

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
May 22, 2022  
**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY/HERITAGE SUNDAY**

*\*Indicates the congregation stand if able*

**Invitation to Centering Video**                      Pastor Matthias

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Chuck Kestle

**Welcoming the Christ Light**                      Acolytes

**\*Call To Worship**

May we walk in newness of Light

**We are the light of the world!**

May we walk in the fullness of Joy!

**May we shout joy to the world!**

May we walk in love and not fear.

**For there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.**

**\*Opening Hymn**    #666 UMH                      “Shalom To You”

**Prayer for Confirmands and Followers of Jesus**    “A Holy Pilgrimage”                      Jill Graff

**Young Theologians**    Pastor Matthias  
Shalom

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
(Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)

**Anthem**    Chancel Choir                      “Peace I Leave With You”  
**By:** Richard Maxwell & William Wirges **Arr. By:** Lara Hoggard

**Joys and Concerns**    Chuck Kestle

**Prayer Hymn**    #2200 TFWS  
“O Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Silent Prayer**  
**Lord’s Prayer**                      #895 UMH

\*Doxology

#94 UMH

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Offertory Prayer

Background to Scripture

Pastor Matthias

Scripture Lesson:

Cadence Pawlik Psalm 67-Message Bible

Message

Pastor Matthias “Shalom”

Presentation of Candidates

Jill Graff

Sacrament of Baptism

See Insert

Isaac Edward Hoffman

Confirmation

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Bradly Carson Thaut

Blessing of Confirmands

Special Music

Fred Crase

“A Light On in the Dark” By: Darlingside

Holy Communion

Pastor Matthias

*United Methodists practice “open communion”  
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

\*Hymn of Benediction

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“Shalom to You”

\*Benediction

*A closer relation to the idea of shalom as concept and action is seen in the Arabic root salaam, meaning to be safe, secure and forgiven, among other things.*

**The Power of Shalom**

The power that ends violence,  
erodes injustice, silences social disruption,  
melts hostility, greed, and vice,  
stirs solidarity,  
resonates love and harmony,  
and advocates a free, plural world  
is the power of Salam.

— Kawa Kerami

Postlude Video