

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.



This Week at Southminster:

Today

Hillary Roethlisberger Ordination 3pm
Enneagram 5-7pm

Tuesday

Men's Lunch 12:00pm
Committees 7pm

Wednesday

Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6 & 7PM

Saturday

Sabbath Service 5pm

**Ada County Crop Walk
Sunday, October 14th**

Wondering how you can end hunger around the world and right here in Idaho? One answer: participate in the CROP Hunger Walk as a walker or a donor. Contact Genny or Steve Crume to register or donate or sign up and donate at www.crophungerwalk.org.

Meet Your Deacon Potluck Dinner, October 13th following the Sabbath service. Sit down with your Deacon and friends, eat, and talk. If you don't know your Deacon, this is a great time to meet and get to know them.

Connection Class meets today during education hour in the fellowship hall with Pastor Marci. If you are interested in finding out how to get "plugged in" at Southminster, or want information about joining the church, please speak with her.

Beyond our walls meet today during education hour. Community Health meets in sanctuary. Refugees and Immigration meets in Genesis Room.

We have decided on a work party date. It will be **October 13th at 9:00 AM**. We will be painting the Genesis room and time for outside work. Pick your spot. Looking to seeing you and thanks so much for what you do.

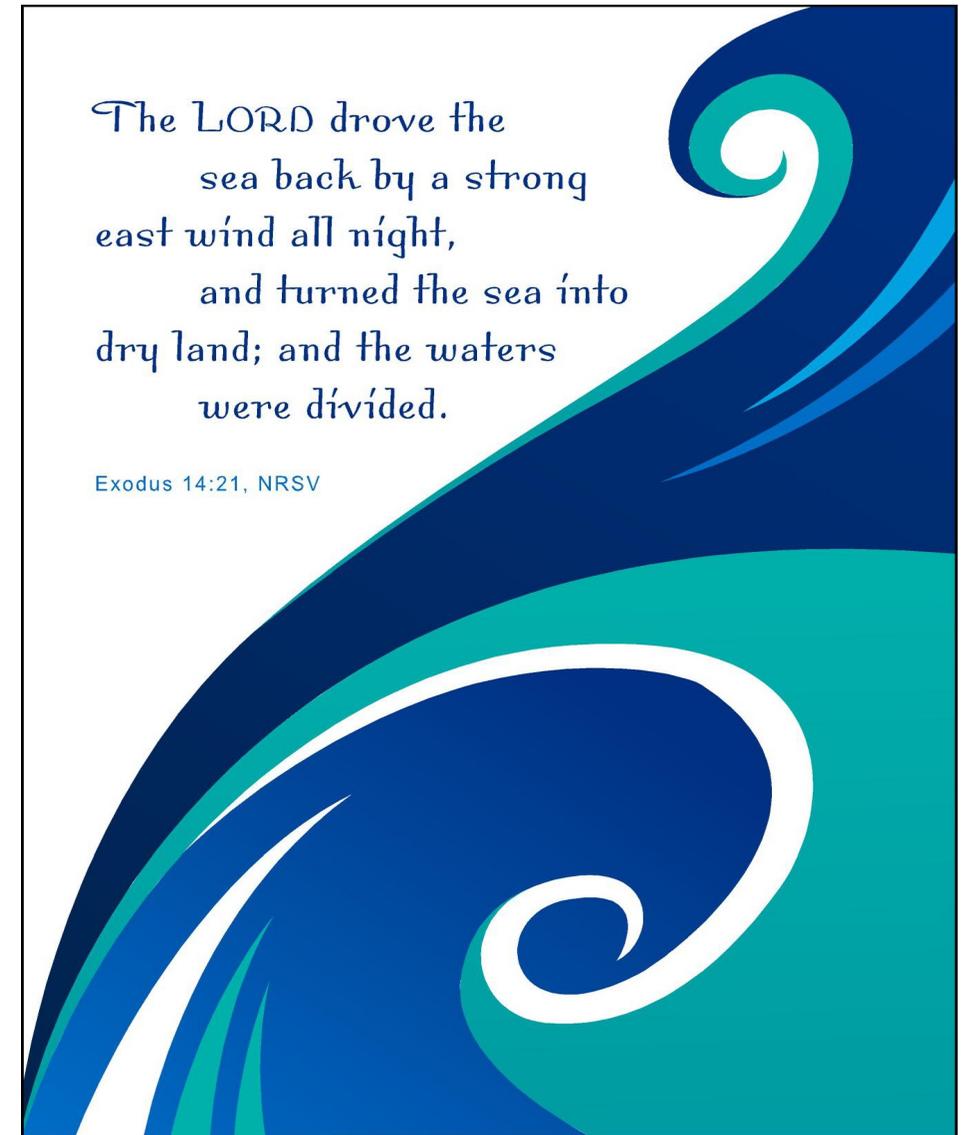
PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

Oct. 7

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kay Hamilton
Greeter: Denise Smithers
Ushers: Ruth Alm
Marva Wertz
Greg & Marie Collier
Servers: Genny Crume
Denise Smithers
Larry Andrews
Liz Leonardson

Oct. 13 Sabbath Saturday

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Noreen Pusey
Greeter: Kristy Wymond
Ushers: Bruce & LeAnn Mohr
Evan & Nina Chambers
Servers: Darleen Brown
Phil Woodford
Roger Brown
Dawn Phillips



The LORD drove the
sea back by a strong
east wind all night,
and turned the sea into
dry land; and the waters
were divided.

Exodus 14:21, NRSV

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

The Gathering

Prelude

Introit

*Call to Worship

Out of Egypt I have called my people.

We will trust in God who guides us.

The armies advance and trouble multiplies.

We will trust in God who guides us.

The water ahead looks deep and dangerous.

We will trust in God who guides us.

*Hymn #334

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (Psalm 138)

Prayer cards will be collected during this hymn

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of forgiving grace, we are not always patient to wait for your words and your actions in our lives. We whine and complain, we try to control things that are beyond our control. We find comfort in the familiar, and give excuses for why we'd rather stay in bondage than follow you to freedom. Forgive us. Transform our hearts, our minds, and our souls so we may be more open to trusting the path you set before us.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

God's grace is abundant.

God's love is never ending.

Friends, the gospel affirms,

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and share the grace we have received.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

As you greet one another, feel free to move around the sanctuary welcoming new friends and old.

Announcements

South African Trilogy

-arr. Daryl Hollinger

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

-Louezle Seigneur

Chancel Choir

Evelyn Cates—Accompanist

Time with Children

The Word

Prayer For Illumination

Great God of steadfast love, we study your words and delight in your ways. As your stories are read and proclaimed, bring us hearts that are open to hear your word anew in our lives. Amen.

Scripture

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-16, 21-30a

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering/Offertory

We will also be receiving the Peacemaking Offering today

Cherry Blossoms in Osaka

-Martha Mier

*Doxology #607

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of World Communion

*Hymn #537

When at This Table

Benediction

Postlude

Samoa Fire Dance

--Martha Mier

Participating in Worship Today

Pastor Marci Glass ~ Preaching

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director