

SALINA FIRST UMC

8:25 & 11:00AM - UMW SUNDAY - WORSHIP GUIDE

OCTOBER 25, 2020 | 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

WELCOME! TODAY IS UMW SUNDAY!

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

"Making disciples for the transformation of the world."

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Men: We gather together to celebrate a group of strong, Christian women as we worship our God.

Women: We gather together in strength.

Men: For 150 years United Methodist Women and their predecessor organizations have worked together to put faith, hope and love into action.

Women: We are women of purpose.

Men: Faced with ever-increasing social concerns, injustices and inequalities, the strength for their continued work comes from God.

Women: We are women of faith. We are women in mission.

INVOCATION

SONG: JESUS LOVES ME by Andrew Wilson

Children's Choir

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LITANY READING

Reader 1: The organized unit of United Methodist Women

Reader 2: *The organized discipline says every local church shall have one.*

Reader 1: Shall be a community of women

Reader 2: *Asian, Hispanic, Black, White, tall, short, rich, poor, disabled, volunteer, employed, young, old...*

Reader 1: Our purpose is to know God

Reader 2: *Through an in-depth study and application of scripture.*

Through worship in private or in community

Through prayer with increasing sensitivity to the needs of others.

Reader 1: Our purpose is to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ

Reader 2: *By daring to be ourselves*

By loving ourselves and others in the spirit of Christ.

Reader 1: Our purpose is to develop a creative, supportive fellowship,

Reader 2: *We love because Christ first loved us. Accepting that we will not always agree either in words or actions, we support one another in prayer, and rejoice in the diversity of experiences and the unity in Christ that we can share with one another.*

Reader 1: Our purpose is to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Reader 2: *Growing in understanding as individuals and as a unit,*

Through study, action, and reflection.

Through working with persons from all races and cultures.

With an awareness of need, a willingness to help, and the ability to share.

Through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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HYMN: WE ARE CALLED, FWS 2172

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more! (*Refrain*)

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love! (*Refrain*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We pause in this holy space to quiet our minds and open our hearts to that still small voice of God, always here, always available to us if we would but pause. As we bow our heads, we rest in the Spirit of God and ask that we would be enveloped in the Spirit of God as we listen. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 40:26-31, (NLT)

- ²⁶Look up into the heavens.
Who created all the stars?
He brings them out like an army, one after another,
calling each by its name.
Because of his great power and incomparable strength,
not a single one is missing.
- ²⁷O Jacob, how can you say the LORD does not see your troubles?
O Israel, how can you say God ignores your rights?
- ²⁸Have you never heard?
Have you never understood?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of all the earth.
He never grows weak or weary.
No one can measure the depths of his understanding.
- ²⁹He gives power to the weak
and strength to the powerless.
- ³⁰Even youths will become weak and tired,
and young men will fall in exhaustion.
- ³¹But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles.
They will run and not grow weary.
They will walk and not faint.

HYMN: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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HYMN: *WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION*, FWS 2243

We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

SERMON: *Let Your Light Shine*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE, UMH 585

This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine)

Everywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine,
everywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
everywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine)

All through the night, I'm goin'a let it shine,
all through the night, I'm goin'a let it shine;
all through the night, I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine)

MISSION RECOGNITION VIDEOS

WE SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

You can text the dollar amount of your donation to 84321 or go to salinafirst.com/give to give today. You can also mail or drop your offering by the church office at 122 N 8th St., here in Salina. If you live within an hour or so of the church, we are also happy to come to your house and pick up your offering

Let these tithes and offerings support and strengthen this house of prayer. Let these gifts be put to work in God's good kingdom. As we give, turn our hearts to your wholeness. Amen.

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DOXOLOGY, UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

**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.**

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GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

HYMN: WE ARE MARCHING, FWS 2235-B

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God
We are marching, Ooo we are marching in the light of God
We are marching, Ooo we are marching in the light of God.

We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God
We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God
We are singing, ooo we are singing in the light of God
We are singing, ooo we are singing in the light of God.

We are walking in the light of God, we are walking in the light of God
We are walking in the light of God, we are walking in the light of God
We are walking, ooo we are walking in the light of God
We are walking, ooo we are walking in the light of God.

We are ringing in the light of God, we are ringing in the light of God
We are ringing in the light of God, we are ringing in the light of God
We are ringing, ooo we are ringing in the light of God
We are ringing, ooo we are ringing in the light of God.

We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God
We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God
We are dancing, ooo we are dancing in the light of God
We are dancing, ooo we are dancing in the light of God.

We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God
We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God
We are praying, ooo we are praying in the light of God
We are praying, ooo we are praying in the light of God.

BENEDICTION
