



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 6th, 10:00am ~ World Communion Sunday

**All who are able please stand*

Please contact an usher or greeter to obtain an assisted hearing device

FOR REFLECTION

Mexican Proverb

“Quisieron enterrarnos, pero se les olvido que somos semillas.”

“They tried to bury us. They didn’t know we were seeds.”

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

News of the Church Alive

Joys & Concerns of the Faith Community

Stewardship Campaign

***CALL TO WORSHIP** The Table With No Edges, Andrew King

We will sit down where feet tire from the journey.

We will sit down where grief bends the back.

We will sit down under roofs wrecked by artillery.

We will sit down where cries sound from cracked walls.

We will sit down where heat beats the hammers.

We will sit down where flesh shivers in cold.

We will sit down where bread bakes on thin charcoal.

We will sit down where there is no grain in baked fields.

We will sit down with those who dwell in ashes.

We will sit down in shadow and in light.

We will sit down, making friends out of strangers.

We will sit down, our cup filled with new wine.

We will sit down and let love flow like language.

We will sit down where speech needs no words.

We will sit together at the table with no edges.

We will sit to share one loaf, in Christ’s name, in one world.

***HYMN** For Everyone Born, #769



***GREETING OF PEACE**

May the spirit of God's peace and wisdom
be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

"Kasserian Ingera: And how are the children?"

*(Children are dismissed for Godly Play &
Everyday Leaders; Jr. High & Sr. High Youth
remain through in worship.)*

*Parents: If this is your first time at
Southminster Sunday School, please go with
children age 3-4th grade to sign them in.*

READING Poet Maya Angelou

*We, this people,
In whose mouths abide cankerous words
Which challenge our very existence,
Yet out of those same mouths
Come songs of such exquisite sweetness
That the heart falters in its labor
And the body is quieted into awe...
When we come to it
to the day of peacemaking —
We must confess that we are the possible,
We are the miraculous,
the true wonder of this world.*

READING Archbishop Desmond Tutu

One of the sayings in our country is Ubuntu - the essence of being human. Ubuntu speaks particularly about the fact that you can't exist as a human being in isolation. It speaks about our interconnectedness. You can't be human all by yourself, and when you have this quality - Ubuntu - you are known for your generosity. We think of ourselves far too frequently as just individuals, separated from one another, whereas you are connected and what you do affects the whole World. When you do well, it spreads out; it is for the whole of humanity.

READING Ruth 1:16

Ruth answered, "Please don't tell me to leave

you and return home! I will go where you go, I will live where you live; your people will be my people, your God will be my God.

MEDITATION

"Your God will be My God!" Rev. Don Ludwig

Global Response Panel:

Rev. John Shuck, Amanda Olson,
Michel Mouzong, Kathy Ludwig

***RESPONSE HYMN** Bring Many Names, #760

TIME FOR MEDITATION & NAMING

***AFFIRMATION OF LIFE & FAITH** John Birch

Lord of heaven and earth,
Of all nations and peoples,
All faiths and no faith,
reveal yourself.

To those are suffering.

reveal yourself

to all who are refugees,

reveal yourself

to all who are powerful,

reveal yourself

to all who are powerless,

reveal yourself

to ordinary people

in their everyday lives,

that this world

might reflect your love.

A TIME FOR OFFERING

INVITATION TO GIVE

MUSIC FOR OFFERING—ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine, Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

**Through all our living,
we our fruits must give.**

Good works of service are for offering

When we are giving, or when receiving,

We belong to God.

We belong to God.

We belong to God.

We belong to God.

COMMUNION

INVITATION Christine Kraemer
World Communion Celebration

Will you face the East

From the East, we draw upon traditions of strong family ties. As our Middle Eastern neighbors are strong and nurturing, let us grow in their image to lay a firm foundation for our society.

Will you face the South.

From the South, we draw upon traditions of perseverance and dedication. As our South American and African neighbors are focused and passionate, let us grow in their image to light our own inner fires.

Will you face the West.

From the West, we draw upon traditions of ancient wisdom. As our Asian neighbors look beneath the surface of life, let us grow in the image to understand one another on the deepest levels.

Will you face the North.

From the North, we draw upon traditions of learning and intellect. As our European neighbors hone their minds in the pursuit of knowledge, let us grow in their image to live life with clarity and discernment.

Will you face the Center.

At the Center, we appreciate the lively fusion of cultures that our nation represents. But we do not look to other cultures for inspiration because we lack it ourselves; strength, passion, wisdom, and intelligence are present among us in their own right, just as they are amongst each of these cultures we've named. As we learn from one another, may the contact between our cultures broaden our perspectives, enhance our spirituality, and increase our faith that we are all one body in God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thick Nhat Hanh
Holy One, let your spirit well up in us and in these gifts of bread and wine.

Together we pray as did St. Teresa of Avilla: Christ has no body now on earth but ours; No hands but ours; No feet but ours; Ours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion to the world looks out; Ours are the feet with which Christ goes about doing good; Ours are the hands with which Christ blessed now and always.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Concerning the cup: We thank you, Holy One, for the holy vine of David Your servant, which You made known to us through Jesus Your Servant; to You be the glory forever.

Concerning the broken bread: We thank You, Holy One, for the life and knowledge which You made known to us through Jesus Your Servant; to You be the glory forever.

For everyone born, there is a place at this table. Here, your God is my God and Our God will show us peace and mercy and grace for all people of the earth. Come, the table is ready.

(All are welcome. No exceptions. Come, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake in the bread and cup. Join the circle around the sanctuary to honor the Spirit of Love that transforms us into community.)

CLOSING SONG

"Ubi Caritas" – (sing four times)

Ubi caritas
Et amore
Ubi caritas
Deus ibi est

("Where there is love and kindness, there is God").

*HYMN

May the God of Hope Go with Us, #765

*BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

*MUSIC FOR SENDING FORTH

Announcements

The Christian Gospel Discussion

Tuesday October 8th from 7-9 pm in Room 7, John will lead a study of Dr. David Ray Griffin's book, *The Christian Gospel for Americans*. Please attend, invite others, purchase and read the book. Not only is it an excellent introduction to Christianity from a Process Theology perspective, but it is also a summons to resist the American Empire.

Water 2 Wine—October 13, 2 pm

We will meet at the home of Karen & Craig Butler. We'll explore the history of ciders and taste some of the many made in Oregon. Please bring a glass, a snack and a \$10 donation. RSVP: water2wine_smp@yahoo.com Contact Karen Butler or Matt Schulze for info.

Art Show Kick-Off Potluck

Celebration of Creativity 2020 planning is in full swing! Our Kick-Off Potluck is Thursday, Oct. 10 at 6:30pm in the Petersen Gallery. If you're considering volunteering, or just want to find out what it's all about, please join us. This will be our 42nd year, and the show just keeps getting better, thanks in large part to our volunteers. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Donna Bekooy for info.

2020 Stewardship Campaign: Soups On!

Our Stewardship Campaign begins Sunday, Oct. 20th and will conclude Sunday, Nov. 10th. Please join us for soup, bread and fellowship following worship on Oct. 20th to help us kick start our campaign. Please consider bringing a favorite soup to share.

SUNDAY, October 6th



HOLY GROUNDS SPECIAL:

Pumpkin Spice Proceeds Support the Choir!

9:00am Sunday Starter, Room 7
 9-11:15am Nursery Care: Infants/Preschoolers
10:00am **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
 10:15am Godly Play (K-4th grade), Room 6
 10:15am Connections-8 / High School, Loft
 2pm-7pm Sathya Sai Baba, Rms 5-9

TUESDAY, October 8th

1:00pm Viva Village Meeting
 7:00pm Trustees Meeting
 7:00pm *The Christian Gospel Discussion*

WEDNESDAY, October 9th

9:00am Pie for Breakfast
 10:00am Building & Grounds Meeting
 10:00am Super Wednesdays
 5:15pm Children's Ministry Meeting
 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 10th

11:00am Art Show Leadership Meeting
 6:00pm Art Show Potluck
 6:30pm Worship Meeting, Room 7
 7:00pm Deacons Meeting, Conference Rm
 7:00pm Personnel Meeting, Room 9

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 11-13 Women's Beach Weekend

Oct. 13 Water 2 Wine

Oct. 14 Reading Group Discussion of *The Overstory* by Richard Powers

Oct. 18 Ancient Mariners

For event details please visit Southmin.org, & subscribe to our weekly email bulletin.

Today's Volunteers

USHER: Judy Thomson

COFFEE: Judith Foster

LAY LEADER: Ciera Ludwig

GREETERS:

Frank & Suzanne Angelo

SOUND: Michael Hawkins

Grubby Sunday is Today! Powerwashing, Clearing Brush from fire-exit paths, Fixing Leaky Faucets, etc... Wear your grubbies and join the fun!

Keeping in Prayer

† Karen Wittenburg

† Sam Rijken

† Ruth Quinnett

† Florence Evans

† Caryl Ladd

† Peg Tyo



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