

RESPONSIVE HYMN

"When the Poor One" #762

PRAYERS ON THE PEOPLE & SERENITY PRAYER

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. A-men.

SYMBOLIC CELEBRATION OF SERVICE (Washing Hands)

We are the Salt of the Earth. We are the Light of the World.

May our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works and give glory to God.
(Please form a circle around the sanctuary as we sing our final hymn).

CLOSING HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love #300

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."
-Mahatma Gandhi



Sunday, August 22, 2021

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

Spokane Mission Trip 2021

Spokane Mission Trip 2021 Participants

Adults

Chris Mouzong, Mary Gehr, Claire Shrader, Don Ludwig

College Students

Natalie Greenwood, Tyler Greenwood, Lincoln Sand,
Nick Wolfe, Eric Wolfe

Youth

Hamilton Sand, Tony Ludwig, Theo Cahall, Ari Pangelinan,
Madeline Butler, Searah Estrada, Afua Banful, Jordyn James,
Coulton Turner, Fiona Maldarelli, Kathleen Terwilliger, Theo
Mouzong, Jeremiah Stewart, Conner James



The mission trip participants would like to **thank you** - we are truly a partnership. It is always a joy to represent the values and commitments of Southminster as we share our hopes for "economic equity and justice" with one another.



THANK YOU!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For those who are able, please stand

Prelude

- Please keep your mask on while in the Sanctuary.
- Southminster Reads 2021 book: *In Defense of Kindness...*
- *Families with Children - save the date: August 29 from 11:15am to 12:45pm! Join the Ludwigs for an end of summer celebration!*

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Conner James and Jeremiah Stewart

Pianist: Madi Zuro

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

The Buddha

“A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity.”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we look at the world around us, we are often troubled and frustrated by the prevalence of evil and oppression – and poverty and injustice. It seems that our work to the contrary is for naught.

Congregation: Throughout history, people have longed for divine intervention and a convincing, mighty victory of right over wrong. Jesus, however, pointed us in quite a different direction.

Leader: As Jesus and so many others have shown, instead of looking for divine intervention, we should look to ourselves. May we attune our senses to what is often overlooked.

Congregation: May we pay attention to each moment, notice that which is present, treat the commonplace as important, and respond to the calling to love without limit.

*OPENING HYMN

Partners in Christ’s Service” Hymn #761

SPOKANE MISSION 2021 VIDEO

“Together Again”

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Mission Trip Highlights”

Jordyn James & Afua Banful

MISSION YOUTH CHOIR

"This Little Light of Mine”

Natalie Greenwood, Kathleen Terwilliger, Fiona Maldarelli, Madelyn Butler, Mary Gehr

HEBREW READING I

Leviticus 19:9-10

When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigners. I am the Lord your God.

HEBREW READING II

Ruth 1: 16-17

But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.

CHRISTIAN READING

Matthew 5: 5-15

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God.

SPOKANE MISSION YOUTH CHOIR

“Million Dreams”

WEST CENTRAL SPOKANE MISSION REFLECTIONS

“Being Salt and Light”

Participant “Video” Reflections

IN WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

Mary Gehr, Tony Ludwig, Searah Estrada , Don Ludwig (Westminster Presbyterian Church, Second Harvest Food Bank, Privilege and Responsibility, West Central Development Project)