

Anthony Community Methodist Church
7th Sunday of Easter
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
June 1, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH #158

Call to Worship Liturgist: Duane Brandt
L: Praise the Lord, all the people!
P: For our Savior has been raised on high!
L: Jesus Christ who was crucified and has risen from the dead
P: Now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
L: Jesus will come again, bringing the fullness of God's kingdom.
P: Praise be to our Lord! AMEN.

Opening Prayer
Astounding God, we come before you this day as witnesses to Christ's ascension from this realm to the heavenly kingdom. We stand in awe and wonder at what we hear and see. Open the eyes of our hearts to see the power and truth of your words. Give us courage and joy that we might be witnesses to your eternal love through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm 47 (Read Responsively) UMH #781

Children's Story Shirley

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 24: 44-53

Today's Message

"The Ascension"

Shirley

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Hymn of Holy Communion "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Roger
The Great Thanksgiving Holy Communion UMH #9
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 "I'll Fly Away" TFWS #2282

Sending Forth with Blessing
Postlude

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Duane Brandt
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, Steve Wilson, Sheryl K Ashley, Finley Petersen, daughter of Tanner and Jenna Petersen, & Ivy Petersen, daughter of Turner and Becca Petersen, Dale Hunwardsen, and Nelson Family for Donna Puttman.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthday Reminder: Mary Alice Drossel will be celebrating her 100th birthday on June 7th. Her address is 6901 Peckham St. Unit 315, Johnston, Iowa 50131

June 8: Pentecost Sunday

June 9: Ad Board and Finance Meeting @ 4:30 &

Women of Faith Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.

June 15: Father's Day – Donuts for Dads

May Readers: June 8-Marilyn Hladik, June 15-Erin Baird, June 22-Roger Hladik, June 29-Jerry Klindt.

May Children's Story: N/A

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Roger Hladik (6)

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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