

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For those who are able, please stand
Prelude: Madi Zuro

- The 2022 Art Show is happening
- Reopening Task Force Update
- Pastor Scott Come 'n Go tomorrow (June 28) 9-11am at SW Watson and First St.
- Adult Ed Religious Nationalism program see info on website
- Southminster Reads 2021 book: *In Defense of Kindness...*
- Families this summer - something for Children & Youth every Sunday except July 4
- Save the date: All church picnic July 25 at noon - Shiffler Park
- Save the date: Rummage Sale August 5-7. Donations now being accepted.

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Dave Pierce
Flowers provided by: Michael Hawkins

PIANIST

Madi Zuro

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Alain de Botton

“Feeling lost, crazy and desperate belongs to a good life as much as optimism, certainty and reason.”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

With friends and strangers,
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**Come among us, Healing God,
with that love which never ends.**

With faith reaching out to touch,
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Come among us, Friend of the broken,
with your compassion which makes us
whole.**

With word and wonder,
with silence and song, we wait:

**Come among us, Dryer of our tears,
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

*OPENING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

SPECIAL MUSIC

Deep River - Handbell Choir

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Music Sunday with Andrew Maldarelli

Children & Youth are dismissed for
Outside Programming.....

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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GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 5:21-43 Common English Bible

Jesus crossed the lake again, and on the other side a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. Jairus, one of the synagogue leaders, came forward. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded with him, “My daughter is about to die. Please, come and place your hands on her so that she can be healed and live.” So Jesus went with him.

A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him. A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. She was thinking, If I can just touch his clothes, I'll be healed. Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed. At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” His disciples said to him, “Don't you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it. The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth. He responded, “Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease.”

While Jesus was still speaking with her, messengers came from the synagogue leader's house, saying to Jairus, “Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher any longer?”

But Jesus overheard their report and said to the synagogue leader, “Don't be afraid; just keep trusting.” He didn't allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John, James' brother. They came to the synagogue leader's house, and he saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, “What's all this commotion and crying about? The child isn't dead. She's only sleeping.” They laughed at him, but he threw them all out. Then, taking the child's parents and his disciples with him, he went to the room where the child was. Taking her hand, he said to her, “*Talitha koum,*” which means, “Young woman, get up.” Suddenly the young woman got up and began to walk around. She was 12 years old. They were shocked! He gave them strict orders that no one should know what had happened. Then he told them to give her something to eat.

THEME READING

Raymond Radiguet, The Devil in the Flesh

“Facing death calmly is praiseworthy only if one faces it alone. Death together is no longer death, even for unbelievers. The source of sorrows lies not in leaving life, but in leaving that which gives it meaning. When love is our whole life, what difference is there between living together and dying together?”

SERMON

"The Upshot of Desperation"
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

CORPORATE PRAYER

a transliteration of the Jesus Prayer

Oh Thou, from whom the breath of life comes, who fills all realms of sound, light and vibration. May Your light be experienced in our hearts.

Your Heavenly Domain approaches. Let Your will come true - in the universe and on earth. Give us wisdom for our daily needs, detach the fetters of faults that bind us, as we do our best to let go of the guilt of others.

Let us not be lost in superficial things, but let us be freed from that which keeps us from our true purpose. From You comes the all-working will, the lively strength to act, the song that beautifies all and renews itself from age to age. Sealed in trust, faith and truth, confirm it in this, your community.

*CLOSING SONG

"*Shalom, My Friends*" by Tarris Rosell

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

Whether it is on Zoom or outside, please connect with eachother.