

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us bow before the Holy One.

People: Come, let us confess God's might.

Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

People: Come, let us live in God's light.

Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

People: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

Hymn "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" On Screen

Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Special Music "Abide With Me" Richard Thompson

Scripture Lesson Judges 4:1-9

Message "Turning Points: The Unexpected" Pastor Peter

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Going to Serve God

*Hymn "As We Go" On Screen

*Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom To You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: Judges 4:1-9, NRSV

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'" Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go." And she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh.

Announcements

- Shalom will again be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes and instructions will be available beginning October 4th. Contact Cindy Henwood for more information.



Helpful information:

- To help ensure the health and safety of our community, masks are required in the church building, and highly recommended while outside. Please maintain appropriate social distance at all times. You can find hand sanitizer and extra masks on the picnic table near the front of our outdoor worship space.
- **Children of all ages are welcome in worship!** Due to health and safety measures, we are currently not providing nursery care. We have activity bags for children available upon request.
- **We are currently not “passing the plate”.** If you would like to contribute to the ministries of the church, please place your donation in the offering plate on the table. You may also give online by visiting www.shalomumc.org/give
- **You can fill out a connection card**, found on the table near the offering plate to request prayer, mark your attendance, share contact information, or indicate your interest in taking a next step in faith. Place it in the offering plate when complete.
- **You can use the QR Code** at the bottom of this page to fill out a connection card, give online, or visit our website and social media.

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Welcome to Shalom!

If you are new to this community of faith, we want to extend a warm welcome to today! If you've been around for years, we're glad to see you again. We've adjusted many of our practices during this time to help keep everyone safe and healthy – you can find some of that information on the back of the bulletin, on our website, or ask Pastor Peter if you have any questions. We hope that you are able to experience God's grace and feel God's presence here in this place as we worship and offer our praise to God.

Sermon Series Info: “Turning Points”

There are so many stories in the Bible, that it is difficult to keep track or know them all. Each week of this sermon series, we will be looking at a crucial moment in the life of someone from the Old Testament. The passages of Scripture might be about an individual or a group of people – but each one can help us to see how God has been active in the lives of people in the past, and how God can be at work in our lives today.