

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

May 23, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Holy Spirit, during this time of worship, blow into our lives, move us to action, and break down the walls that separate us. Where our language divides, offer us translation. Where our fear overcomes, fill us with the fire of courage. Where our lives are becalmed, fill our sails with wind, moving us forward into the unknown future. Fill us with the hope and promise of Pentecost! Amen.

HYMN/ANTHEM: O Spirit of the Living God See Below

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

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.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart See Below

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Right Here, Right Now"

HYMN/ANTHEM: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve See Slides

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

As we go from this place, may the wind of the Spirit startle our senses and blow through our lives; may the fire of the Spirit scorch our complacency and light our way. And may the blessing of the Holy One—

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer—rest with us now and forever more. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23-29

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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