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For Today: Shalom

Jesus says, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” (John 14:27). When Jesus meets his disciples after the resurrection, he continually says to them, “Peace” (John 20:19,21,26). Under these circumstances, it is obvious that the term “peace” is extraordinarily full of meaning. What is this peace Jesus gives us? To understand Jesus’ words, we must reflect on the many facets of the crucial Hebrew term “shalom,” which lies behind the English word “peace.”

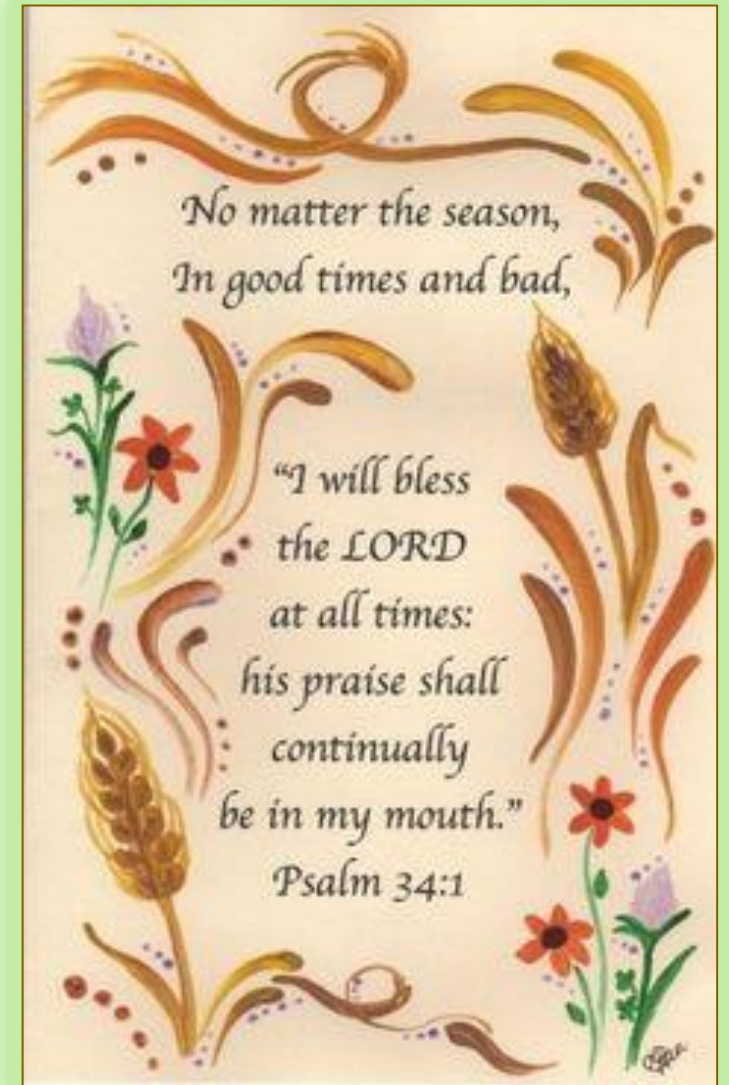
Shalom is one of the key words and images for salvation in the Bible. The Hebrew word refers most commonly to a person being uninjured and safe, whole and sound. In the New Testament, shalom is revealed as the reconciliation of all things to God through the work of Christ: “God was pleased . . . through [Christ] to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through [Christ’s] blood, shed on the cross” (Colossians 1:19–20). Shalom experienced is multidimensional, complete well-being—physical, psychological, social, and spiritual; it flows from all of one’s relationships being put right—with God, with(in) oneself, and with others.

Most fundamentally, shalom means reconciliation with God. God can give us peace with himself or remove it (Psalm 85:8; Jeremiah 16:5). Because Phinehas turned away God’s wrath on sin, he and his family are given a “covenant of [shalom]” with God (Numbers 25:12). One of the offerings under the Mosaic covenant is the shelamim offering—the peace or fellowship, offering—the only one of the Levitical sacrifices in which the offerer receives back some of the meal to eat. Sin disrupts shalom. When anything heals the rupture and closes the gap between us and God, there should be a celebration, a joyful meal in God’s presence.



Read more here: in the article Shalom by Timothy Keller in the NIV Biblical Theology Bible available online

HAPPY SABBATH



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Sabbath, August 29, 2020



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Wally Remitz
Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. Robert Steele

Hymn of the Month, "Not I, but Christ" Hymn 570
Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. Wally Remitz

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "Praise to the Lord" Hymn 001

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-3a (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering Alaska Conference, Arctic Mission Adventure

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

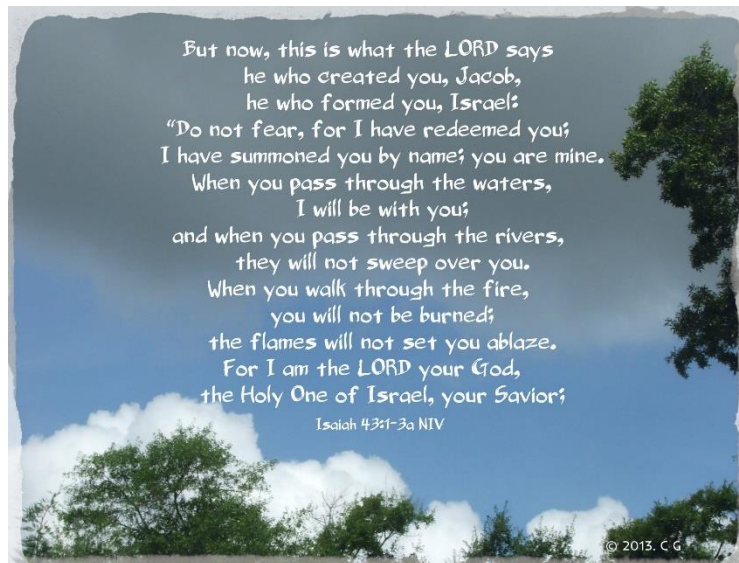
Children's Story Phoebe Sikich

Special Music Yvonne and Family

Sermon: **Don't Jump Ship—3 Reasons Why** Pastor Alvaro Sauza

Hymn, "O For A Closer Walk With God" Hymn 315

Benediction



Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing.

Upcoming Speaker: **Sabbath, September 5, Wally Remitz**
Sabbath, September 12, Olaf Betat
Sabbath, September 19, Pastor Denny Evans
Sabbath, September 26, Pastor Jason Worf

Announcements

All Elders Meeting: Wednesdays beginning at 5 p.m. Elders, please advise Pastor Jason if you will not be attending.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, following the Elders Meetings. The group will start studying Ephesians next week.

Prayer Requests: Call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

Annual Church Camp/Retreat, September 12, 2020, Yaak River Campground. Informal vespers Friday evening. Come prepared for sharing with others what God has done for you. Further details in coming weeks.

FORGED, a Weekend for Men Who Don't Go to Retreats: September 25–27, Camp MiVoden. An adventure requiring bravery, courage, and grit. Info and registration at <https://www.summitnorthwest.org>.

UCC Fall Women's Retreat, Sabbath, October 24: Keynote speaker Kara Johnsson will talk about "The Table." Also, dietitian Janne Ekvall and her daughters will discuss "God's Gifts to Optimize Your Immunity."



Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 7:29 p.m.; next Friday night: 6:08 p.m.
In Clark Fork, the first day of September is 13 hours, 18 minutes long. The last day of the month is 11 hours, 38 minutes, so the length of the days gets 1 hour, 40 minutes shorter in September 2020.