

# St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

February 7, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Holy One, we gather today with all the people of God to sing your praises. You are the one who has created the cosmos and the ants. You give food to whales and sparrows, name the stars, and count the hairs on our heads. Compassionate One, we offer you our thanksgiving for your many blessings. Powerful One, inspire us this day: to turn our praise into action, to share your good news with those who long to hear a word of hope, to proclaim your message of peace and justice throughout the world. Praise to you! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN/ANTHEM: Ye Servants of God 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: Mark 1:29-39

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "Why Healing Alone Isn't Enough"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Jesus Calls Us See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Responsive)

The God who named the stars has named each of us.  
Remember that God is calling your name.

**We will answer God's call to proclaim the gospel of love.**

Jesus Christ healed, cast out demons, and made people whole.

Jesus offers you wholeness.

**Healed by Christ, even in our brokenness,  
we go to proclaim the gospel of love.**

The Holy Spirit anointed Mary, birthed the church,  
and is right now blowing you out your door!

**Empowered by the Spirit,  
we go out to proclaim the gospel of love! Amen.**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7-13

**Due to the coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshiping 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.**

**This year, Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Since we cannot gather together in person, our service will be held on Zoom at 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited to join us as we mark the beginning of Lent. The Meeting ID # for the service is 919 1158 4597. Log in information is also available on our 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](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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