

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

August 30, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Holy God, we come this day into this sacred moment, aware that your holiness is always around us. As Moses before us, when we turn aside from our daily tasks and we listen for your holy voice, speak to us in holy mystery. Surround us with your wondrous love, that we might be wise enough to understand your call and be brave enough to follow your path. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 3:1-15

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Are Ye Able 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 16:21-28

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: From Reticence to Resonance: Rev. Dr. Randy Maddox
Moses's Spiritual Journey

HYMN/ANTHEM: Jesus Calls Us See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

As we go out into the world, O God, give us the strength and courage to follow the example set forth by Moses. When we find ourselves on holy ground, may we take off our shoes and stand in your presence. When we hear your call, may we respond, "Here I am, ready to serve." And

when we encounter those who are suffering, may we offer them your love, peace, and justice. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5

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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