

Anthon United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
April 4, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Opening Song: Day is Dawning

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH #302

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik

L: This day dawns brightly!

P: Hope is restored!

L: Christ is Risen!

P: He has conquered death!

L: Come, open your hearts and spirits to the joyous Good News!

P: Let us celebrate the greatest victory of all time. Christ is Risen!

Amen!

Opening Prayer

Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Children's Story Shirley Nelson

**Hymn of Preparation "There's Something About That Name" #171
(2 times)**

Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18

Litany

Today's Message "Rejoice, Rejoice" Shirley Nelson

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Hymn of Communion "Hallelujah"

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #9

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication UMH #95

Closing Hymn "Because He Lives" UMH #364

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Marilyn Hladik

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, Velma Brant, Dale & Virginia Hayworth, Tye Karhoff, and Jake Mitchell.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 12: Finance/Board meeting at 7pm.

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.

April Readers: Apr. 11-Jerry Klindt, Apr. 18-Marilyn Hladik, Apr. 25-Eileen Klindt, May 2-Jake Mitchell.

April Children's Story: Apr. 11-Roger Hladik, Apr. 18- Becky Marshall, Apr. 25 Shirley Nelson, May 2- Rhonda Beeson.

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

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Gaige Miller (5), Rhonda Beeson (6)

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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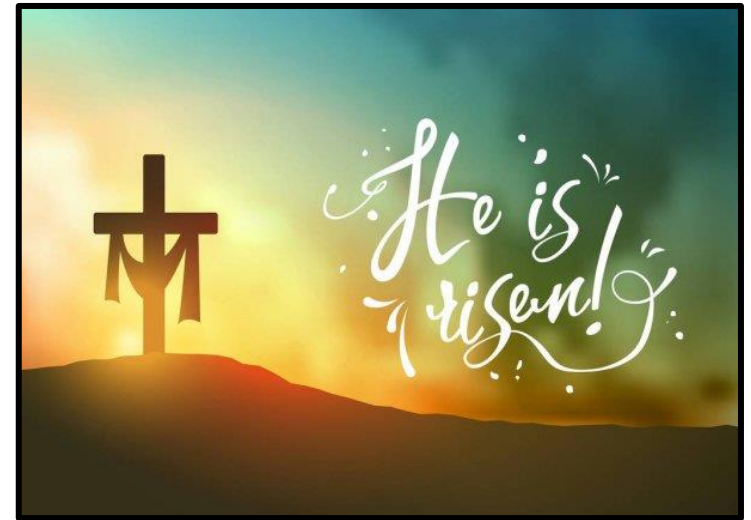
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Quote of the Week

**“Earth’s saddest day
and gladdest day
were just three days apart!”**