

# St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

May 2, 2021

## WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER (Responsive)

Welcome, travelers, to the journey of faith.

**The faith journey is the best route through the land called life.**

Then come and continue the quest,  
acting out your faith by living life to the fullest.

**We will let our spirit soar like eagles.**

Taking a deep breath we will stretch ourselves to the limit  
like fully inflated balloons, colorful, hopeful, ready to sail and to soar,

**And to drink in the world's color, absorbing its light and texture,  
inhaling its fragrance, dancing to its music.**

This is the way we worship God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee See Below

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 5:18b-20

READER: This is the Word of life.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

### 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: II Samuel 23:1-7

READER: This is the Word of life.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "Missing Notes in Times of Pandemic" Rev. Dick Storment

HYMN/ANTHEM: "There's a Song" See Slides

### CLOSING PRAYER (Responsive)

We are children of God with many talents ~ gifts from God.

**It is with joy that we share these talents in service to God.**

Go forth from this place ever aware of places you can serve. Go forth to make a difference in the lives of others through the love of God.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2-8

**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.**

**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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