

Anthon Community Methodist Church
3rd Sunday of Easter
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
April 19, 2026@ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Crown Him With Many Crowns" **UMH #327**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik

L: God is our shepherd. We can depend on God.

P: God brings us hope and peace.

L: Through trials and tribulations, God continually provides abundantly for us.

P: Even when we doubt and turn away, God is constant in God's faithful love.

L: God's love continually flows through our lives.

P: In the midst of the multitude, we will praise God in song, worship, and service. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Luke 24: 35-43

Second Reading Responsively Psalm 105 **UMH #828**

Hymn of Preparation "In The Garden" **UMH #314**

Gospel Reading John 20: 19-31

Today's Message "Are You a Doubting Thomas?" 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: Lord, we dedicate these offerings to you, Use them according to your will, and help us to give with pure hearts knowing that everything we have is a gift from you. AMEN.

Closing Hymn "Take My Life, And Let it Be" **UMH #399**

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, Ed and Carol Davis, Alta Patterson, Trisha Theisen,
Eleanore Lewis, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Bettina Perkins,
Elwanda Sheriff, Kathy Hodgdon, Evelyn & Larry Dicks
(Becky Marshall's parents), Jerry & Eileen Klindt, Lyle & Sally Schram,
Roger Nelson, Will Hoy, Betty Nelson, Connie Ashley, and Barb Madsen.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 20: Finance and Ad Board Meeting. 4:30

April 23: WOF meeting at 10:30. Will be filling and delivering May baskets.

May 10: Mother's Day. Muffins for Mom's served before and after church. Graduation Sunday. If you will be honoring a graduate this year, please let us know by contacting the church office at 373-5288. This includes highschool, college, and associates degrees.

May 11: Ad Board and Finance Meeting. 4: 30 p.m

Mission Projects:

Anthon will be holding their town rummage. We will be having a \$1 only rummage. Everything will be priced at \$1 and proceeds will be donated to mission committee. No clothes please. Knick knacks, small appliances, magazines, coffee cups, kitchen items, CD's, DVD's, wall hangings, etc. Please drop off in the first large Sunday School room.

April Liturgists: April 26- Tim Hoy

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Randy Wolfe (19), Bettina Perkins (21), Bill Spiers (23), Jerry Klindt (28).

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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