

# St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

July 5, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Creator God, you have created us to walk with you. Help us walk with you in this time of worship, that we may be strengthened to walk with you all the days of our lives. As we come to you this day, bless us with your grace and your rest, that we may find renewal and the strength to serve with confidence and joy. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 7:15-25a

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN/ANTHEM: Come, We That Love the Lord 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 11:16-19, 25-30

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN/ANTHEM: My Life Flows On See Below

MESSAGE: "Rules, Rules, and More Rules"

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

**During this time of worship, O God, you have heard our prayers and praises. As we prepare to go our separate ways, bless us with your steadfast love. Make your presence known to us this day. Enliven us with your Spirit of truth and increase our faith. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, in whom our souls find rest. Amen.**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5-11

**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](http://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](mailto:pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com). You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at [office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net).**

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