

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) 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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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, bind - ing all with - in its span.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, in the tri - umph song of life.

