

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

July 19, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O God, we gather together in your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with you, eager to hear your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: My Faith Looks Up to Thee 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 13:24-30, 36-43

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Take Time to Be Holy See Below

MESSAGE: "Resisting the Need to Weed"

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

Lord Jesus, in your wisdom you have called us to be your church, to be members of your body, your hands in service to a hurting world. Help us, dear Lord, to serve you as we ought, to come more closely to resemble you in our life together, to love one another so that others

might look at our fellowship and see your love shining through. Help us to be as loving, forgiving and patient with one another as you are with us. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19-25

Due to the recent coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshipping online on the church website (www.sthelensfirstumc.org) and engaging in fellowship and Bible study over Zoom. Bible study is at 10:30 am on Sunday and fellowship follows at 12 noon. Login information is available on the main page of our church website.

If you have any questions about the reopening of the church or would like to know more about our ministry during this time, 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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