

June 21, 2020

**Because I am sending out next week's bulletin early, as I will be on vacation, I have no idea what the weather forecast looks like. Please be sure to check the church's website Saturday to be sure we have not gone to the rain plan, which is to not hold outdoor worship and to live stream instead.**

## **Announcements and Welcome**

### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Prelude**

**All Things Bright and Beautiful-arr. L. Shackley**

#### **Call to confession:** (from *Celtic Benediction* by John Phillip Newell)

As it was in the stillness of the morning so may it be in the silence of the night.

As it was in the hidden vitality of the womb so may it be at our birth into eternity.

As it was in the beginning, O God, So in the end may your gift be born.

As we offer our prayers of confession, draw us nearer to you, O God.

Let us pray:

**You walk among us, O Lord, hoping we will see your face in the crowd. We confess that most of the time, we are not looking. And when we do look, we are afraid of what we see. We close our ears and laugh it off when you call our names. When we are too wrapped up in our own concerns to recognize you, forgive us. When we are too certain, and there is no room for your mystery, forgive us. When we have locked our doors, our minds, and our hearts, forgive us. Show us your face again, living God. Teach us to see, and to welcome you in. Amen.**

#### **Silent prayers of confession**

In the waters of baptism, we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry. Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Special Music**

Evelyn Cates

**A Song Without Words-Mendelssohn**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Holy God, we have come to hear your Word. Help us to bear it. Break down in us all that resists your will, and plant in us a willingness to turn back to you. By**

**your Spirit, come to us now, in ancient texts, in everyday visions, in the need of our neighbor. Amen**

**Scripture**

**Genesis 21:8-21**

**Sermon**

**Offering/Offertory**

**For the Beauty of the Earth-arr. J. Purifoy**

Your continued support of Southminster during this time will help keep us able to help our community. You can leave your offering in one of the offering boxes we have available for you this morning or you can mail your donations to the church, 6500 W Overland Road, Boise 83709 or donate online at this link <http://www.spcboise.org/donate/>

**Installation of Officers**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Praise Him! Praise Him!**

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**Announcements:**

**Newsletter deadline is today**

**Church summer office hours  
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9-3**