

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

August 23, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O God, we gather for worship knowing that you come to us in unexpected places. Over the last few months, we have felt your presence in isolation, during online worship, and on video chats and phone calls. Come and be among us now in every place we are. Bring peace where there is no peace, hope where things seem hopeless, and courage to those who are afraid, so that we might see you with our eyes and know you in our hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16:13-20

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Jesus, the Very Thought of 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: Exodus 1:8-2:10

MESSAGE: "Are You Paying Attention?" Rev. Dr. Randy Maddox

HYMN/ANTHEM: My Jesus, I Love Thee See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious and loving Savior, you have come to us, speaking your words of truth. You did not leave us alone, in silence, but gave us your word. In worship we have heard your gracious word. Now, in the world, help us to embody your word. Give us the power we need to enact and be your word by being witnesses to your love. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23-29

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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