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July 17 trivia

1941: Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak of 56 games is stopped by Al Smith and Jim Bagby of the Indians before 67,000 at Cleveland.

1954: Angela Merkel is born

1955 : Disneyland in California opens

1965: The Miracles' "Tracks of My Tears" is released. It will reach #16 in the US and #9 in the UK and sell over a million copies.

DATES TO REMEMBER

No Session Meeting this month.

All church barbeque
Sunday, August 14

Elders/Session Retreat
Friday/Saturday, November 18 - 19

Men's Retreat at Menucha
 Friday, September 23 - Sunday,
 September 25 - please see Pastor
 Scott if you would like to attend.

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno
 Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Ludwig
 Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
 Handbell Choir Dir: Dan Anajovich
 Pianist: Kenn Willson
 Children's Programs: Judith Foster
 Technical Director: Chase Ryan
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SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 17, 2022

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

Today's Sermon: The Rescue



RESCUE MISSIONS VARY...what's yours?



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please mask up for services.
- All church BBQ is Sunday, August 14
- Children's Programs

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Dave Pierce
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
Pianist: Kenn Willson
Technical Director: Chase Ryan
Flowers: Barbara Walker in memory of our good friend, Jeanie Waterbury

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Fr. Richard Rohr

Transformation is often more about unlearning than learning, which is why the religious traditions call it “conversion” or “repentance.”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

Day by day, God leads us:

**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken
#664 all verses

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and Youth are dismissed.

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 14:8-16

Then the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboyim and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar) marched out and drew up their battle lines in the Valley of Siddim against Kedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of Goyim, Amraphel king of Shinar and Arioch king of Ellasar—four kings against five. Now the Valley of Siddim was full of tar pits, and when the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, some of the men fell into them and the rest fled to the hills. The four kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food; then they went away. They also carried off Abram’s nephew Lot and his possessions, since he was living in Sodom.

A man who had escaped came and reported this to Abram the Hebrew. Now Abram was living near the great trees of Mamre the Amorite, a brother[a] of Eshkol and Aner, all of whom were allied with Abram. When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men born in his household and went in pursuit as far as Dan. During the night Abram divided his men to attack them and he routed them, pursuing them as far as Hobah, north of Damascus. He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people.

THEME READING

Suzu Kassem

It is a person's unquenchable thirst for wonder
That sets them on their initial quest for truth.
The more doors you open, the smaller you become.
The more places you see and the more people you meet,
The greater your curiosity grows.
The greater your curiosity, the more you will wander.
The more you wander, the greater the wonder.
The more you quench your thirst for wonder,
The more you drink from the cup of life.
The more you see and experience, the closer to truth you become.
The more languages you learn, the more truths you can unravel.
And the more countries you travel, the greater your understanding.
And the greater your understanding, the less you see differences.

SERMON

The Rescue
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
#753 all verses

CORPORATE PRAYER

from the New Zealand Book of Prayer

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of 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 trial 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.

OFFERTORY

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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CLOSING HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
#775 all verses

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP