



November 16, 2023

Social Time

Thanks to those who provided Treats

Music – Led by Lisa Schlotterback

- ELW 693 - *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
- ELW 689 - *Praise and Thanksgiving*
- ELW 679 - *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Prayer Requests & Update Prayer List

Opening Prayer

Bible Study Business

A Refreshing Word

- Scripture Reading – Sharon Smith – John 4:1-30
- Character – The Woman at the Well – Laurie Middendorf

Discussion

1. How do you think this woman felt as she went to the well?
How did that change in response to her conversation with Jesus?
2. When you were growing up, who were the people you were told to avoid?
What would have happened if you had interacted with them?
3. Why do you think Jesus reached out to this woman of ill repute to ask her for a drink?
4. Why does Jesus bring up the subject of her personal life?
5. What do you think convinced this woman that Jesus was the Messiah?
6. What difference did it make to this woman that Jesus shared with her that he was the Messiah? – For herself, for her role in the community?
7. What is significant about this story taking place in Samaria?
8. What aspects of Jesus' conversation could you use as a model for your own discussions of faith with friends who are not part of our faith tradition?
9. Jesus offered this woman "living water." What was she thirsting for?
10. What are you thirsting for? How has Jesus satisfied your thirst?

Birthdays

Closing Prayer – Lord's Prayer