

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

Islam Class	11:00am
Puppet Rehearsal	Noon
Artist Way Class	5-7pm

Tuesday

Men's Lunch	Noon
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Wednesday

CT mtg at C. Warner's home	9:30am
Choir rehearsal	7pm

Candy donations needed for our Easter Egg hunt. Bite-size candies, please! Pre-filled eggs are welcome.

**Hopefully Yours Sale
April 26th & 27th**

Start your spring cleaning now so you are ready to make your donations to the sale.

Reservations still available for Dinners for 8 Friday and Saturday, April 5 & 6. See Liz Leonardson after worship today to sign up for the date and location you prefer, or call, text 907 957 0285, or email her at liz.leo55@gmail.com.

The Endowment committee has met, reviewed 2018 operations and are now accepting requests for funds for 2019.

New Member Class

If you are interested in finding out more about Southminster, and maybe even joining the church, please come to our New Member classes on Sunday March 31st and April 7th.

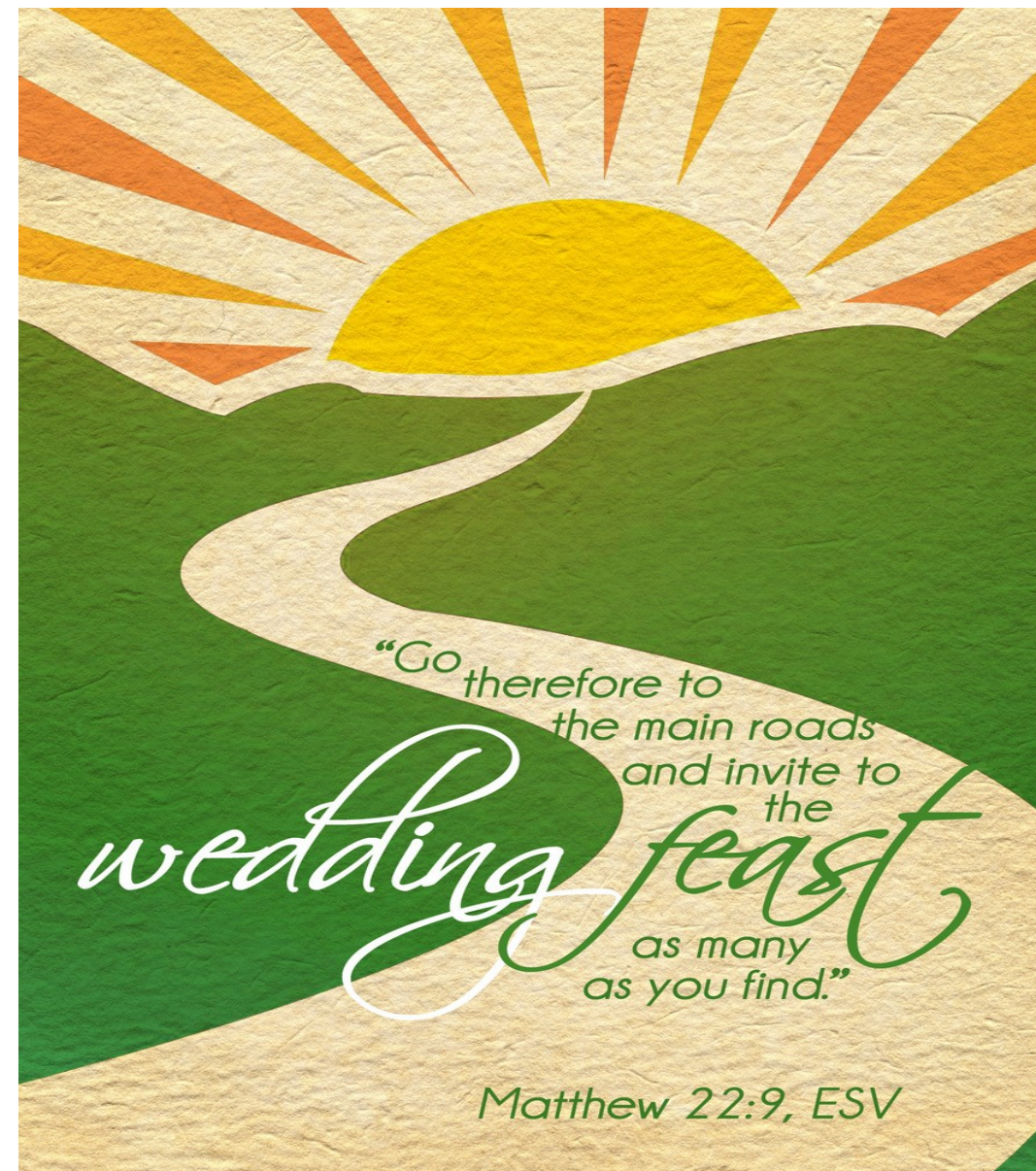
PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

March 24th

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Pam O'Connor
Greeter:
Ushers: Carol Town
Judy Varvel
Gloria Levis
Rich Anderson

March 31st

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Jill Gertje
Greeter:
Ushers: Beth Baker
Judy Evans
Roger & Darleen Brown



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March 24, 2019

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

The Gathering

Prelude

Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

- J. Wolther

*Call to Worship

Here we come to the banquet again, the holy table set for us unholy saints.

Here we come, the broken-hearted, the unemployed, the fearful ones, the guilty ones, the lonely, the anxious, the despairing, the grief stricken.

Here we come, men and women, children and parents, poor and rich, rolling and walking, left and right, short and tall, every color and class imaginable.

Here we come, because we're hungry, used up, worn down, tired out, hung up, cast off, stressed out, turned off, put down, lost!

Here we come, O Lord, with joy, to worship you.

*Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those invited to the banquet with us.

Assurance of Pardon

God's grace is abundant. God's love is never ending. Friends, the gospel affirms that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

*Hymn 769

vs 1, 3, 5

For Everyone Born

Prayer request will be received at this time

Announcements

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Congregation speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words

Time with the Children

Children are welcome to stay in worship or quietly use the prayer center. Pre-school and younger can also go up to the nursery.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

O Lux Beatissima

-Howard Helvey

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Dear God, your people are listening. May the words we hear today be your Word. May your Spirit open our hearts, minds, and souls to receive you now. Amen

Scripture

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering / Offertory

God Gave to Us This Glorious Day

-J. Walther

*Doxology 215

vs. 1

What Wondrous Love is This

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 852

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

Benediction

Postlude

Little Rondo

-R. Blake

Participating in Worship Today

Rev. Marci Glass - Sermon

Pam O'Connor - Liturgist

Susan Pohl - Organist

Claudia Sutherland - Choir Director