

Anthion Community Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson

March 24, 2024 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song **"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"** **UMH #278**
 Wave your palm branches!

Lenten Candle Journey ~ We Extinguish the Sixth Candle Jerry Klindt

Call to Worship Liturgist: Jerry Klindt

L: The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.

P: We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!"

L: But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

P: Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.

L: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

P: Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day! AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Philippians 2: 5-11

Special Music "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Roger & Jake

Children's Story Shirley

Hymn of Preparation

"Oh How He Loves You and Me"

TFWS# 2108

Second Reading

Mark 11: 1-11

Today's Message

"Singing Loud Hosannas"

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: Generous God, you have blessed us with so much. Take these gifts and cause them to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us. AMEN.

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

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist..... Jerry Klindt

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, Roger Nelson, and Peggy Hansen.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminder: Easter Lilies are welcome to decorate our Sanctuary. Please leave a note if they are a memorial to a loved one.

March 29: Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 pm

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

April 20: Funeral Service for Kenneth Hansen, 11:00 a.m.

April 27: Marvin Hanson's 100 th Birthday Party, fellowship hall,
1:00 to 5:00 pm.

March Readers: 31-JoLynne Reimert; April 7-Eileen Klindt.

March Children's Story: 31-Rhonda Beeson; April 7-Kathy Hodgdon.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: N/A

March Mission Project: The Gospel Mission is in need of Men's, Women's, and children's clothing, coats, shoes, all wearable items. You name it.... they need it. Now is a good time to get a jump on cleaning your closets and donate any extra clothes you may have to those who are less fortunate than we are. You can drop off clothes in the foyer of the church. We will start leaving the front doors unlocked for the month of March.

Women of Faith are supporting "The Place", a facility that supports abused women and men. If you would like to contribute anything, there is an orange sheet of Needs on the table in the fellowship hall.

Mar/Apr. 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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