

# St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

May 9, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Responsive)

Come to Christ, the true vine, and bear much fruit.

**We have come to abide in the vine, and to bear the fruit of salvation.**

Come to love one another, for love is of God.

**We have come to the household of love, for God is love.**

Come to set aside your fears, for perfect love drives out fear.

**We have come to love one another, as God has loved us.**

Come! All are welcome here.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:44-48

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN/ANTHEM: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 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: John 15:1-17

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "Being Friends"

HYMN/ANTHEM: How Can We Name a Love See Slides

CLOSING PRAYER (Responsive)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God.

**We will be born of love each day of our lives.**

Beloved, let us abide in Christ's love,  
for he is the vine and we are the branches.

**We will grow as Christ's disciples  
and bear fruit for a world in need.**

Beloved, let us care for one another,  
for the Spirit helps us abide in God's peace.

**We will glorify God in the lives we lead.**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9-15

**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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