

Anthon United Methodist Church
3rd Sunday of Easter
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
April 18, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Lift High the Cross" **UMH #159**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Jake Mitchell

L: We are called to be God's children.

P: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

L: Fear and doubt are gone!

P: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

L: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

P: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise.

AMEN

Opening Prayer

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: 1 John 3:1-10

Psalm 4 **Read Responsively** **UMH #741**

Children's Story JoLynne Reimert

Hymn of Preparation "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
TFWS #2223

Reader's Theatre

Second Reading Acts 3:1-15

Today's Message "Walking, Jumping, Praising God" 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" **UMH #577**

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Jake Mitchell

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, and Jake Mitchell.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: American Legion Auxiliary-McNiff Unit 389, Omelet Brunch from 8:30am-12:30pm at Anthon Legion Hall.

April 19: Finance/Board meeting at 7pm.

April 21: Open Cupboard in Mapleton at the Community Center.

April 25: SPRC meeting after church.

Missions: We are starting to gather items for 2 mission projects. In-gathering Personal Dignity Kit and Shesler Hall. Cheat sheets are out on table, monetary gifts are always welcome. Please memo your checks to which mission you are supporting.

April Readers: Apr. 25-Eileen Klindt, May 2-Marilyn Hladik.

April Children's Story: 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: Randy Wolfe (19), Bettina Perkins (21), Jeff Hill (21), Bill Speirs (23), Matthew Hill (24), Marvin Hanson (25).

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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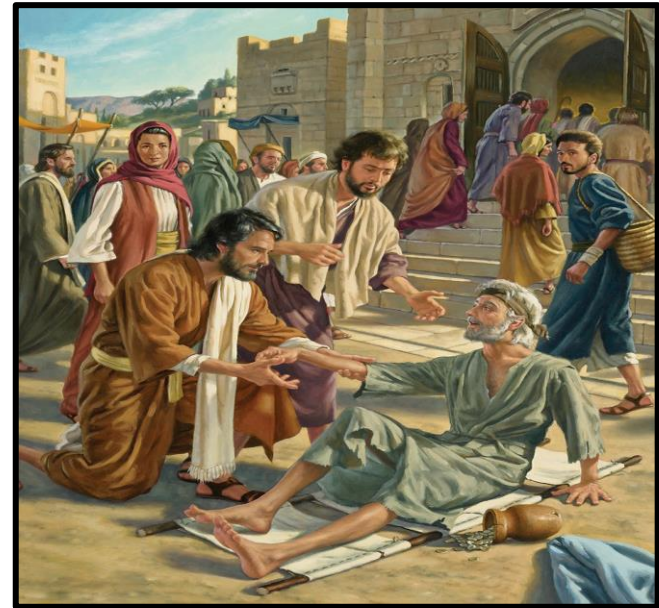
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**“And by faith in His name,
His name itself
has made this man strong.”**

Quote of the Week

*“No matter where you are today,
where you have been,
or what you are facing tomorrow,
be patient, knowing your God
will strengthen you to stand firm.”*