

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We come with joy to celebrate God's love!

People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.

Leader: We come with hope to bear witness to God's power!

People: Challenge and encourage us to serve you, Lord.

Leader: We come ready to proclaim God's presence to all we meet.

People: Lord, as we worship you this day, help us to witness and serve in your name. Amen.

Hymn "Faith of Our Mothers" On Screen

Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Special Music "Hold Us Together" Richard Thompson

Scripture 1 John 5:1-6

Message "Signs of Life: Love Is Not a Burden" 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" On Screen

Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom to You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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.

Easter Season Sermon Series Info:

Easter is not just a day, it is an entire season of the Church year. Easter season lasts the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, and has traditionally been a time when Christians reflect on the importance of the resurrection of Jesus, and discover more about what it means to follow the Risen Lord. This focus on discipleship gives us the opportunity to learn what God's grace has done for us through Jesus Christ, to search out where we still fall short of that grace, and then to trust in the work of Jesus to reconcile us to God and call us on into new life in his name.