

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir  
**“Wonderful Words of Life”**  
 Words/Music by P. Bliss, Arr. by M. Parks from the book Well Seasoned Praise

SCRIPTURE Romans 8: 14-17 (NIV)  
 Liturgist  
**Leader:** *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 369 Red Hymnal  
**“Blessed Assurance”**  
 verses 1,3

\*SCRIPTURE John 14: 8-19 (NIV)  
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MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite  
**“Help Arrives”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 347 Red Hymnal  
**“Spirit Song”**

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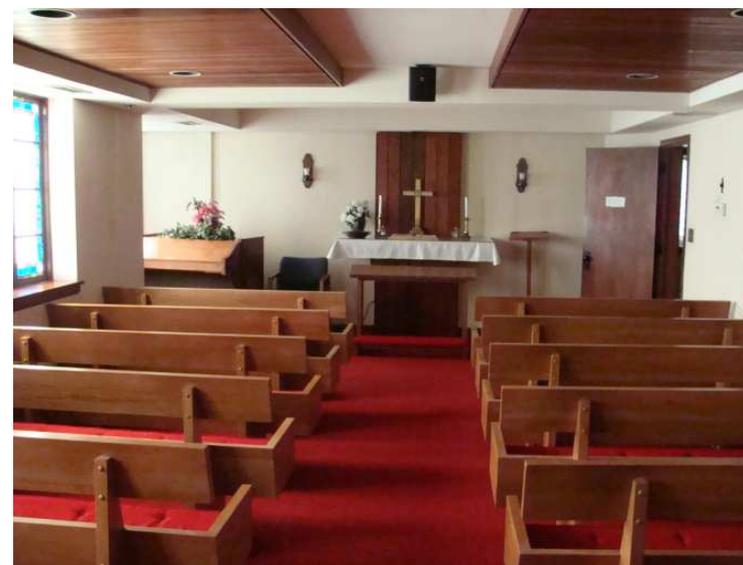
\*BENEDICTION SONG 2117 Black Hymnal  
**“Spirit of God”**  
 verses 1,5

\*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer  
**“Come, Holy Spirit”**  
 Words & Music by John W. Peterson

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, May 15, 2016

# Pentecost



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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

### **"The Comforter Has Come"**

Words by Frank BoHome, Music by William J. Kirkpatrick, Arr. by Jeff Bennett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 104)* Liturgist

L: *O Lord, your works are wonderful! The earth is full of your handiwork.*

P: **When you open your hand, we are filled with good things.**

L: *When you hide your face, we are dismayed.*

P: **When you take away our breath, we die and return to dust.**

L: *Put your Spirit within us, O God, and renew us as your people.*

\*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Acts 2, John 14)* Liturgist

*Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 404 Red Hymnal

### **"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

### **Abundance**

**We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing.**

**We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity.**

**In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us.**

**We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.** (Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

### **"Glory Be to the Father"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 334 Red Hymnal

### **"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

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 Liturgist

*We are called to be instruments through whom the realm of God becomes a reality on earth, not by our own energies, but as the Spirit baptizes and empowers. Our offerings are a symbol of our trust in God to shape the body of Christ on earth as a worthy carrier of good news.*

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

### **"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**

Words & Music by James K. Manley

\*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

### **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**