

# St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

November 8, 2020

## WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER (Responsive)

Are you awake? Are you alert?

**Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

Are you watching the signs?

Are you interpreting what is happening today?

**Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

Do you see opportunities for ministry?

Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

**Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

**Christ has extended the invitation:**

**let us work together in the reign of God on earth.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN/ANTHEM: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 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 25:1-13

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "When You're Low on Oil"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Fairest Lord Jesus See Slides

### CLOSING PRAYER (Responsive)

Go forth this day and keep your lamps lit.

**We go with hearts ablaze with God's love.**

Go forth this day and shine with God's light.

**We go with lives kindled with the call to serve.**

Go forth this day and enter into fullness of life.

**We go to embrace the life we have received.**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8-14

**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](http://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](mailto:pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com). You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at [office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net).**

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