

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Trust in the Lord, for he is good!

People: **God shelters the people: today and for eternity.**

Leader: God has created us to care for one another.

People: **Bless us, O God, and give us upright in hearts.**

Leader: God shows us the way to live as faithful disciples.

People: **Lord, help us to always be ready to share your love. Amen.**

Hymn "You Are My Vision" On Screen

Opening Prayer

Offering

Doxology On Screen

Hearing God's Word

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:12-25

Message "Act Like a Christian" 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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" On Screen

Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom to You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-25

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Beloved, pray for us.

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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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.