St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051
June 21, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Lord, when our name is called, help us to come forward and be your disciples. When we see our part to play in the great drama of redemption, give us the courage to step up and to take our place in that great, divine spectacle. When there is a cross to be borne, Lord, help us not to shrink from carrying that burden on our shoulders. For in that cruciform burden is our great blessing. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 21:8-21
READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Amazing Grace See Below

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:24-39
READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Be Thou My Vision See Slides

MESSAGE: "An Unexpected Hero"

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious God, though we have been cast aside, you restore our future. Though others seek to banish us from sight, you bless us with opportunities for new life. Let us go with the blessings of the one who loves us fiercely, and may we go and share God's love with the world. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21-27

Due to the recent coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshiping online on the church website (www.sthelensfirstumc.org) and engaging in fellowship over Zoom. If you would like to participate, log on at noon on Sunday. Login information is available on the church website.

The church building is now available for fellowship and small group meetings. Groups must be of ten people or less, practice social distancing, and wear masks. If you would like to participate in one or both, call Pastor Jared at (206) 930-9051 or email him at pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com. You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net.

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Open Doors...

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