

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

July 26, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Holy One, we come before you with sighs too deep for words. We come with hearts overwhelmed—by the troubles of this world, and by our own inner struggles. We come in hope of your unending grace for us all. Open our hearts to your presence, we pray. Open our ears to hear your word proclaimed. Comfort us with your Spirit, that our lives may reflect Christ, who walks with us and gives us life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:24-28, 35-39

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Great is Thy Faithfulness See Slides

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 13:31-33, 44-46

MESSAGE: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." Rev. Marilyn Allen

HYMN/ANTHEM: Seek Ye First See Slides

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious God, as we close this time of worship, we give you thanks for your Spirit, who walks with us each day. May we be able to see signs of your loving kingdom, and to share the love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26-AUGUST 1

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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