

**SOUTHMINSTER**

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

# TODAY Not Your White Bread Version of Christianity

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

If you have a graduate this spring, please share info with the office so we can join you in celebrating on Graduation Sunday, June 4th. Please call or email with the following info: name, school graduating from, degrees, future plans, and anything else you want to include. All ages welcome.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Children's Garden Day TODAY
- Family Promise Giving Week  
TODAY - June 3
- Graduation Sunday, June 4
  - Southminster 101 Class  
June 4 & 11 from 11:15-12:30
  - FROG Camp June 26-30

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**PRELUDE & BRINGING OF THE LIGHT**  
Spirit, Breathe on Me, traditional hymn tunes  
arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**LAY READER**

Sandy Ruff

**PAUSE FOR REFLECTION**

“Never allow your ego to diminish your ability to listen.” — Gary Hopkins

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

A wind breathes among us,

**calling us to gather in the name of the Holy One.**

A fire burns within us,

**calling us to service, calling us to prayer.**

A spirit moves around us,

**calling us to turn in joy toward the sorrows of the world.**

Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion,

**we bring our lives to you.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN**

#289 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Children and youth are dismissed.

**GREEK TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 2:1-12

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?”



**THEME READING**

“You can only afford to be generous if you actually have some money in the bank to give. In the same way, if your only source of love and meaning is your spouse, then anytime he or she fails you, it will not just cause grief but a psychological cataclysm. If, however, you know something of the work of the Spirit in your life, you have enough love "in the bank" to be generous to your spouse even when you are not getting much affection or kindness at the moment.”

— Rev. Timothy Keller

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Thixo Onothando arr. Michael Barrett

**SERMON**

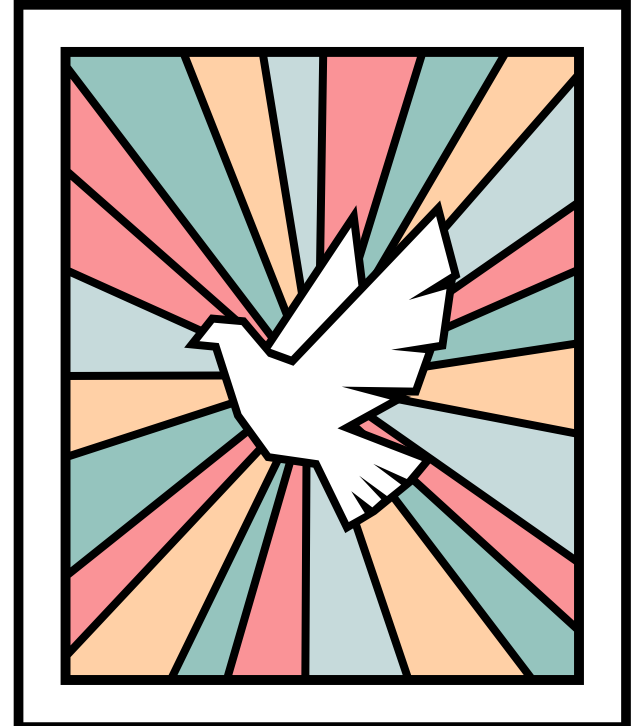
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**RESPONSIVE HYMN**

#288 “Spirit of the Living God”

**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**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save by John B. Dykes, arr. by Marty Parks (In memory of my Father (Charles) and Father-in-Law (David Morrow) —both were in the Navy, and for all who lost their lives for our country)

**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.  
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**CLOSING HYMN**

#66 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Send Down the Fire,  
Tune and Text by Marty Haugen  
(GIA Publications, 1989)

**FELLOWSHIP**