

# St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

May 16, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Holy Spirit, be with us in our worship this day. Draw us ever closer to you, that we may become one. Draw us ever closer to your word, that we may be wise. Draw us ever closer to your world, that we may serve and love as you guide us to do. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 1:1-11

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN/ANTHEM: Forward Through the Ages

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: Luke 24:44-53

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "The Day Jesus Ascended"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Marching to Zion

See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Responsive)

With the power of God's Holy Spirit,  
**we have been made one in unity and love.**

Even as we go our separate ways,

**we go in unity and love.**

We go to serve and love

**with the power of the Spirit.**

We go with the blessing of community

**guiding our steps and protecting our paths. Amen.**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16-22

**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.**

**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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