

Monday ~ 25th

SPC Book Club

7pm

Tuesdav—26th

Men's Lunch

Noon

Wednesday ~ 27th

PW-CT mtg Bell/Choir Rehearsal

6 & 7pm

9:30am

Southminsters

October 15th

Poinsettia ordering deadline - October 15th

Gospel Gardeners work party on Sept. 30th from 9 - Noon for fall clean up as well as replacing the 10 parking blocks.

October 20 - 21

Guaranteed fun and laughs

Don't forget! House Churches will be called on Sunday, Oct. 1st. Please be in prayer about which topic/area of concern you would most like to work on with others in the congregation this year. There are four house churches currently being considered - Community Health, Human Rights, Refugees and Immigrants, and Homelessness. If you would like to suggest additional topics, please talk with Devin Erickson or Rebekah Harvey. House churches are invited to meet the first Sunday of every month following coffee hour and may choose to meet more frequently.

PARTCIPATING IN WORSHIP

September 24th October 1st Preaching: Deanna Watson Preaching: Randy Marshall Lituraist: Genny Crume Lituraist: Pam O'Connor Greeter: Darleen Brown Greeter: Kristy Wymond Ushers: Marie Collier Ushers: Priscilla Oia Evan & Nina Chambers Harvey & Eleanor Pitman

Maxine Wright

Susan Pohl

Organist: Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland Servers: Darleen Brown

Phil Woodford Evelyn Cates

Mike Zeller

Liz Leonardson

Susan Pohl Organist:

Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland



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An open and affirming community, seeking a caring and just society.

Welcome to Southminster

Sunday ~ September 24, 2017

The Gathering

Prelude Pastorale No. 1
-C. Uehlein

Opening Prayer

Video Meditation

*Call to Worship

Surely the Lord is in this place!

How awesome is the presence of the Lord!

There is none other than the house of God.

This is the gate of Heaven!

*Hymn 839 Blessed Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving Creator, you have formed us, given us breath, and supplied our every need. And yet we are slow to recognize your blessings, quick to doubt and criticize, and eager to blame others for our own shortcomings. Forgive us when we fail to reflect the unconditional love of the One who made us. Have mercy on us and claim us once again as your own. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

The Lord hears our every cry and grants forgiveness when we repent. Receive the promise that cannot be taken away: you are a child of God, loved, pardoned, and blessed forever. In the name of Jesus Christ our savior, Amen.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Feel free to move around the sanctuary greeting new friends and old

Announcements

Congregation speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words *Please stand as you are able

*<u>Hymn</u> PowerPoint **He Leadeth Me**Prayer cards collected during this hymn

Anthem
Jill Gertje-Flute

A New Song
-Tina Enalish/Eric Wakefield

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, oh God, to hear and accept your word, silence in us any voices but your own, so that your holy word finds its way into our thoughts and deeds, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

<u>Scripture</u>

Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

<u>Sermon</u>

The Response and the Sending

Deacon Installation

Offering and Offertory

Andante in D Minor

*Doxology 609

<u>Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer</u>

*Hymn 69 Here I Am, Lord

Blessing and Charge

<u>Postlude</u>

Fughetta on Savior, When in Dust to Thee
-P. Bunjes

Visitors.....if you are joining us today for the first time, and would like more information about Southminster, please fill out the **Connection Card** that can be found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.