

HOLY COMMUNION

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*CLOSING HYMN

395 Red Hymnal

“Take Time to Be Holy”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

O Most Holy One, we come this day with hope, knowing you are with us in all we do. Inspire our hearts to courage when the tasks seem overwhelming. Inspire our seeing to a new vision of your justice and peace. Bless our work that it might truly reflect your love for all creation. We go with joy, assured of your presence and forgiveness, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*BENEDICTION SONG

2279 Black Hymnal

“The Trees of the Field”

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

“There Is Power in the Blood”

Words & Music by Lewis E. Jones, Arr. by Carol Tornquist

Salem at Worship

Sunday, May 1, 2016



UMLW Sunday

9:00 am Sunday school
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10:00 am Worship
(316) 283-3620
115 Old Main, Newton, KS 67114



If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family by talking with Pastor Ron at the church office, 283-3620.

God's People Gather

**Please stand as you are able.*

(Please be sure to sign the attendance registration)

(Prayer cards are in attendance pad, you may fill out and place in the offering plate)

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Words & Music by Joseph Barnby, Arr. by Carol Tornquist

*CALL TO WORSHIP Teresa Soyez

L: *Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!*

P: **Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

L: *Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the one who is our wisdom and our strength.*

P: **We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched by the power of God's spirit.**

*OPENING PRAYER Teresa Soyez

God of the old world, God of the new world, God of the prophets and God of the still, silent voice, remind us today that your way is not the world's way. Your ways are a holy mystery. From you we have learned to do justice, to leave none behind, to invite all to the table. Open our hearts with love to those on the margins, those who are lost, and those who are forgotten. Remind us to put faith, hope, and love into action. In your name, Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 451 Red Hymnal

“Be Thou My Vision”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 882 Red Hymnal
Teresa Soyez

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

“Glory Be to the Father”

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 454 Red Hymnal

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

PASTOR'S PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

LORD'S PRAYER Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

OFFERING SENTENCES Teresa Soyez

L: *Ephesians 4:1 begs us each to lead a life worthy of our calling. We have been called to love God and our neighbor the same way Jesus loves. Let us be generous as we remember:*
All: Giving is an act of faith.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Words & Music by Frederick C. Arkinson, Arr. by Carol Tornquist

*OFFERING SONG 393 Red Hymnal

“Spirit of the Living God”

*OFFERING PRAYER Unison

O God, we offer ourselves to your service. Let our time be blessed by your presence, so that our talents enrich all of your creation. Receive and bless our offerings. Use them and use us, Lord, to do your work in the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 8:12, Psalm 46:10,
Romans 10:17 (NIV)
Helen Scott

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Rose Roberts

“The Sound of Silence”