

Anthon United Methodist Church

6th Sunday of Easter

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

May 14, 2023 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of graduates
Honoring Mothers

Sally Schram

Opening Song "Where He Leads Me" UMH #338

Call to Worship Liturgist: Autumn Hansen

L: The Lord is our refuge.

P: We can find peace in God's abiding love.

L: When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

P: When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.

L: Welcome this day to God's house, one of many dwellings of the Almighty One.

**P: We thank you and praise God for his refuge and sanctuary.
AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, may our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love. We gather today to honor our graduates and to honor our mothers. Give us courage and confidence to boldly serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Proverbs 3: 1-12

Apostle's Creed UMH #881

Children's Story

Hymn of Preparation

**"Come and Find the Quiet Center"
TFWS #2128**

Second Reading Proverbs 31: 10-30

Today's Message Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95,**

Prayer of Dedication

All: As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "Pass It On" UMH #572

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Autumn Hansen
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, Bobby Lewis, Nina Osborne, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Susan Redenius, Dee Ashley, Ed Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, Ralph Diamond, Trisha Theisen, Randy Hayworth, Doris Waugh, Barb & Cal Tyre, and Keith Allman.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Honoring moms with muffins and coffee

Today: Honoring highschool and college graduates. Congratulations to Taylor Hansen and Carsten Hadley who will graduate from Maple Valley Anthon-Oto and our college graduate, Kaycee Hoy.

May 21: Ascension Sunday

May 28: Pentecost. Remember to wear Red!

May 28: Memorial Day Sunday, honoring our fallen. Join us for a sing-a-long of patriotic songs to open the service.

Missions:

We are making hygiene kits for the Ingathering this fall. The list of needs is on the fellowship table or if you would like us to do the shopping, please contact Shirley or Marilyn.

We are still collecting for the Orphan Grain Train for our May/June Mission project. The front doors of the church will be open during the day to drop off items. Shoes (no dressy or high heels) men, women and children's clothes, scrubs, canes, wheel chairs, walkers are needed. Next Grain Train contribution will be going to the Ukraine.

Mar. Readers: May 21-Tim Hoy, May 28-Eileen Klindt, June 4-Taylor Hansen, June 11-Jake Mitchell, June 18-JoLynne Reimert, June 25-Andrea M.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Deb Groszkruger (7), Deb Wilson (14), Brylee Brown; Keith Determann (16), Ryan Redenius (18), Brady Gothier; Ron Steinhoff (20).

May/June 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.

Contact Us:

Church phone number: #712-373-5288

Church e-mail: AUMC5288@gmail.com

Church website: www.ARBUMC.com

FaceBook Page: Anthon United Methodist Church

Shirley Nelson: #712-373-5368 (H) or #712-281-0432 (C)

Shirley's E-mail: nelsoshi@gmail.com

Anthon United Methodist Church

May 14, 2023

