

Anthoan Community Methodist Church

6th Sunday of Easter

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

May 5, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH #57

Call to Worship Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

P: We come today, celebrating God’s love for us.

L: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

P: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.

L: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

P: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

**Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship.
Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which
you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence.
Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and
our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the
name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. AMEN.**

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading 1 John 3:16-24

Psalm 23 UMH #754

Children’s Story Kathy Hodgdon

Hymn of Preparation “His Name is Wonderful” UMH #174

Gospel Reading John 10: 11-18

Today’s Message “He Is the Good Shepherd”

Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Communion Hymn “I Come With Joy” UMH# 617 (3 verses)

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #9

The Lord’s Prayer

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.**

Closing Hymn “The Gift of Love” UMH #408

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....JoLynne Reimert
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,
Tom & Cindy Herrick, Fran & Keith Determann, Ed and Carol 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, Brittany Miller, and Turner, Becca Petersen & Baby Ivy
Kate and Sympathy to the family of Kevern Koskovich and
the family of Betty Ashley.**

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 12: Mother’s Day muffins

**May 13: Anthoan Community Band Concert. Town Park. In case of
bad weather, will be held in the church sanctuary. 7:00 p.m.**

May 15: Ad Board/Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m.

May 19: Pentecost and Graduation celebration.

June 12: Senior Luncheon

May Readers: May 12-Tim Hoy, May 19-Kathy Hodgdon, May 26-Marilyn Hladik, June 2-Andrea Mitchell.

May Children's Story: May 12-Roger Hladik, May 19-Shirley Nelson, May 26-Andrea Mitchell, June 2-JoLynne Reimert.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Deb Groszkruger (6); Sheryl K Ashley (8).

Mission Committee: working on the Gift of Mobility, See details on the table in the fellowship hall. We are planning a fundraiser for May 31st and June 1st in conjunction with the Spring Rummages in Anthon. Everything contributed will be sold for 50 cents and donated to the church for a mobility cart.

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.

All Church Cleaning: We are having an all-church cleaning. There is a signup sheet on the table in the fellowship hall to sign up for windows, storage areas, or a room or space that you would be willing to clean at your convenience. We would like to have the church cleaning finished by Mother's Day, May 12th.

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.

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