks to which mission you are supporting.

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

**March Children's Story:** 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: Marge Speirs (16), Joe Harbaugh (18), Jennifer Adler (20)

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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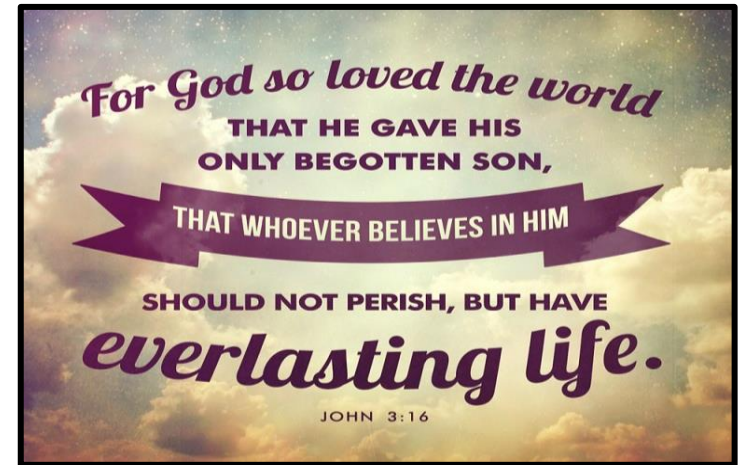
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### Quote of the Week

**"Another day, another blessing  
and another chance at life.  
Take nothing for granted and  
think of every breath as a gift."**