

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

August 9, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Eternal God, you visit us in dreams, offering us glimpses of new possibilities. Rescue us from life's storms and lift us from the raging waters. Be with us now as we call on your name. Reveal your purposes for our world, so that we may be of use and service. And bless us with the courage to spread your word, so that all may sing your praises and rest secure in you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Open My Eyes, That I May See 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 14:22-33

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See See Below

MESSAGE: "The Message Behind the Miracle"

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

God of mysterious ways, you take our fears and turn them into triumphs. You remind us that you are always with us and that we do not need to fear the wind and waves of life. Encourage us to step out of the boat; to come across these difficulties to your redeeming and

transforming love. Give us courage and strength, joy and peace for all the times ahead. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9-15

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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