

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:**

Tuesday

Session 7pm

Thursday

Book club discussion 7pm

**Newsletter Deadline
August 22nd**



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

Thank you all for your generous donations and physical help with the **501** backpacks that were filled and delivered. We are buying supplies for next year at this year's sale prices because of price increases. If you are able and wish to donate more this year, please **make checks to PWS** and put **Backpacks on the memo line** and place in the offering plate.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

August 18th

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

August 25th

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Deanna Watson
Greeter: Denise Smithers
Ushers: Ron & Eli Baker
Juno Van Ocker
Robert Hamilton

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.



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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

Trumpet in Dialogue

-L.N. Clerambault

*Call to Worship

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, play, rest--

Pray for your communities

Keep God in the center of all that is.

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

And we can trust the promise.

*Hymn 401

Here in this Place

Call To Confession from Revelation 22

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess we bow down before other gods. We have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and our devotion to consumerism, disorders our love for you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may choose life and the blessings you offer. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, our sins are forgiven by the faith of Jesus, who chose love over hatred, and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great. Through God's beloved Son, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. 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

*Hymn 308

Prayer requests will be received at this time

Special Music

O Rest in the Lord

-by Mendelssohn

O God In Whom All Life Begins

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Open our understanding with the power of the Holy Spirit, so as the Word is proclaimed, we may receive holy wisdom and see blessing where you offer it.
Amen.

Scripture

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon

The Response

Offering / Offertory

Simple Gifts

-Shaker Hymn

*Sabbath Doxology 607

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 410

God is Calling Through the Whisper

Benediction

Postlude

Agincourt Hymn

-John Dunstable

Participating in Worship

Marci Glass - Preaching

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Randy Marshall ~ Special Music

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