

# Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 12, 2021

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## Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This day Jesus is calling to you.

**People: Lord, help us to hear your call.**

Leader: This is a time of decision.

**People: Lord, help us to be strong and faithful.**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's love.

**P: Let us rejoice in you, Lord, and draw closer to you. Amen.**

Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" On Screen

Offertory

Doxology On Screen

## Hearing God's Word

Special Music "We Have These Moments" Richard Thompson

Scripture Galatians 2:15-21; 5:13-15, 22-26

Message "Saved by Faith, Led by the Spirit" Pastor Peter

## Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the People

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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" On Screen

Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom to You" On Screen

## Scripture Lesson: Galatians 2:15-21; 5:13-15, 22-26

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We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

## 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:

Rev. Peter Borhauer, pastor  
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.

## "Gospel According to Paul" Sermon Series Info:

Whether we recognize it or not, the Apostle Paul plays a large role in our understanding of what it means to be a Christian. Paul adapted his message for each place and group to which he ministered – which is a blessing for us, as we know a large portion what he believed and taught thanks to his letters. Yet, we often fail to grasp the most important parts of his teachings as conveyed by his letters to the various churches. This series will focus on some of the most important parts of a few of his letters, to encourage and guide us in better understanding what it means to have faith in Christ and to live as Christians in the world.