

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:

Today

Kid's Club planning	11am
Puppet Practice	Noon
Artist Way Class	5-7pm

Wednesday

PW Gathering	11am
Handbell/Choir rehearsal	6 & 7pm

Thursday

Book Discussion	7pm
Lost Girls of Paris	

Interested in helping plan a late summer "Kid's Club?" Join us today after worship in Classroom #4 upstairs to start making plans!

Do you have a graduating senior (high school, college, or graduate school) in your family? We will be celebrating them in worship on **May 5th**. If you share their information (degree, school, future plans), we will put their names in the bulletin. Please submit names by **May 2nd** to the church office.

Lions Share Borah Pantry Summer Mission: food drive & delivery

Boxes are in the narthex, ready for your donations to fill the shelves for the Borah Food Pantry for the months of June and July: we will be collecting food and sundry items (see bulletin inset for suggestions - there is also a list posted in the narthex). Volunteers are needed on Fridays and Mondays, June 7th through July 29th to deliver the food to the pantry - flexible delivery hours! Contact Leila Inlow for more details - 208-258-4235 or linlow2011@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for our first LGBTQ+ Allies social and Pride planning/pizza party after worship on Saturday, May 11th.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

April 28th 9:30am

Boise Choristers
 Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Kay Hamilton
 Greeter: Harlene Blair
 Ushers: Pricilla Oja
 Harvey & Eleanor Pitman
 Mike Zeller

May 5th

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Deanna Watson
 Greeter: Darleen Brown
 Ushers: Sally Tollinger
 David & Lori Stokes
 Carla Middleton
 Servers: Harlene Blair
 Wilma Luke



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

The Gathering

Prelude

Christ the Lord Is Risen
-H. J. Markworth

Opening Prayer

Introit

Grace - Early American Melody
-arranged by Mark Hayes

***Call to Worship** (from Romans 12, adapted from "The Message")

Beloved in Christ, love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil. Hold on for dear life to good.

Be good friends who love deeply. Be comfortable playing second fiddle.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer.

Bless those who persecute you. Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another. Make friends with nobodies.

Do not repay evil for evil, but discover beauty in everyone.

For in this way God's glory will be made known and all people will praise God.

*Hymn 253

Alleluia! Christ is Arisen!

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, Lord: you have set your way before us, and we tremble to see it.

It is not just suffering we are afraid to bear, but also the weight of your call:

your command to excel in love, rejoice in hope, and live peaceably with all—

your appeal to overcome evil with good. Who are we to live in such a way?

We do not merit your confidence. Merciful God, forgive our fear and faithlessness.

Help us to see what you see, to follow where you go, and to live in awe at your

presence, which is our help and encouragement.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

There is no place so far away that the love of God cannot reach. There is no emptiness so great that the grace of God cannot fill. God's arms remain open to us always, ready to embrace us in the wildness of mercy and welcome us home. In the name of Christ who makes all things new, you are forgiven.

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!

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

Announcements

*Hymn 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Prayer requests will be received at this time

Time with the Children

(Children are invited to come forward at this time. Afterwards, all children are welcome to remain in worship. There is nursery care upstairs for pre-school aged and younger children.)

Special Music

Boise Choristers

A Million Dreams

words & music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul, arranged by Mac Huff

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering / Offertory

Boise Choristers

Prayer of the Children

words & music by Kurt Bestor, arranged by Andrea S Klouse

*Doxology 588

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 296

Go in Grace and Make Disciples

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue on All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
-H. Fleischer

Participating in Worship Tonight

Rev. Marci Glass - Preacher

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

We welcome the Choristers in worship this morning.
Thank you for leading us in beautiful music!