

For Reflection

“In difficult times it takes effort to stay grounded in the present, but it is only there that we will find a place unclouded by hope and fear.”

-- Margaret Wheatley,
Beyond Fear and Hope





Welcome!

“The Space Between Fear & Hope”

Sunday, July 19th, 2020

Southminster Presbyterian Church



Call to Worship

Psalm 109: 21-24

But you, Sovereign Lord,
help me for your name's sake;
out of the goodness of your love,
deliver me.

For I am poor and needy,
and my heart is wounded within me.

I fade away like an evening shadow;

I am shaken off like a locust.

My knees give way from fasting;
my body is thin and gaunt.

Opening Hymn Gather Us In

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in new tab or window)*



Passing of the Peace

Pastor Don: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation at Home: And also with you.

Introduction and Welcoming a New Member: Vicki Lukich



**Children's Time
& Break Out Room:**
“Building an Airplane
in the Sky”

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in new tab or window)*



Special Music:

Astor Piazzolla, Tango etude no. 3
Jeffrey Chapman, recording from his Senior Recital

Christian Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Theme Video
“Be Not Afraid”
by Catholic Artists
from Home

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Sermon: “The Space Between Fear & Hope”

Rev. Don Ludwig

Another Voice: Viktor E. Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning*

“Life is not primarily a quest for pleasure, as Freud believed, or a quest for power, as Alfred Adler taught, but a quest for meaning. The greatest task for any person is to find meaning in his or her life.”

[Click here to read or listen to the Don's sermon.](#)

The Space Between Fear and Hope

- “It’s Kind of a Funny Story”
- Discovering community for the first time
- This story is the backdrop to our lives

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~ Margaret Wheatley

*“It does not matter what
we expect from life,
but rather what life
expects from us”*

Victor Frankl, survivor of Auschwitz Concentration Camp,
psychologist and author of *Man's Search for Meaning*

The Space Between Fear and Hope

- In Luke's gospel lesson, ten people were healed, and yet only one was mindful enough to discover meaning in the moment
- Frankl would not let his fears and hopes get in the way of living each day with a sense of purpose—it was his unfinished manuscript that kept him alive.
- What is your unfinished manuscript?

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Sharing the Peace

Break Out Room
Discussion Questions
(Approx. 10 minutes)

1

What is one of your fears in regard to current social realities?

2

What has given you a sense of hope in the midst of despair?

3

*What is your manuscript?
OR What do you need to stay grounded in the present?*

Guided Meditation and Prayer

Naming Joys & Concerns:

“God is our refuge and strength.
We will not fear”

Psalms 46:1-2

Guided Meditation & Pastoral Prayer:

“Be still and know
that I am God.”

Psalms 46:10

—“Reflecting on Quotes
from Victor Frankl”



Corporate Prayer / Affirmation of Faith

Loving God,
May the hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!
May the way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your peace and freedom sustain our hope
and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever.
Amen.

Minute for Mission, Offering & Announcements

As we reflect on all of our blessings,
individually and as a community, may we
consider how we may give of ourselves so
that the work of Christ's love and peace
may continue throughout our world.

(Please contact Marisa, staff@southmin.org,
to discover simple ways you may give
electronically or via mail. Thank you for
supporting the staff and on-going ministries
of Southminster Presbyterian Church).

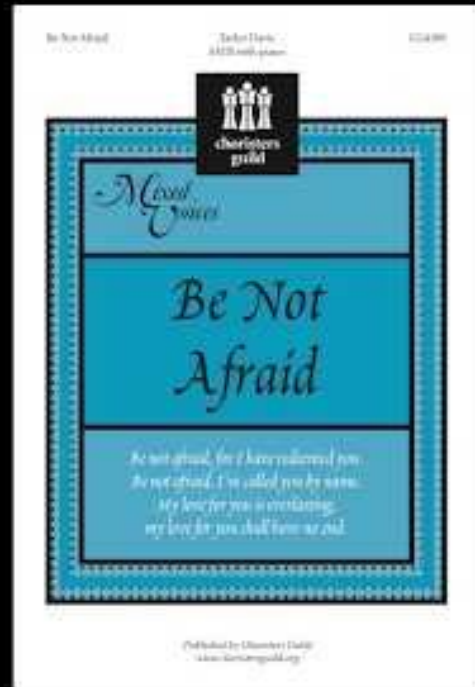


Responsive Hymn

“Be Not Afraid”

Choristers Guild,
Taylor Davis

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in new tab or window)



Final Blessing & Benediction

May you know the bonds and power of community.

May you not be clouded by fear or hope
but find meaning and purpose in the here and now.

May each of you, and all of us at Southminster,
write our own manuscript. ***Amen.***

Hymn “Here I Am”

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in new tab or window)





Congregational Meeting

Open in Prayer Pastor Don

Introduction of Pastor Nominating Committee
Karen Butler

The people who have been nominated include:
Dave Pierce, Kathie Huddleston,
Aron Racho, Chris Mouzong,
Dan Rasmussen, June Carlson, Wally Carey,
Kirstin Fredrickson, Marylou Belknap-Jones,
Val Schulze, Vicki Lukich, Amanda Olson

Congregational Vote



*Prayer / Blessing
& Adjourning*
Pastor Don