

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.

Registration forms for the All—Church Camp, August 11th—13th at Camp Sawtooth, are available in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Blackhurst @ 870-1138.

There will be a short congregational meeting Sunday, July 30th, right after the service to elect Joanne Petridge as a Deacon.

Congratulations to Robert & Virginia Feiler who are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless you both.

Is your pledge up to date?

Pledge statements through June can be picked up in the Narthex.

Participating in Worship Today

Ruth Goldthwaite ~ Preaching
Susan Pohl ~ Organist & Special Music

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

July 23rd

Preaching: Ruth Goldthwaite
Liturgist: Billie Smith
Greeter: Carla Middleton
Ushers: Priscilla Oja
Harvey & Eleanor Pitman
Mike Zeller

July 30th

Preaching: Ruth Goldthwaite
Liturgist: Steve Smith
Greeter: Phil Woodford
Ushers: Sally Tollinger
David & Lori Stokes
Carla Middleton

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian

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

Welcome to Southminster Sunday ~ July 23, 2017

The Gathering

Prelude

Prelude & Fugue in A Minor
-J. S. Bach

Opening Prayer

Video Meditation

*Call To Worship

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

*Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors in the way God would have us love one another. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Hear the good news. The mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Thanks be to God!

And now let us share the grace we have received. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

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

Announcements

*Hymn 103

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

The Word

Time with the Children

Children are invited to come forward at this time. Afterwards, all children are welcome to remain in worship. People of all ages are invited to use the prayer center at the front of the sanctuary. There is nursery care upstairs for pre-school aged and younger children.

Special Music

The Lord's My Shepherd
-American Folk Hymn

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with understanding and joy what you say to us today.

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering and Offertory

Passacaglia in F Minor
-A. Raison

*Doxology Hymn 609

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 840

When Peace like a River

Postlude

Fugue in G Major
-D. Buefelude