

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

People: Come, let us confess God's might.

Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

People: Come, let us live in God's light.

Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

People: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

Hymn "Living for Jesus" On Screen
"Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"

Offertory

Doxology On Screen

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Philippians 1:3-11; 2:1-12

Message "Working with God" 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 "The Greatest Thing" On Screen

Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom to You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 2:1-12

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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.
- **At the end of worship**, it is our tradition to hold hands and sing “Shalom to You”. Feel free to participate in this at your own level of comfort.

Leading in Worship:

Rev. Peter Borhauer, pastor
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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.