

Anthony United Methodist Church
Epiphany Sunday
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
January 2, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Star Child, Love Child" **TFWS #2095**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Eileen Klindt

L: O Come, Let us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!

P: The Star in the dark sky heralded His Coming.

L: Led by the light of the Star, the Wise Ones came to pay homage.

P: We, too, come to the stable, seeking the infant King.

L: Come, Arise! Shine! The Light has come.

P: God's Light of love is shining upon us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, who breaks through the darkness of doubt and despair, be with us this day as we hear of the visit of the Wise Ones, who risked everything to follow a Star. Let us open our hearts and be willing to risk receiving the gift of gracious Love that you have to offer us in the form of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6

Unison Reading "Epiphany" **UMH #255**

Children's Story Andrea Mitchell

Hymn of Preparation "We Three Kings" **UMH #254**
Roger will sing verse, Congregation joins in on refrain

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Today's Message "The Wise Men Cometh" Shirley Nelson

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Hymn of Communion "Let Us Break Bread Together" **UMH #618**
(3 verses)

The Great Thanksgiving Holy Communion UMH #9
Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

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

Closing Hymn "The First Noel" **UMH #245** **3 verses**

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Eileen 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, Kenny Anderson, Joe Harbaugh, Nina Osborne, Ernestine Steinhoff, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, Brian Ashley, Dale & Virginia Hayworth, David Beach, Ed Davis, Bettina Perkins, Jim Sheriff & Family, Susan Redenius, Bonnie Flathers, Elwanda Sheriff, Tim Hoy, and Diane Yockey.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

January 10: Board meeting at 7pm.

Feburary 13: Get Ready for Souper Bowl Sunday!

January Readers: Jan. 9-Andrea Mitchell, Jan. 16-Jolynne Reimert, Jan. 23-Jerry Klindt, Jan. 30-Roger Hladik, Feb. 6-Marilyn Hladik.

January Children's Story: Jan. 9-Rhonda Beeson, Jan. 16-Roger Hladik, Jan. 23-Jolynne Reimert, Jan. 30- Shirley Nelson, Feb. 6-Andrea Mitchell.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Zane Redenius (2), Darrell Hadley (4), Chelsea Redenius; Ernestine Steinhoff; Chauncey Wilson (6).

Jan./Feb. Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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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Quote of the Week

“Enjoy this special time of year with those you love, and may the Lord bless you all with a happy and healthy New Year.”