

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

November 15, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Responsive)

God calls us to use our gifts for the building of God's kingdom.

But we're afraid.

Christ urges us to find our courage and not look back.

But our gifts seem so small.

The Spirit offers us everything we need.

But what if we fail?

Trust the gifts you have been given.

We will celebrate our gifts as we worship God this day.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: As a Fire is Meant for Burning

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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 25:14-30

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Trusting in Our Talents"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

As we go in peace, let us love and care for one another in Christ's name. May God bless us with every gift needful for God's work, may the Spirit grant us the willingness to risk ourselves completely for the sake

of the Gospel, and may the love, compassion, and hope of Jesus dwell richly within us until the time of his coming. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15-21

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.

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.

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