

**Antho n United Methodist Church**  
**Baptism of the Lord Sunday**  
**Lay Speaker Roger Hladik**  
**January 9, 2022 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God’s Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** “Faith of Our Fathers” **UMH #710**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Andrea Mitchell  
L: God is with us always and calls us each by name.  
**P: When we pass through difficulties and stress,**  
L: God is with us and calls us by name.  
**P: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,**  
L: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.  
**P: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**  
**Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.**

**We Hear God’s Word**

First Reading Acts 8: 14-17

**Unison Reading** “Apostles’ Creed” **UMH #881**

Children’s Story Rhonda Beeson

**Hymn of Preparation** “How Firm a Foundation” **UMH #529**  
**(3 verses)**

Gospel Reading Luke 3: 13-15; 21-22

Today’s Message Roger Hladik

**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** “It Is Well with My Soul” **UMH #377**

Sending Forth with Blessing  
Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....Andrea Mitchell  
Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

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**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, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, Brian Ashley, Virginia Hayworth, David Beach, Ed Davis, Bettina Perkins, Jim Sheriff & Family, Susan Redenius, Bonnie Flathers, Elwanda Sheriff, Tim Hoy, Diane Yockey and to the Family of Ernestine Steinhoff and to the Family of Dale Hayworth.**

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. 16-Jolynne Reimert, Jan. 23-Jerry Klindt, Jan. 30-Roger Hladik, Feb. 6-Marilyn Hladik.

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

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: John Hodgdon (11), Allison Hoy (13).

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**

*"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me. - Erma Bombeck"*