

**Anthon Community Methodist Church**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**

**February 25, 2024 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

Lenten Candle Journey ~ We Extinguish the Second Candle Tim Hoy

**Opening Song "Where He Leads Me" UMH #338**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Tim Hoy

L: Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten Journey.

**P: We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.**

L: Today's journey will demand much of us.

**P: Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.**

L: Come, let us begin again the wondrous excursion.

**P: Let us place our lives in God's abiding love. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second step of our Lenten journey to the Cross. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name. AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading Romans 4: 13-25

Children's Story Shirley Nelson

**Preparation Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261 verses 1-3**

Gospel Reading Mark 8: 31-38

Today's Message "Tempting" Andrea Mitchell

**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 "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH #710**

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, Nina Osborne, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Ed Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, Trisha Theisen, Keith Allman, Brady Gothier, Eleanore Lewis, Jean Petersen, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Roberta Houlsworth, John Hodgdon, Sympathy to the Family of Harold Messenbrink, and the Family of Ralph Diamond.  
Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**March 7:** Women of Faith meeting at 10:00am w/lunch after at Siouxloon

**March 10:** Daylight Savings Time begins. Set your clock forward.

**March 10:** Visitation and Prayer Service for Ralph Diamond 2-4

**March 11:** Funeral for Ralph Diamond 10:30am

**March 11:** Ad Board and Finance meeting at 7pm.

**March 24:** Palm Sunday

**March 31:** Easter Sunday, Breakfast at 8:30am & Worship at 10:00am.

**March Readers:** Mar. 3- Andrea Mitchell.

**March Children's Story:** Mar. 3-Jake Mitchell.

**Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries:** David Zahnley (26), Alex Pulford (27), Tim Hoy (29),

Jan/Feb. 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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