

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 10, 2021 – Baptism of the Lord

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come into the presence of the Lord today!

People: We come with our joys and sorrows, our hopes and cares.

Leader: We have been created by God's love,

People: We are called to be a blessing to the world.

Leader: We have been called to be people of hope and light.

People: Lord, help us to receive again the blessing of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" On Screen
Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:4-11
Message "Tear Open the Heavens" Pastor Peter

Responding to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer

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 "Blessed Be the God of Israel" On Screen

*Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom To You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Helpful information:

- To help protect our health and safety, masks are required in the church building. Please maintain appropriate social distance at all times. You can find hand sanitizer and extra masks on stand near the Sanctuary doors.
- **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.
- **We are currently not “passing the plate”.** You can place your donation in the offering plate near the Sanctuary doors. You can give online by visiting: www.shalomumc.org/give
- **Fill out a connection card**, then place it in the offering plate, to request prayer, mark your attendance, share contact information, or indicate interest in taking a next step in faith.
- **You can use the QR Code** at the bottom of this page to fill out a connection card, give online, or visit our website.

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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.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday Info:

This Sunday begins one of the long periods of the year often known as "Ordinary Time". The Season after Epiphany and the Season after Pentecost are these two times of the liturgical year. It is called "ordinary" because we count the weeks – from the word "ordinal". However, it is also during this time of year that we turn our attention to the stories of Jesus' life, and reflect on our discipleship – our following his example. Ordinary Time is a period to get back to basics of faith, to look at our Lord and Savior and see how we measure up to the life he called us to live. "Ordinary" as we count the weeks until Lent, but also "ordinary" as Jesus reminds us of what is expected of us as his followers.