



## Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



### Today's Message:

## Are You Struggling with all of the Changes Happening Now?

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## Building - Caring - Sharing!

Thank you for being here at this sacred time!

You are welcome at this incredibly sacred time for online worship! Hear the Good News of Jesus in this time of incredible need and confusion.

Building new relationships with your neighbors, and caring for your neighbors far and near.

Feel the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

### Key Verse:

#### Psalm 18:2,4 (NRSV)

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.*

### EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

- Today** 10:00 a.m. Online Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Time! (Zoom)
- 8:00 p.m. Virtual Fellowship! (Zoom)
- Monday** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time – in Spirit
- Tuesday** ~10:00 a.m. Food Pantry-delivery day
- Weds** 9:00 a.m. Food pantry-distribution day
- 11:00 a.m. Coaching workshop training
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. Online Fellowship-Zoom
- Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Online Worship
- 10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Virtual Fellowship! (Zoom)

**No other activities at the church building this week.**

## The Word

### Psalm 18:1-4 (NRSV)

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

### Ecclesiastes 3:1-5

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

### Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

### Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

### A Lament of Change

1) O Jesus, we turn to you in our time of uncertainty! Listen to me O God as I pour out my heart to you! I need your Presence as I struggle with my woes!

>complaint

2) Dear Jesus, I am being swept beneath the waves! Changes are all around me! They are just waiting to pounce and tear the bones from my body! My body is weak and unable to sustain me.

>ask boldly for help

3) Help me Jesus! Lift me up! Sustain me against the storm! You are the Rock of my salvation. You alone can pull me up out of the raging waters. I cry out to you: help me! Save me!

4) Oh God, I know that I can trust you! You helped your people in ancient times! You sent your only Son, Jesus, to save us. He reached out and lifted up your people when He walked the earth. Your ways are righteous! Your wisdom is above anything that we comprehend!! Reveal the awesome Presence of the Holy Spirit in my life. Let me feel the warmth of your love and see the light of your truth! Let me feel the stability of your Presence! I will love you all of the days of my life!

## **PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Roy, Cam, Kelly, Arliss, 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!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fellowship Opportunities!** The Covid-19 virus is showing no signs of going away so we need to make every effort to stay in touch with each other. We will be offering more opportunities for virtual fellowship:

- Sundays right after online worship – Coffee on Zoom!
- Sunday evening at 8:00 pm – Fellowship on Zoom!
- Friday mornings at 8:00 am - Fellowship on Zoom!

**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!

**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!

**Fall/Advent Bible study!** We are working on the details for a fall/Advent Bible study starting mid-November. Stay tuned!!

**Christmas Eve!** We are starting the planning for a Christmas Eve (Dec 20) Candle Light – Bonfire service in the church parking lot. Stay tuned for details!

## **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.*

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