

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

November 1, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Responsive)

Saints have gone before us and saints are with us now.

Ordinary people with laughter in their eyes and confidence in their pockets,

Common folk with generous hands and listening ears,

Tough people with perceptive questions and passion for truth,

Holy ones who radiate love and embody compassion.

Saints before us and saints around us.

Thank God for the ones who reflect holy light on our path.

HYMN/ANTHEM: For All the Saints (verses 1, 2, 4, 6) See Below

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 137:1-4

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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: Hebrews 12:1; John 15:12

MESSAGE: "Who Are Your Saints?" Rev. Sandy Storment

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

As saints of God, let us live our lives as a witness to Christ's love. Let our words bring reconciliation and may our thoughts be of peace. Let our touch bring healing and may our actions count for justice. May we go forward this week to do the work of God, following the long line of saints. Amen.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Forward Through the Ages See Below

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1-7

Due to the 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.

Charge Conference this year will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 3 pm. This annual meeting with our district superintendent is important because it allows us to reflect on our ministry over the past year and look forward to what the next twelve months may bring. Rather than meet in person, Charge Conference will be held over Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode are available on the main page of our church website.

If you have any questions about the reopening of the church, Charge Conference, 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.

St Helens **Prayer Chain** Contact Information:

by phone—Claudia Johnson 503-366-1753

by email—Jeanne Sherer mizdazy@gmail.com

