

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*For those who are able, please stand

- Sunday Starter is back in action.
- Please sign Friendship Pads.

CENTERING & LIGHTING  
CANDLES

Lay Reader: Kirstin Fredrickson  
Pianist: Kenn Willson  
Flowers: Judith Foster

STEWARDSHIP 2022

Salty Grace

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Martin Luther King Jr.

“One has not only a legal but a moral responsibility to obey the just laws. Conversely, one has a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws.”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

No one is an island.

**We are all joined in Christ our creator.**

Who else is like you, loving God?

**Who is like you: awesome in your call for justice.**

No one lives by themselves,  
no one dies by themselves.

**Whether we live or die we are the Lord’s.**

God is our strength and our song,  
**now and forever.**

\*OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision #450  
(please don't sing in the sanctuary)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are dismissed, youth remain in worship.

**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

Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the

magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds;

then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

THEME READING

Brian Doyle *Credo*

You do your absolute best to find and hone and wield your divine gifts against the dark. You do your best to reach out tenderly to touch and elevate as many people as you can reach. You bring your naked love and defiant courage and salty grace to bear as much as you can, with all the attentiveness and humor you can muster; this is, after all, a miracle in which we live, and we ought to pay ferocious attention every moment.

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Can I Keep From Singing  
by Robert Lowry

SERMON

There's Freedom, Then There's Freedom  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Arise. Your Light Is come #744  
(please don't sing in the sanctuary)




# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 14, 2021

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

## There's Freedom, Then There's Freedom

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### 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

Just A Closer Walk With Thee #835  
(please don't sing in the sanctuary)

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

#### FELLOWSHIP

Join us for fellowship (without the coffee) in the Petersen Gallery or the narthex.

