

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prelude: Calvin Taylor

- Reopening Task Force Update
- Pastor Scott Come 'n Go (coffee meet up) Tuesday, June 8, 9-11am
- Graduation Celebration after Service
- Next Sunday is Foundation Sunday
- Karen Wittenburg's Memorial - Monday, June 14 at 1:00pm

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Flowers provided by Kirstin Fredrickson

LAY READER

Val Schulze

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Finish the following sentence: "The human being is the only animal that ... "

CALL TO WORSHIP

We look to the rulers of this earth for leadership, justice, and hope.

We look to these bodies of ours for stability, fulfillment, and joy.

We look to families and friends for love, compassion, and support.

When rulers betray, when bodies fail, when family or friends disappoint,

God offers another perspective.

Come, sisters and brothers,

Today, may Southminster be for us God's family.

OPENING HYMN

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

to the tune of "Be Thou My Vision"

RECOGNITION OF 2021 GRADUATES

Children and youth dismissed for outdoor breakfast and activities

There are so many exciting ways that God is working through each of us and in this community. As we consider our receiving and our giving to the works of ministry in this place and in the world, may we remember that we belong to God. Let us sing...

Sung Responsive Chorus:

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.

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HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Rev. Common Lectionary Revised

Common Lectionary : Samuel 8: 4-22a

So all the Israelite elders got together and went to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, "Listen. You are old now, and your sons don't follow in your footsteps. So appoint us a king to judge us like all the other nations have." It seemed very bad to Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us," so he prayed to God.

And God answered Samuel, "Comply with the people's request—everything they ask of you—because they haven't rejected you. No, they've rejected me as king over them.

Then Samuel explained everything the Lord had said to the people who were asking for a king. "This is how the king will rule over you," Samuel said:

"He will take your sons, and will use them for his chariots and his cavalry and as runners for his chariot. He will use them as his commanders of troops of one thousand and troops of fifty, or to do his plowing and his harvesting, or to make his weapons or parts for his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers, cooks, or bakers. He will take your best fields, vineyards, and olive groves and give them to his servants. He will give one-tenth of your grain and your vineyards to his officials and servants. He will take your male and female servants, along with the best of your cattle[a] and donkeys, and make them do his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and then you yourselves will become his slaves!

When that day comes, you will cry out because of the king you chose for yourselves, but on that day God won't answer you."

But the people refused to listen to Samuel and said, "No! There must be a king over us so we can be like all the other nations. Our king will judge us and lead us and fight our battles."

Samuel listened to everything the people said and repeated it directly to God. Then God said to Samuel, "Comply with their request. Give them a king."

THEME READING

Oscar Wilde

"It is perfectly possible to get what you think you want [in life] and be miserable. It's possible too, to never get it but deeply enjoy the process of trying. In this world, there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it."

SERMON

"When We Get What We Think We Want"
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

"Precious Lord"

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Pastoral Prayer

Receiving Communion

CLOSING SONG

"Shalom My Friends"

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

Zoom participants are invited to stay in the room for a few minutes to connect with one another.

In person participants, please exit to the coned off area outside in the parking lot and join us for a Graduation Celebration.