

Anthon United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

April 2, 2023 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "We Sang Our Glad Hosannas" TFWS #2111

Call to Worship Liturgist: Jake Mitchell

L: The end of the journey is near.

P: We see the towers of Jerusalem; we hear the shouts of the crowd.

L: We still have a distance to travel.

P: But the parage has begun. Let's rejoice and shout Hosana!

L: Keep your eyes fixed on the road.

P: We march into Jerusalem with joy! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long, and we have anticipated entering the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Psalm 118:1-14

Special Music Jake Mitchell

Litany—church youth

Special presentation

Gospel Reading Luke 19:28-40

Today's Message

Tim Hoy

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Hymn of Communion "I Come with Joy " UMH #617

The Great Thanksgiving Holy Communion UMH #9

Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95,**

Prayer of Dedication

All: Lord, we bring our gifts before you today. We know you have the power to multiply all that we give to your glory. Let our humble gifts be used to support your work. Please bless them and allow them to be used wisely. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Youth Worship Team- Dillon Johnson, Jake Mitchell, Jaycie Thiessen, Lisa Kerns, Taylor Hansen, Trace Thiessen and William Hoy

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, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Steve Diamond, Bobby Lewis, Nina Osborne, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Susan Redenius, Ron Steinhoff, Dee Ashley, Ed Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, Ralph Diamond, Trisha Thiessen, Randy Hayworth, Doris Waugh, and Marvin Hanson.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 6: Maundy Thursday services at Rock Branch at 7:00 p.m.

April 7: Good Friday services at Anthon UMC at 7:00 p.m.

April 9: Easter Breakfast on Sunday morning at 8:30. Egg bake, rolls, muffins, coffee cake, juice and coffee. Join us for breakfast before our Easter celebration.

April 10: Ad Board meeting at 7:00pm.

Easter Lilies are welcome to decorate our Sanctuary. Leave a note if they are a memorial to a loved one.

April 12: We will be having a congregational meeting to discuss our church affiliation/disaffiliation at 7:00 p.m.

April 23: We will be having a congregational meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2pm, to discuss our church affiliation/disaffiliation. We will be doing straw poll votes to see how the congregation feels about this subject.

April 12: Women of Faith meeting at 10:30. Following our meeting, we are invited to Merville for a luncheon and fellowship. Berth Lindula will be speaking about her life in the Congo and her life now as the District Superintendent's wife. Contact Sally Schram if you would like to attend so we can let them know how many will attend.

April 17: Todd Schlitter will be at the Salix Church at 6:30 to share about the Global Methodist Church.

Apr. Readers: Apr. 9-Jerry Klindt, Apr. 16-Roger Hladik, Apr. 23-Marilyn Hladik.

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

Mar./Apr. 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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