

**Antho n United Methodist Church**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**April 11, 2021 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God’s Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** “This Is the Day ” **UMH #657 (2 times)**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Jerry Klindt

L: We climbed the hill to Calvary.

**P: The dark and foreboding skies dominated the scene**

L: Then when all seemed lost.

**P: The good news came to us.**

L: Now we live for Jesus, serving others in his name.

**P. Let our hearts ring with the song of love for our Savior**

L: May our lives be a testimony to all that He has taught us.

**L & P: AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. AMEN.**

**We Hear God’s Word**

First Reading: 1 John 1:1 to 2:2

Children’s Story Roger Hladik

**Hymn of Preparation** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” **#298**

Reader’s Theatre

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31

Today’s Message “Doubting Thomas” Shirley Nelson

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

**Lord’s Prayer**

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology, Prayer of Dedication** **UMH #95**

**Closing Hymn** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” **UMH #304**

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, 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, Jake Mitchell, the Family of Beulah Sand and the Family of Marilyn Vaughn.

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. 18-Marilyn Hladik, Apr. 25-Eileen Klindt, May 2-Jake Mitchell.

**April Children's Story:** 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:** Tyler Hoy (12), Nicholas Boggs (13), Tom Herrick (13), Kathy Hodgdon (16).

**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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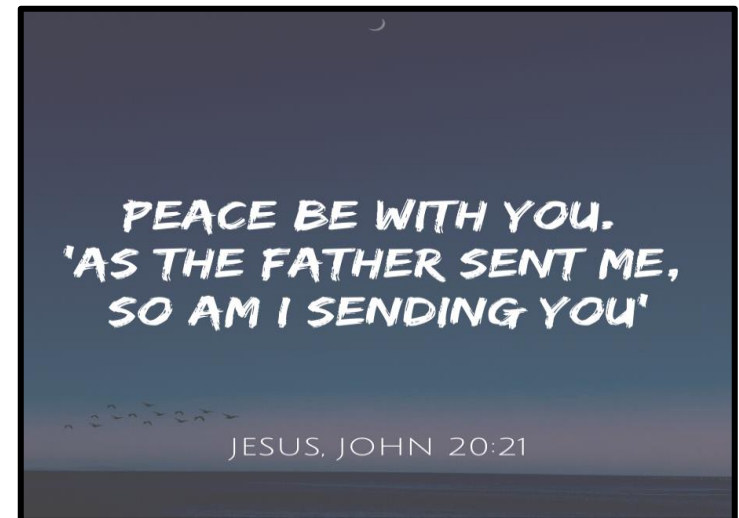
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**“Receive the Holy Spirit”**

**Quote of the Week**

**“Perhaps the most important thing  
we ever give each other  
is our attention.”**