

# Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 1, 2021

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## Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We rejoice and praise your holy name today, O Lord,

People: **Because you have lifted us up and set us on solid ground.**

Leader: We give thanks because your Word gives us hope,

People: **And shows us your paths of righteousness.**

Leader: Lord, you are the source of our life and faith

People: **Help us to hope and trust in you alone. Amen.**

Hymn "Rock of Ages" On Screen

Opening Prayer

Offering "He Looked Beyond My Faults"  
Richard Thompson

Doxology On Screen

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Matthew 7:21-29

Message "Work Zone Ahead" 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 "In Christ Alone" On Screen

Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom to You" On Screen

## Scripture Lesson: Matthew 7:21-29

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Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord", will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers." 'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!' Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

## 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.

## Leading in Worship:

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Richard Thompson, song leader

Bobby Floyd, pianist

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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.