

Anthon Community Methodist Church

7th Sunday of Easter

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

May 12, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements - Honoring Our Mothers

Opening Song "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529

Call to Worship Liturgist: Tim Hoy

L: Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ's return to God.

P: We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!

L: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

P: Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us.

L: Let's get to work!

P: Let's make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!

All: AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for the women in our lives, for our mothers and for those who have been like mothers to us. We are grateful for their tenderness when we were helpless or hurt. We are grateful for their encouragement and wisdom when we're unsure. We were grateful for their correction and perseverance so we would stay true. We are grateful for the way they guided us into Your saving embrace. Thank you for the gift of life and for bringing us into this world through our mothers. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Proverbs 31: 10-30

Children's Story Roger Hladik

Hymn of Preparation "Come and Find a Quiet Center" TFWS #2128

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 44-53

Today's Message "The Love of Our Mothers" Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95,**

Prayer of Dedication

All: Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are.

Through these gifts and in our lives, help us be the shepherds and Healers and lovers that you are calling us to be. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "Pass It On" UMH #572

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Tim Hoy
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

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Happy Mother's Day. Enjoy fellowship and muffins for mom after church.

May 13: Anthon 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 18: Jake Mitchell graduation party, Oto Fire Station, 3:00 to 7:00pm.

May 19: Pentecost and Graduation celebration.

June 3: Women of Faith Meeting – Senior luncheon wrap up plans at 10:00.

June 12: Senior Luncheon

Need to Borrow: We would like to borrow a few t-shirts with Bombers, Hawks or Ram insignia on them. If you have one we could borrow for the Senior Luncheon, please let Sally or Shirley know.

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

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

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Deb Wilson (14), Brylee Brown;
Keith Determann (16), Ryan Redenius; Dillion Johnson (18).

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 sign-up 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.

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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