

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 30

AFTER SERVICES DETAILS TO COME...



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SOUTHMINSTER Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 9, 2022

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

Seven Weddings and as Many Funerals



PRELUDE Spirit Medley Ruth Schram

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Adult Ed Class: Economic Justice: From Genesis to Today
- Kindness Kits for Blanchet House
- Mariners update
- Save the date! Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 30

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Julie Ray Choir Director: Gabi Hernandez Pianist: Kenn Willson Flowers: Jaki Schmunk

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION Rabindranath Tagore

Love is an endless mystery, because there is no reasonable cause that could explain it.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see!

The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God's justice and love; It has overcome the darkness and brought new life.

Come and follow!

Christ our companion is redeeming our world God draws us into a loving family

From every tribe and family and culture..

Come and see, come and follow –!

In God's Love the peoples of the earth can put their hope.

OPENING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living #37 all verses

CHILDREN'S TIME Children and Youth are dismissed.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed. in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

THEME READING

Albert Einstein

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery each day.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bonse Aba Victor C. Johnson

SERMON

Seven Weddings and as Many Funerals Rev. Scott Dalgarno

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Love That Will Not Let Me Go Hymn #833 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

Let There Be Glory arr. Marty Parks

DOXOLOGY

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. We belong to God. We belong to God.

CLOSING HYMN

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me Hymn #775 all verses

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Contemplation Alfred Cahn

FELLOWSHIP