

Anthoan Community Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Easter

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

April 7, 2024 10:00 AM

Second Reading

John 20: 19-31

Today's Message

“Thomas Believes”

Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Communion Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” UMH# 618

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #9

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH #62

Call to Worship Liturgist: Sue Wilson

L: What great joy we have!

P: Our Lord is risen!

L: Believe with your whole heart in the miracle of resurrection.

P: We open our hearts to the good news of God's faithfulness to us.

L: Hallelujah!

P: Hallelujah!

All: Thanks be to God. AMEN.

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95,**

Prayer of Dedication

All: Almighty and gracious God, teach us that all that we are and all that we have are gifts from you. We ask that you would bless us as we give our tithes and offerings that we can continue your kingdom's work. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. AMEN.

Closing Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” UMH #671

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Sue Wilson

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Second Reading Psalms 133 UMH #850

Children's Story Kathy Hodgdon

Hymn of Preparation TFWS #2223

“They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love”

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, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Ed Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, Trisha Theisen, Keith Allman, Brady Gothier, Eleanore Lewis, Jean Petersen, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Roger Nelson, Peggy Hansen, and Brittany Miller.
Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 8: Finance and Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

April 11: Women of Faith Meeting 10:00 a.m., Lunch at Siouxloon afterwards

April 14: Salem's Drive-Thru Broasted Loin Dinner. \$15 per meal, from 11:30am – 1:30pm. Flyer in the fellowship hall.

April 20: Funeral Service for Kenneth Hansen, 11:00 a.m.

April 27: Marvin Hanson's 100 th Birthday Party, fellowship hall, 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

April Readers: April 14-Tricia Osborne; April 21-Eileen Klindt; April 28-Jake Mitchell; May 5-Autum Hansen

April Children's Story: April 14-Andrea Mitchell; April 21-Shirley Nelson; April 28-Roger Hladik; May 5-JoLynne Reimert.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Tyler Hoy (12); Nick Boggs; Tom Herrick (13).

Mission Project: The Gospel Mission is in need of Men's, Women's, and children's clothing, coats, shoes, all wearable items. You name it.... they need it. Now is a good time to get a jump on cleaning your closets and donate any extra clothes you may have to those who are less fortunate than we are. You can drop off clothes in the foyer of the church. We will start leaving the front doors unlocked for the month of March.

Women of Faith are supporting "The Place", a facility that supports abused women and men. If you would like to contribute anything, there is an orange sheet of Needs on the table in the fellowship hall.

Mission Committee: working on the Gift of Mobility, See details on the table in the fellowship hall.

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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