

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:**

The church will be closed on Thursday, July 4th

Office hours for Tuesday, July 9th will be 9 to Noon

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. (see list posted in the narthex). Contact Leila Inlow for more details 208-258-4235 or linlow2011@gmail.com.

Summertime fellowship ahead - Dinners for Eight are back! If you are interested in hosting either Friday night July 26th or Saturday night July 27th, please see, email or text Liz Leonardson 907 957 0285, liz.leo55@gmail.com. If you are interested in attending the summertime Dinners for Eight and have questions, also contact Liz, otherwise, stay tuned for sign up sheets!



Scholarships are available for students who attend SPC. Applications can be found in the narthex. **Deadline is 4 pm on July 11th.**

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

June 30th	July 7th
Preaching: Marci Glass	Preaching: Chris Dahlke
Liturgist: Pam O'Connor	Communion: Dick Greene
Greeter: Darleen Brown	Liturgist: Jill Gertje
Ushers: Bruce & LeAnn Mohr	Greeter: Kristy Wymond
Evan & Nina Chambers	Ushers: Pricilla Oja
	Mike Zeller
	Harvey & Eleanor Pitman
	Servers: Michelle Green
	Abby Wolford
	Chris Dahlke
	Liz Leonardson



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An open and affirming community, celebrating God’s love for all by seeking a caring and just society; there is a place for you here.

The Gathering

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

-arr. A.L. Page

*Call to Worship (from Ann Weems, Psalm of Lament 27)

O God of our hearts, peel back the night and let the starlight pour upon our upturned faces.

Let our eyes drink a sky of stars.

Let our hearts bathe in the stunning light until our souls sing again with the conviction of the faithful.

In your mercy and justice, O God of our hearts, call us by name.

Call us by name and the stars will shine once more, as they did on that morning when they first began to sing.

*Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are before and behind us, around us and within. We give you thanks for your constant presence, even as we admit that we don't always see or hear you with us. So often we find ourselves standing at the edge...of uncertainty, of fear, of society, of faith, of life. We pray for your path to be clear, to show us your way, but we confess that sometimes we see it and we are afraid and turn our eyes back instead. We long for comfort, stability, familiarity. We admit to you that we prefer the easier way of what we have always done, even if it is not where you currently call. Forgive us, O God.

Forgive us for our selective memory, our tendency to nostalgia, our hearts set on self-preservation. Turn our eyes forward, to where you are leading. Remind us that you are our God, and will never leave us. Give us faith to see your way, and courage to walk it. Focus our minds, hearts, and strength on your love, that we may know you fully...for to know you is to love you, and to love you is to serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

We have been adopted, into the family of God. So let us hear the Good News: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

And now let us share the grace we have received. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Announcements

*Hymn 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged (His Eye is On the Sparrow)

Prayer requests will be received at this time

Special Music

The Lord is My Shepherd

-Tchaikovsky

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may listen for your Word, and we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 27

Sermon

The Response

Offering / Offertory

The Lone, Wild Bird

-arr. R.J. Powell

*Doxology Hymn 607

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 673

Jesus, Light of Joy

Benediction

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

-arr. G. M. Martin

Participating in Worship

Rev. Marci Glass - Preaching

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Stephen March and Evelyn Cates ~ Special Music

***Please rise in body or spirit**

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