

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to share in our love of God.

People: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

People: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to you.

Leader: We gather to praise God, whose love is eternal.

People: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises. AMEN.

Hymn "For the Healing of the Nations" On Screen

Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Special Music "If We've Ever Needed You" Richard Thompson

Scripture Luke 19:37-44
Message "Giving Up: Enemies" 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 "We Shall Overcome" On Screen

*Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom To You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:37-44

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

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.

Leading in Worship:

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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.

Lenten Sermon Series Info:

Lent is the liturgical season that spans the 40 days (excluding Sundays) between Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. It is the time of year when we journey with Jesus toward Calvary and the tomb. It ends with Holy Week, recalling the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ; allowing Christians to walk with Jesus from the Last Supper to the cross, before celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death as we celebrate the joy of his resurrection at Easter.

Many of us give up certain things for the forty days of Lent, and doing so can be a beneficial spiritual discipline. During Lent, we will take that idea one step further and look each week at things that God wants us to give up, not just for forty days, but forever.