

**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**

Puppet Practice Noon  
Artist Way Class 5-7pm

**Tuesday**

Men's Breakfast & Study 6:30am  
Deacons 7pm

**Wednesday**

Handbell/Choir rehearsal 6 & 7pm

**Thursday**

SAGES 11:30am

w/Grace Jordan Choir

**Saturday**

Work Party at the church 9-11am  
Saturday Sabbath Service 5pm

**Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors**

High School:  
Murray Andersen  
Eli Baker  
Gabiella Daltoso  
Simon Estrera

College:  
Bailey Carson-BSU  
Massimo Daltoso-University Nevada  
Reno

Listening session after worship to see building remodel plans in sanctuary

**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 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](mailto:linlow2011@gmail.com).

Come join us for our first LGBTQ+ Allies social and PRIDE planning/pizza party after Sabbath worship next week.

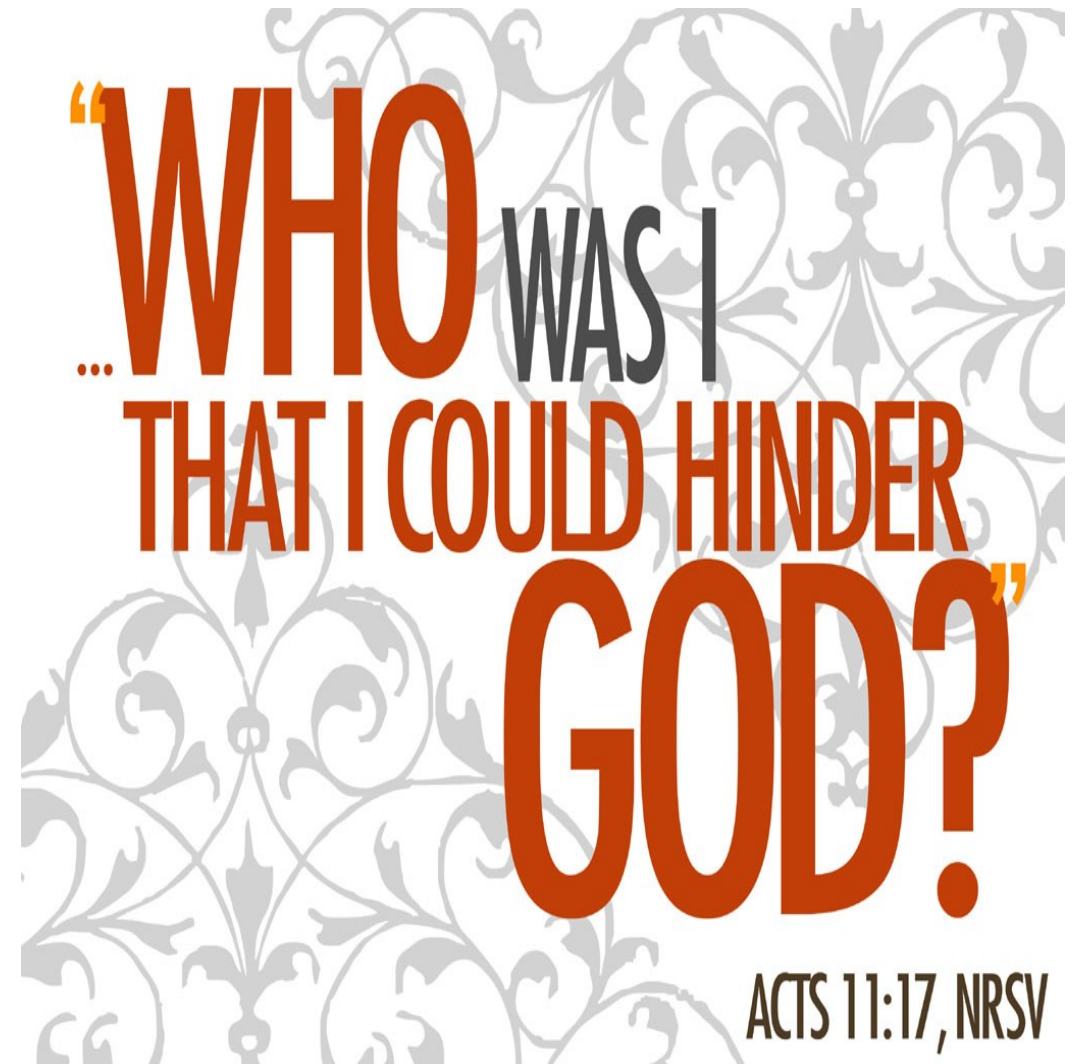
**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

**May 5th**

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

**May 11th Sabbath Saturday**

Preaching: Marci Glass  
Liturgist: Pricilla Oja  
Greeter: Kathryn Nicholas  
Ushers: Larry & Patsy Chase  
Darla Wilson  
Servers: Carla Middleton  
Susan Pohl  
Rebekah Harvey  
Liz Leonardson.



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**May 5, 2019**

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

## The Gathering

### Prelude

### When Morning Gilds the Skies

-arr. A.L. Page

### Opening Prayer

#### \*Call to Worship from Acts 10-11

The House of the Lord has room for all.

**What God has made clean, we must not call profane.**

God shows no partiality, welcoming those who believe.

**Who are we that we could hinder God?**

May our prayers and offerings bring us to God's attention.

**May we worship in joy and hope. Gather us in, O God.**

#### \*Hymn 401

#### Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

Prayer requests will be received at this time

### Call To Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ taught us to teach peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. You call us to preach the Gospel to the world, but when the world responds, we put limits and boundaries on their ability to join us in your service. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in this world and to recognize where your Spirit is at work among us. Who are we to try to hinder God?

### Silent Prayers 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*

**\*Please rise in body or spirit**

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

## Announcements

### Time with the Children ~ Senior Recognition

(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.)

### Anthem

Stephen March-Soloist

### Here I am Lord

-Dan Shutte/Arnold B Sherman

## The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Risen Christ, you opened the scriptures to your disciples and made their hearts burn within them. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, so we might recognize you once again in these words of scripture, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Scripture

Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

### Sermon

### Offering / Offertory

A Prayer of Need

-P. Rodriguez

### \*Doxology 588

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

### Communion

### \*Hymn 504

We Come as Guests Invited

### Benediction

### Postlude

Fanfare

-arr. G.C. Sykes

### Participating in Worship this morning

Rev. Marci Glass - Preacher

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director