

**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**  
 Enneagram Class 5pm

**Tuesday**  
 Men's Lunch Noon  
 Pastor's bible study 2pm

Join the Adult Education hour after Fellowship today for "What does the Bible tell us about care for the environment? Join us for the series "It's God's World: Christians, Care for Creation and Global Warming."



Join us after worship next Sunday as we "Hang the Greens" and decorate the sanctuary for Advent.

**Marci will be on vacation this week but back in worship Sunday.** Please check in with your Deacon or the church office if you have a pastoral need during this time.

The church office will close at noon on Wednesday and all day Thursday.

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

<b>November 24th</b>		<b>December 1st</b>	
Preaching:	Marci Glass	Preaching:	Marci Glass
Liturgist:	Ann Dearson	Liturgist:	Steve Smith
Greeter:	Harlene Blair	Greeter:	Darleen Brown
Ushers:	Priscilla Oja Mike Zeller Harvey & Eleanor Pitman	Ushers:	Sally Tollinger Carla Middleton Dave & Lori Stokes
		Servers:	Phil Woodford Harlene Blair
		Advent Reader:	Carla & Sydney Middleton

**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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

-A.L. Page

### \*Call to Worship

Blessed be the Lord,

**The giver of law.**

Blessed be the Lord,

**The keeper of promises.**

Blessed be the Lord,

**The author of Peace.**

Let us worship in joy and thanks.

### \*Hymn 79

Light Dawns on a Weary World

### Call To Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

In the house of our hearts, your statutes grow dusty. We search about for varied ways to structure our life, but we neglect the scaffolding you provide. Forgive our forgetfulness and self-direction. Blow the dust from our spirits; clear our eyes and point us once again toward you. Amen.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

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

Hear the Good News: where God is involved, an ending need not mean the end. I declare to you this day, in the name of Christ, a new beginning. We are loved and forgiven. Amen. Rejoice, and share your joy with each other.

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

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

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

### \*Hymn 661

**Why Should I Feel Discouraged?**  
Prayer request cards collected during this hymn

### Choir Anthem

**O God of Love, O King of Peace**  
arr. by Patti Drennan

## The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Scripture

2 Kings 22:1-10, 23:1-3

### Sermon

## The Response

### Offering / Offertory

**We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing**  
-arr. C. Curtis

### \*Doxology 607

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

### \*Hymn 351

**All Who Love and Serve Your City**

### Benediction

### Postlude

**All Glory, Laud & Honor**  
-G. F. Kaufmann

#### Participating in Worship

Rev. Marci Glass - Preaching  
Susan Pohl ~ Organist  
Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director