

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

Potluck and Concert after the service

Sunday

Enneagram Class 5pm

Tuesday

Office hours 9- Noon

Men's Lunch Noon
Pastors bible study 2pm
Committees 7pm

Wednesday

PW Leaders Bible Study 10am
Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6 & 7 pm

Thursday

SAGES 11:30am

Susan will be out of the office this Tuesday the 12th. The Church will be open 9-12.

She will also be out of the office the week of the 18th so if you have anything that needs to get into the bulletin for the 24th please have it turned in by the 13th.



Sign up today to help out during the coffee hour.

Newsletter Deadline ~ November 20th

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

November 9th Sabbath Saturday

Preaching: Ruth Goldthwaite
Liturgist: Kay Hamilton
Greeter: Denise Smithers
Ushers: Ruth Alm
Jim & Susan Buffington
Marva Werz
Servers: Susan Pohl
Abby Wolford
Evelyn Cates
Rebekah Harvey
Sabbath Musician: Sean Rogers

November 17th

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas
Greeter: Darlene Brown
Ushers: Bruce & LeAnn Mohr
Evan & Nina Chambers

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.



I was
to them
like those who lift
infants to their cheeks.

Hosea 11:4, NRSV

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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

***Call to Worship from Psalm 107**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble.

They cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

***Hymn 450**

Be Thou My Vision

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Life, how could you not have disputes against us? We live as if we do not know you. Our hearts sicken. Our souls grow weak. We cry out to you. Forgive our stubbornness. Forgive our wayward spirits. Call us back to you, again and again, we pray.

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 that 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

Announcements

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

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

Hosea 11:1-11

*Hymn 293

Loving Spirit

Prayer request cards collected during this hymn

Sermon

The Response

Offering / Offertory

*Affirmation of Faith From the Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Sabbath Doxology 582

Communion

*Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Benediction