

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

People: Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

Leader: Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

People: God walks with us and gives us peace.

Leader: Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

People: Let us worship God. Amen.

Hymn "Tis So Sweet" On Screen

Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Offertory

Doxology On Screen

Special Music "Show Me Your Ways" Richard Thompson

Scripture 2 Kings 5:1-19

Message "Take the Plunge" 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 "Near to the Heart of God" On Screen

Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom to You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-5, 15-19

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing!' He urged him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let two mule-loads of earth be given to your servant; for your servant will no longer offer burnt-offering or sacrifice to any god except the Lord. But may the Lord pardon your servant on one count: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, leaning on my arm, and I bow down in the house of Rimmon, when I do bow down in the house of Rimmon, may the Lord pardon your servant on this one count.' He said to him, 'Go in peace.'

Helpful information:

- **To help protect our health and safety**, masks are required for all unvaccinated persons while 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!** We are currently not providing nursery care. We have activity bags for children available in the back of the Sanctuary.
- **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.

"Summer at the Beach" Sermon Series Info:

This series takes us to the beach! During these weeks of summer, when people think about getting away – taking a break, going to the beach – we'll dive into some of the stories that take place at the beach. These stories remind us that no matter where we find ourselves (traveling, minding our own business, looking for an escape, seeking a place to rest, etc.) God can show up and speak to us. So, if you make it to the beach this summer, remember that you might just encounter God in unexpected ways.