

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Teresa Soyez

O God, we have all been recipients of your bounty. We ask that you accept this offering that we bring to your altar today. Follow it with your blessing that it might promote peace and understanding among all the people of your earth despite our many differences. Use our gifts to advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 15:9-17 (TLB)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Rev. Amy Slater

“Love Each Other”

HOLY COMMUNION

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***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

569 Red Hymnal

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Verses 1, 3 and 4

***BENEDICTION**

Teresa Soyez

*New every morning is God’s love.
All day long you work for good in the world.
Stir up in us desire to serve you,
to live peacefully with our neighbors,
to devote each day to your Son,
for each day you make things New for us.
Through our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. AMEN.*

***POSTLUDE**

Janelle Courtright

“Shout to the North with O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Martin Smith (Arr by Carol Tornquist)

9:00 am Sunday School

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10:00 am Worship Service

(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.

Salem at Worship

Sunday, June 3, 2018



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

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*GREETING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Janelle Courtright

“One There Is Above All Others”

Robert Wetzler (Tune by Andreas P. Berggren)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Teresa Soyez

L: *The Purpose of the United Methodist Women*

P: **The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God**

L: *and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ;*

P: **to develop a creative, supportive, fellowship;**

L: *and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

P: **There are 800,000 UMW members world-wide, with special emphasis upon women, youth, and children.**

L: *UMW supports mission activities and partnerships throughout every state in the nation, and in over 50 countries throughout the world.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

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Eternal God, we have gathered here in your sanctuary this morning as members of your family to worship you as our Living God. You have called us to be in community with one another. Enable us to center ourselves for renewal in your presence, commitment to your mission, and ministry with the least of these, here and around the world. Equip us with your Holy Spirit to witness to your love and power, healing and reconciliation, nurturance and new life. Inspire us once again to be the tellers of the old story, that Jesus has come so that all may have life, in fact, more than life, Life in its Fullness, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

383 Red Hymnal

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

Verses 1-4

CHILDREN'S TIME

LaDonna Unruh

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Jan Swickard

PRAYER

Jan Swickard

L: *Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those who suffer pain and ill-health, with their families, friends and those who care for them:*

All: **May they know the deep peace of Christ.**

L: *Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those who suffer in mind and spirit, and all who care for them:*

All: **May they know the deep peace of Christ.** (continued on next page)

L: *Loving God, we hold in your healing presence the suffering people of our world, and the places where people are experiencing division, injustice and violence:*

All: **May they know the deep peace of Christ.**

L: *Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those struggling to overcome addiction or abuse, those supporting and working with them, and all whose suffering has distanced them from those who love:*

All: **May they know the deep peace of Christ.**

L: *Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those facing bereavement. We also pray for those who have died:*

All: **May they know the deep peace of Christ.**

L: *Loving God, we give thanks for health restored and prayers answered. We hold in your healing presence those whose needs are not known to us, those whose names we do not know, but who are known to you and those who are close to us that we name in our hearts.*

All: **May they know the deep peace of Christ.**

L: *God of compassion and love, we offer you all our suffering and pain. Give us strength to bear our weakness, healing even when there is no cure, peace in the midst of turmoil and love to fill the spaces in our lives. We pray this in Jesus name who taught us to pray.*

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.

HYMN

382 Red Hymnal

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Verses 1-4

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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Let us present with joy our offerings of commitment and support for the work of Christ's church. Would the ushers please come forward to take the morning offering.

OFFERTORY

UMW Video

***OFFERING HYMN**

114 Red Hymnal

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Refrain