

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

December 13, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Spirit of God, we give you thanks for drawing near, for touching the world in the savior's birth. Help us draw near to you, as we prepare our hearts and our world for the justice and peace you bring. Guide our preparations for Christmas, as we share the good news with those who suffer, and as we offer our friendship to those who are alone. Come, Spirit of God; be born in us anew, that we may live your mercy and your grace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 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 11:2-11

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: Are You the One?

HYMN/ANTHEM: What Child Is This See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

As we go in peace, may we love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may God the Father bless us richly, Christ the Son pour the riches of his grace upon us, and the Holy Spirit, our comfort and

our support, lead us in the path of hope, peace, joy, and love, both now and forevermore. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13-19

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 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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