

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

People: Everywhere we look, we can see the glory of God.

Leader: From the highest mountains to the waters of the sea,

People: There God's greatness stands majestically.

Leader: God's greatness lives within God's people.

People: Let us praise God with acts of love and compassion. Amen.

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" On Screen

Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Offertory

Doxology On Screen

Scripture Joel 3:17-21

Message "The Day of the Lord" Pastor Peter

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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.

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Going to Serve God

Hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" On Screen

Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom to You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: Joel 3:17-21

So you shall know that I, the Lord your God,
dwell in Zion, my holy mountain.

And Jerusalem shall be holy,
and strangers shall never again pass through it.

On that day the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
the hills shall flow with milk,

and all the stream beds of Judah
shall flow with water;

a fountain shall come forth from the house of the Lord
and water the Wadi Shittim.

Egypt shall become a desolation
and Edom a desolate wilderness,
because of the violence done to the people of Judah,
in whose land they have shed innocent blood.

But Judah shall be inhabited forever,
and Jerusalem to all generations.

I will avenge their blood, and I will not clear the guilty,
for the Lord dwells in Zion.

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.

"Obscure" Sermon Series Info:

There is much to be found in the Bible: songs and prayers, shouts of joy and cries of pain, miracles, rules and guidelines, stories of how God's love has been with us from the beginning. But, we often overlook parts of the Bible, simply because the Bible is a big book. Over the weeks of this sermon series we will be taking a look at some of the lesser known, less often studied books of the Bible. Some of the "obscure" books. God's wisdom, stories of grace, the very heart of the Good News of Jesus can found within these overlooked parts of the Bible – so let's discover together how things that seem obscure can help us grow in faith as we follow Jesus.