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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

Christ Has Called Us To New
 Visions

BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Bless the Lord
 by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
 arr. John Cumberland

THANK YOU THANK YOU

Over the past two weeks, a great many people supported Southminster's Building & Grounds Committee projects to paint the south side of the church and dig out roots to clean up the children's play area. We worked hard, accomplished a lot, and it looks great!! Thank you to...

Frank Angelo	Brent Jacobs
Marylou Belknap-Jones	Ed Hill
Craig Butler	Greg Jones
Wally Carey	Sarah Koeman
Jean Collins	Adam Racho
Rick Collins	Aron Racho
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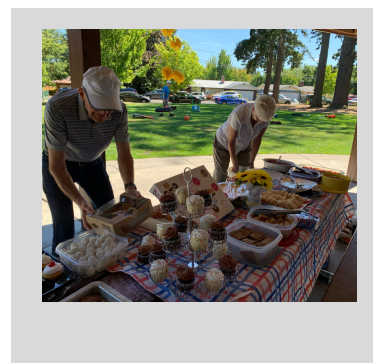
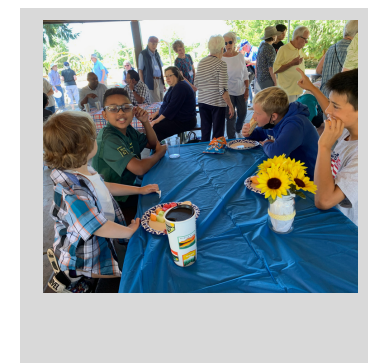
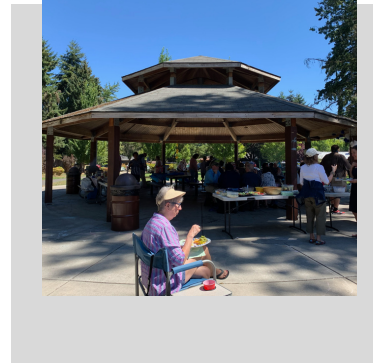
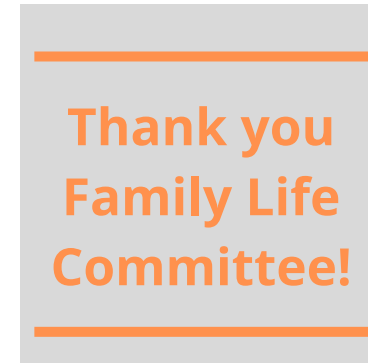
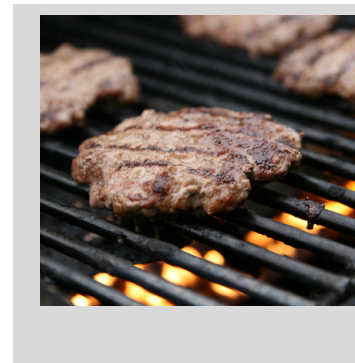
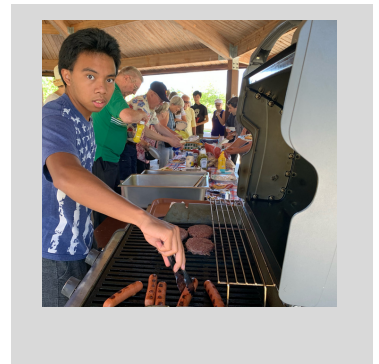
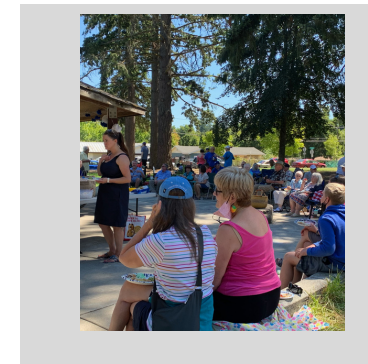


SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 21, 2022

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



PRELUDE

I Will Always Love You by Dolly Parton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children's craft fair TODAY!
- Use extra care in kitchen due to ants!
- A BIG B&G thank you!
- Please sign Friendship Pads

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Tom Ingala

Choir Director: Steven Schaefer

Pianist: Kenn Willson

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

K. Poirot

There is no greater power and support you can give someone than to look them in the eye, and with sincerity/conviction say, “I believe in you.”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Yonder Come Day

from the Gullah tradition,

Music by J.C. Tucker

Sarah Koeman, Linda Koeman,

Aron Racho

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and Youth are dismissed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Prewer

God of Many Names and No Name,

you are as near to us as our breath.

Touch our eyes,

that we may see you in one another.

Open our ears,

that we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.

Enter our hearts,

that we may be filled with your love toward all people.

Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.

Show us how to use our privilege for good. Grant us the courage to be people that offer hope to those who experience injustice and oppression in all its forms.

OPENING HYMN

For Everyone Born

#769 all verses

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

SPECIAL MUSIC

You Raise Me Up

by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

SERMON

Belief and Belonging

Rev. Don Ludwig

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

#729 all verses

A TIME FOR MEDITATION & NAMING

THE JESUS PRAYER

written by Rev. Bret S. Myers, 2016

O God, our Divine Parent, may your presence be ever revered. May your peace and justice dwell among us. May your love and compassion live within and between us. Nourish us daily with the necessities of life; sustenance for our bodies, and inspiration for our spirits. And may the forgiveness we give be that which we receive; the kindness we show be that which we perceive. Lead us on virtuous paths, and distance us from evil. For your world is our world, and your reign our reign; then, now, and always. A-men.

A TIME OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GIVE

MUSIC FOR OFFERING

by Larry Henley and Jeff Silbar

DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.

Good works of service are for offering.

When we are giving, or when receiving,