



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Would You Like to Cast Off Your Worries?

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Building - Caring - Sharing!

Thank you for joining with us at this sacred time!

We welcome you at this incredibly sacred time whenever you view our online worship video. We are doing our best to bring the Good News of Jesus to everyone in this time of incredible need and isolation.

We are a people that are focused on building new relationships with our neighbors, caring for our neighbors far and near, and look forward to providing you a place to feel the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Worship

Greetings and Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

Goodness of God

Morning Has Broken! – UMH 145

Welcome and Assurance

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Prayer Time

For our Neighbors and For Ourselves

For our Country

Lord's Prayer

Communication Moment

Closing Song God of Love and God of Power – UMH 578

Blessing and Closing Prayer

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Mark (Alex), Siren Shelter families, those afflicted with the Coronavirus, and especially those on the front lines of health care, the unrest in our country and underlying causes, the hungry and homeless. Our church and its mission, our neighbors, leaders around the globe, Iran, North Korea, Russia, and most especially, those who do not know Jesus!

Key Verses:

John 14:27 (NRSV)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Word

Psalm 32 (NLT)

- ¹ Oh, what joy for those
whose disobedience is forgiven,
whose sin is put out of sight!
- ² Yes, what joy for those
whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt,^[b]
whose lives are lived in complete honesty!
- ³ When I refused to confess my sin,
my body wasted away,
and I groaned all day long.
- ⁴ Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me.
My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.
- Interlude
- ⁵ Finally, I confessed all my sins to you
and stopped trying to hide my guilt.
I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD."
And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Interlude
- ⁶ Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still time,
that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.
- ⁷ For you are my hiding place;
you protect me from trouble.
You surround me with songs of victory. Interlude
- ⁸ The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you.
- ⁹ Do not be like a senseless horse or mule
that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control."

(cont.)

- ¹⁰ Many sorrows come to the wicked,
but unfailing love surrounds those who trust the LORD.
- ¹¹ So rejoice in the LORD and be glad, all you who obey him!
Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!

Luke 12:22-26

He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?"

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

- Today** 10:00 a.m. Drive-in Worship with Holy Comm.
- Monday** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time – in Spirit
- Weds** 3:00 p.m. Vision-Design Team
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. Online Fellowship Time (Zoom)
- Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Online Worship

No other activities at the church building this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion in today's Drive-In Service! We are celebrating Holy Communion at our Drive-In service today. To maintain our distancing everyone needs to bring their own elements: juice or water, bread or a cracker. The "magic" is not in the physical, but in the consecration of the elements, that is declaring the elements to be the gift of God through Jesus Christ. Any questions pls call Pastor Jerry.

Hold That Date! Sept 20! We are starting to plan a combo worship service, Gospel concert, and Drive-In picnic! Stephen Forester will be with us, along with his puppets for this neighborhood event. Stay tuned for details!

Ad Council – Finance Team meeting Will be Sept 9. More details to follow.

Feedback – please! As in all things – please give us your feedback! Nothing is cast in stone; we are all trying to adapt to these changing times! When we do our worship video the silence on my side of the camera is deafening! I need your comments!

Fellowship Times If anyone would like to suggest or host a Zoom fellowship time please let us know!

Offering Bucket Please continue to support the church and her ministries during this time of “social distancing” Our ministries and efforts are continuing.

The options are:

- mail in your check (1475 S. Ionia Rd, Vermontville, 49096)
- set up online bill pay in your bank’s website
- Use the PayPal donation button on our website:
kalamochurch.org!

My Notes from today

Please use this sheet to make any reminder notes from the worship service this morning for reflection during your personal devotion time.

- Notes

Drive-In Worship Guidelines

We all want to gather back together like before. However, we have an obligation to keep ourselves and our friends safe from this contagious virus! Please observe these guidelines for our “Drive-in Worship”. After we have some experience with this new way to worship, we will make revisions. Meanwhile please be patient and offer your suggestions!

- “drive-in worship” means we stay in our cars.
- Park on the North side of the church (side with the ramp)
- Parking Hosts will direct cars to park no closer than 10 ft. from each other.
- We ask that you do not leave your cars.
- The program with the words to the songs will be emailed and available on our webpage. Please download to your personal device or print off. There will not be any printed copies at the church.
- If you need to use a rest room there is one in the building, Please:
 - WEAR FACE MASKS WHEN OUTSIDE OF YOUR CAR!
 - MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 10 FT BETWEEN PEOPLE
 - ONLY ONE PERSON (or family) IN THE BUILDING AT A TIME
 - HAND SANITIZER IS LOCATED AT THE MAIN DOOR – PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HANDS COMING INTO AND OUT OF THE CHURCH.