

**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:**

Marci will be on vacation this week. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact your deacon or the church office.

**Newsletter Deadline  
August 22nd**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed \$\$ and supplies for the Back To School Backpacks. Your **GENEROSITY** will be felt valley wide.



Coffee hour is starting back up in September. Sign up today to help out.

Ladies - did you lose a lapel pin? I may have it in the church office, call me and see if it's yours.

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

**August 10th Sabbath Saturday**

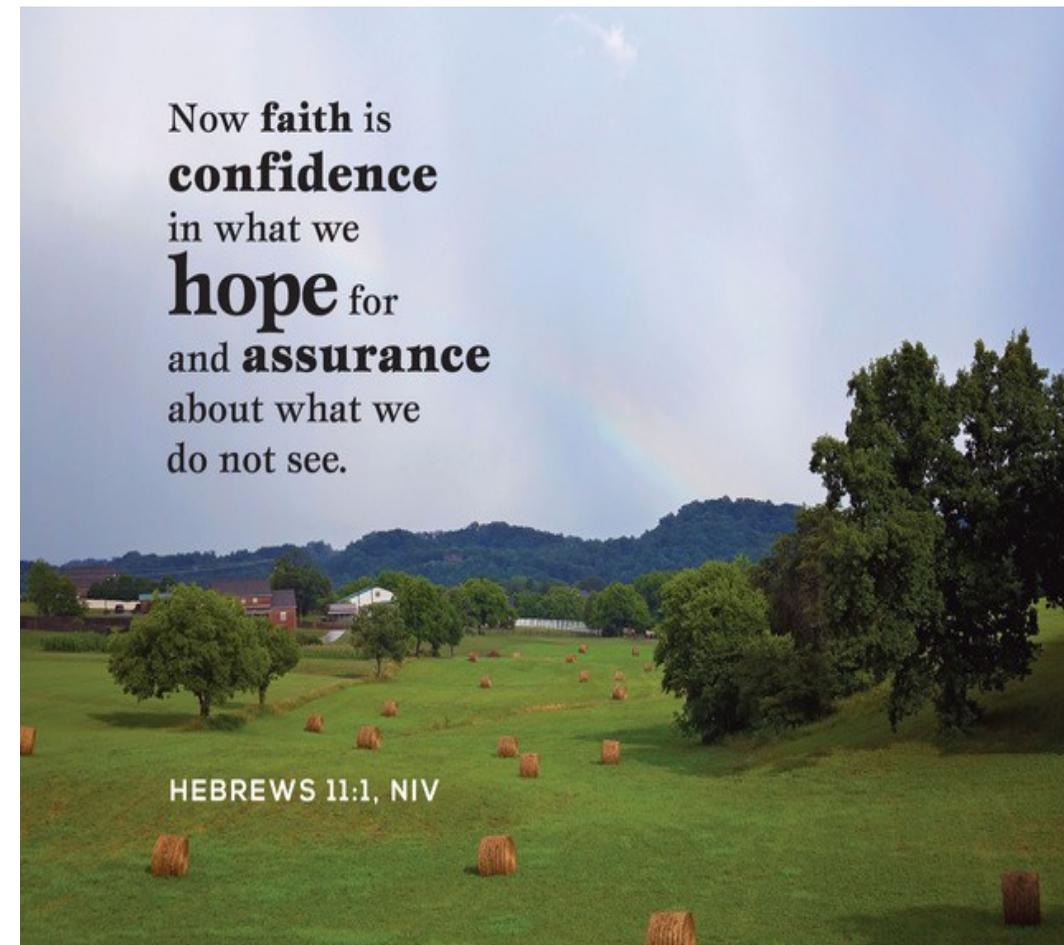
Preaching: Rev. Ruth Goldthwaite  
Liturgist: Steve Smith  
Greeter: Denise Bittner  
Ushers: Beth Baker  
Darla Wilson  
Judy Varvel  
Gloria Levis  
Servers: Jill Gertje  
Sam Whitaker  
Wilma Luke  
Billie Farley

**August 18th**

Preaching: Marci Glass  
Liturgist: Cheryl Marshall  
Greeter: Darleen Brown  
Ushers: Kay Hamilton  
Ian Bott  
Jim & Leila Inlow

**Please remember** to contact the church office, your deacon, or Pastor Marci if you or a loved one are in need of pastoral care during an illness or hospitalization.

**Hearing assist devices** are available for use during the service. They are available at the soundboard in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher if you need help with this.



Now **faith** is  
**confidence**  
in what we  
**hope** for  
and **assurance**  
about what we  
do not see.

HEBREWS 11:1, NIV

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**August 10, 2019**

**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

### \*Call to Worship

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O most high.**

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

### \*Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

### Call To Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Loving God, with deep tenderness you are present in our world. Often we forget to appreciate the care and concern you show all your people. We hear your promises that echo throughout the ages but we fail to trust in your consistency. We fail to pray without ceasing or love one another as you have loved us. When we get caught up in despair, fear or the press of the crowd, remind us of your grace, mercy and gentle touch. Gracious God, hear our desire to be faithful and open our hearts to turn away from sin and receive your forgiveness.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

For you know the generous love our Lord Jesus Christ, who poured himself out for our benefit so we might live. Trust in God's promise to call us where we are needed, to bring help along the way, and to work through our confusion and resistance to bring about grace and peace. Trust in God's promise that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

And now, let us share the grace we have received, passing the peace and greeting one another.

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*

### Announcements

## The Word

### \*Hymn 536

**Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen**  
Prayer requests will be received at this time

### Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory. Amen.**

### Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-16

### Sermon

## The Response

### Offering / Offertory

### \*Sabbath Doxology 582

### Communion

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

### \*Hymn 748

Go With Us, Lord

### Benediction

### Postlude

#### Participating in Worship

Rev. Ruth Goldthwaite - Preaching  
Sean Rogers ~ Sabbath Musician

**\*Please rise in body or spirit**  
Congregation speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words