

Anthohn Community Methodist Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson  
April 27, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Holy, Holy, Holy. Lord, God Almighty" UMH #64

Call to Worship Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik  
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!

Opening Prayer  
Lord, this Lenten journey has been filled with the unexpected. You have asked us to look deep within ourselves, to identify the many ways in which we have turned away from you. Again, this day we ask that you open our hearts to receive your word of healing and hope. Bring us through this time with confidence and trust in your guiding love. For we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Acts 5: 27-32

Psalm 150 (Read Responsively) UMH #862

Children's Story Erin Baird

Hymn of Preparation "In the Garden" UMH #314

Gospel Lesson John 20: 19-31

Today's Message "Thomas Believes" Shirley Nelson

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: God, we give in Faith, trusting that you will provide for all our needs. Use these offerings to further your work and bring hope to those who need it most. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH #327

Sending Forth with Blessing  
Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!  
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson  
Liturgist.....Marilyn Hladik  
Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

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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:

**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.

**May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Women of Faith meeting at 10:30. Lunch afterwards at Correctionville. More details following.

**May Readers:** May 4-Erin Baird, May 11-JoLynne Reimert, May 18-Tim Hoy, May 25-Sue Wilson.

**May Children's Story:** May 4-Shirley Nelson, May 11-Kathy Hodgdon, May 18-JoLynne Reimert, May 25-Roger Haldik.

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Jerry Klindt (28), Ryan Baldwin (30), Mark & Joan Meister (3).

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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