

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

September 27, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious God, you split rocks in the wilderness and gave your people abundant drink. Come to us and give us that abundant water. You turned the desert into pools of water and the parched land into springs. Come to us and create springs in the parched desert of our hearts. As the deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long after you. Come to us, O God, and satisfy our longing, so that we might follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 17:1-7

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 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 21:23-32

MESSAGE: "A Father's Request"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Near to the Heart of God See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

God of mercy and grace, you gave water to your people in the wilderness. Pour upon us the fullness of your blessings. In Christ, you gave us our rock and cornerstone. May our faith be grounded upon the rock which cannot move. Through the Holy Spirit, you offer us new and abundant life. May our love be as bountiful as the love which sustains us each and every day. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3

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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