

**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.

**What's Happening**

**This Week at Southminster:**

		<b><u>Today</u></b>	
Puppet rehearsal			Noon
Enneagram			5-7pm
		<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	
Men's Lunch			Noon
Session			7:00pm
		<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
Hand bell/Choir Rehearsal			6 & 7pm
		<b><u>Friday</u></b>	
Cora Beatty Memorial			11:00am

The Church office will be open from 9 - Noon this Tuesday and Thursday. Regular hours for Wednesday.

The Southminster Connection Committee is developing a brochure that will provide information about groups and activities at Southminster. We hope that this brochure will help members and attendees – new and old – find ways to connect, serve and feel welcome. We want to be sure to include information about every opportunity, whether it's Bible Study, puppet ministry or coffee hour. We would like to include all groups and activities in this brochure. Please see, call (208-272-1381) or email ([icevans2009@outlook.com](mailto:icevans2009@outlook.com)) Judy Evans with the following information:

- Name of group or activity
- Brief description
- Meeting place and time
- Contact person/information

We hope to have this information collected in time for our January meet-

Thanks to all of the writers and photographers who shared their talents for the "Finding Advent" project. Our very own "home-grown" advent devotional will be available in the Narthex next Sunday.

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

<b><u>Nov 25th</u></b>	<b><u>Dec 2nd</u></b>
Preaching: Christopher Dahlke	Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kate Savage	Liturgist: Kiran Spees
Greeter: Harleen Blair	Greeter: Wilma Luke
Ushers: Beth Baker	Ushers: Kay Hamilton
Mary Lou Downey	Ian Bott
Roger & Darleen Brown	Jim & Leila Inlow
	Servers: Michelle Green
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**November 25, 2018**

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

## The Gathering

### Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Anna Laura Page

### Introit

Evelyn Cates—Accompanist

O Magnify the Lord with Me

Dysn Petzel

### \*Call to Worship

God says, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,

**and before you were born, I set you apart.**

You shall go to all to whom I send you,

**and you shall speak whatever I command you.**

Do not be afraid I am with you.

**I have put my words in your mouth."**

Let us worship, without fear, trusting God has called us to be right where we are.

### \*Hymn #177

I Will Come to You

### Call To Confession

### Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but instead we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, Lord. Turn us to your path, by the power of your Spirit, so all may know of your justice and peace.  
Amen

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Listen to what God says through the prophet Isaiah, "I am the Lord, that is my name. ... See, the former things that have come to pass, and new things I now declare."

In the name of the Lord, I declare forgiveness. I declare mercy. I declare love that is stronger than sin and death. And I declare these things to you.

Sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

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.*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Announcements

### Moment for Stewardship

### \*Hymn #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak  
Prayer requests will be collected during this hymn

### Time with the Children

### Chancel Choir

Judy Evans—Violin

The God of Abraham Praise

Brian Buda

## The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word, and fill us with your Spirit, so we may grow in faith and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen

### Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11

### Sermon

## The Response and the Sending

### Offering / Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus  
Gayden Sikes

### \*Doxology #607

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

### \*Hymn #726

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

### Benediction

### Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign  
Anna Laura Page

### Participating in Worship Today

Christopher Dahlke ~ Sermon

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director