

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.

**Brewed
Thought**

Tonight ~ 6:30
At Louie's in Meridian

Church office will close at 2:00pm Thursday, Christmas Eve

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

REV. MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR
PHYLLIS TINCHER ~ HANDBELL DIRECTOR
GREG & MARIE COLLIER ~ ADVENT READERS

INSTRUMENTALISTS & ACCOMPANIST:

AARON MAGALSKY, EVELYN CATES, JILL GERTJE, JUDY EVANS, MARCI GLASS & KIRAN SPEES

Ushers, Greeter, & Liturgist

December 20th

Liturgist: Florence Niba

Greeter: Lori Stokes

Ushers: Priscilla Oja
Mike Zeller,
Harvey Pitman
Eleanor Pitman

Look What's Happening This Week:

Monday

Merry Martha Circle 7:30am
OSL 7:00pm

Tuesday

Men's Lunch Noon

Thursday

Christmas Ever Service 5 & 7 pm



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
-MENDELSSOHN, ARR. A.L. PAGE

CHOIR INTROIT

SING WE ALL NOEL
-GEORGE L.O. STRID

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

NEW LIFE IS COMING.

WE CAN COUNT IT IN DAYS NOW.

GOD IS BREAKING THROUGH.

GOD'S WORD WILL CHANGE THE WORLD.

WE WILL ALL BE CHANGED BY THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE.

THE COVENANT HAS COME DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS.

THE LOVE OF GOD IS NEVER-ENDING.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S FAITHFULNESS.

TODAY WE LIGHT THE CANDLE OF LOVE.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE.

*ADVENT HYMN

EMMANUEL CAROL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION HANDBELLS

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE
-ARR. DAVID M. KELLERMEYER

MEN'S ENSEMBLE

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING
-ARR BY ROGER EMERSON

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

I WONDER AS I WANDER
-ARR. BY MARK GRIFFIN

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 1:26-38

CHANCEL CHOIR

CHILDREN & WOMEN'S CHOIR

TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHANCEL CHOIR

SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

HAND BELL CHOIR

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

CHANCEL CHOIR

*CLOSING HYMN VERSE 1 & 3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MARY, DID YOU KNOW?
-LOWRY/GREENE, JACK SCHRADER

WATCHA GONNA CALL THAT BABY?
-PHYLISS WOLFE-WHITE

AWAY IN A MANGER
-ARR BY HOWARD HELVEY

LUKE 1:5-13 AND 57-66

FORCE AWAKENS

GLORIA HODIE
- ARR. JULIE TURNER & KEVIN MCCHESENEY

GLORIA IN EXCELCIS
-JOSEPH HAYDN

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?
-ARR BY HARRY SIMEONE

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

JOY TO THE WORLD!
H. GEHRKE