

The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Christy Hasch

PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN "Blest Be the Tie that Bind" UMH#557 (Stanzas 1-3)

* CALL TO WORSHIP
LEADER: Children of God, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God's abundance all around you.
PEOPLE: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.
LEADER: Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Ever-growing bank accounts, possessions galore, status and notoriety—what are these things compared to God's abundance?
PEOPLE: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.
LEADER: God's abundance notices the poor, the downtrodden, those whose labor and unmet needs fill the coffers of corporations and those who are wealthy beyond measure.
PEOPLE: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.
LEADER: How, then, will you offer yourself up to God?
PEOPLE: We will give as people who trust in God's provision, because God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

OPENING PRAYER
God, Protector of the widow, the orphan, and the stranger – in a world where many know despair – you raised your Son Jesus to give hope for humanity and renewal to the earth. Continue to strengthen and unify your Church in its struggles against the forces of death in the world, where violence against creation and humanity obscures the hope of the new life you offer. This we pray in the name of the Risen Lord, in the power of His Spirit. Amen.

HOLY CONVERSATION
When It comes to following Jesus, what makes you feel stuck?

SONG OF PRAISE "Take My Life and Let it Be" UMH#399

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS
PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY
RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

CHOIR ANTHEM "Sing We Alleluia" Renata Knox, Director

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE
"... this poor widow has put in more than everyone who's been putting money into the treasury." ~ **Mark 12:43b**

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Gracious God, whose compassion knows no bounds, we offer these gifts as a reflection of our love and gratitude. Just as the widow gave all she had, may we also give sacrificially, trusting in your provision. Use these offerings to further your kingdom, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Bless our giving, that it may glorify your name and extend your grace to all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH#191 (1st stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Cindy Kocher

* GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:38-44

* AFFIRMATION
The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Mite of In-betweenness" Pastor Mark Crist
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

SENDING SONG "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH#430
TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH#431

* OUR MISSION, OUR PURPOSE
LEADER: Our mission is ...
ALL: **To provide a place for all to belong to our community, believe in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and become his disciples. Belong! Believe! Become!**

POSTLUDE

Events this Week:

Sunday, November 10, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship

Monday, November 11, 2024

5:30pm FUMC Council

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
5:30 Choir Practice
6:00pm Meal & Table Talk

Saturday, November 16, 2024

9:00am Ladies Coffee @ Jitters

Sunday, November 17, 2024

10:30am Worship
11:00am-12:30pm
Thanksgiving Dinner
(check out the inserts
for more information)
2:00pm Church Conference
Kansas Wesleyan University
Salina Kansas

LAURA CHRISTENSEN
TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
AMANDA WATERMAN
HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA,
LIBBY & HATCHER
KEN PALMQUIST
KYLE SWENSON
JAN NOVLAN
JOAN KROHN

*Prayer
Requests*

JOSH FREEBORN
DAKOTA
BROCKMAN
EFFIE PETERSEN
TERESA BENSON
STAN MCMILIAN

10~MARGARET THORNTON
11~NATHAN BROWN
14~CYNTHIA STRAIT
14~RON THOMAS
15~ANN LANOUE
16~SHEILA CASPERS
16~TRACEY HOLMES
16~JANESSA SOWARD

*Happy
Birthday!*



Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
October 20, 2024	47	\$1,999.00
October 27, 2024	40	\$1,306.00
November 3, 2024	53	\$8,123.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
November Offering to date:		\$8,123.00
Year-to-Date:		\$135,710.00



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Holy Conversation

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November 10, 2024



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Closed

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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley

Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here.
We hope you were blessed by
your experience at
First United Methodist Church
this morning and will tell friend.

