

Anthony Community Methodist Church
Palm Sunday
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
April 13, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

6th Sunday in Lent

Tim Hoy

Opening Song "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278

Call to Worship Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik

L: Christ is risen!

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Death never gets the final word.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Rejoice in this day of salvation.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Philippians 2: 5-11

Second Reading Psalms 8: 1-9 UMH #743

Children's Story JoLynne

Hymn of Preparation "We Sang Our Glad Hosannas"
TFWS #2111 verses 1-4

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21: 1-11

Today's Message

"Have You Read?"

Tim Hoy

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: Lord, we come before you with humble hearts, offering what we can. May these gifts be pleasing in your sight and used to further your Kingdom. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" TFWS #2112

Extinguish the Sixth Lenten Candle

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Marilyn Hladik
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, Eleanore Lewis, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Peggy Hansen, Bettina Perkins, Barb Madsen, Elwanda Sheriff, Joyce Gothier, Jeanette Kummer, Roger Hladik, Stephanie Johnson, Brittany Miller, Norma Bunnell, Roger Nelson, Jen Kerns, Mark Nelson & Sally Schram.

Bettina Perkins is in the Battle Creek Nursing Home, room 204

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Palm Sunday

April 14: Finance and Ad Board Meeting. 4:30 p.m.

April 18: Good Friday Tennebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

April 20: Breakfast will be held on Easter morning from 8-9:30am. We will be serving egg bake, rolls and coffee cake, juice and coffee. We will be calling for food donations. If you would like to provide an egg bake or rolls, please contact Shirley or JoLynne.

May 2 and 3: Anthon will be holding their town rummage. We will be having a \$1 only rummage. Everything will be priced \$1. If you would like to donate to this rummage, you will be able to bring saleable items in and putting them in the first big Sunday School room. No clothes please. Knick knacks, small appliances, magazines, coffee cups, kitchen items, CD's, DVD's etc. Anything that you are no longer using but would sell at a rummage. All money will go toward mission projects.

April Readers: April 20-Duane Brandt, April 27-Marilyn Hladik.

April Children's Story: April 20-Kathy Hodgdon, April 27-Erin Baird.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Tom Herrick (13), Kathy Hodgdon (16), Randy Wolf (19).

March/April. 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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