



# SOUTHMINSTER Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 6, 2023

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

## TODAY *When We Find Ourselves Wrestling With Fear*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Bert Schmidt Celebration of Life  
Saturday, August 12 at 2 pm
- All Church Summer Potluck and  
Barbecue Sunday, August 13
- Westside Interfaith Neighbors  
(WIN) Dessert Potluck August 13 at  
2:30 pm
- Water to Wine Sunday, August 20  
at Suzanne Angelo's at 1 pm

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The  
 enemy is  
 fear. We  
 think it is  
 hate; but,  
 it is fear.

Mahatma  
 Gandhi



## PRELUDE & BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

Sonata in B-flat major,  
K. 333, Movement 2, Mozart

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- Southminster Reads *Saving Grace*

## LAY READER

Ashley Fernandez

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Do something that scares you every day."  
— Eleanor Roosevelt



## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit,

**The wind of God, the breath of Life.**

Come, Holy Spirit,

**Our Advocate, our Counselor.**

Come, Holy Spirit,

**Teacher of Wisdom, banisher of fear..**

Come, Holy Spirit,

**Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**

Come, Holy Spirit.

**May we feel God breathing through our worship.**

**May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.**

~ Joanna Harader

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Please offer to each other a sign of peace.

## OPENING HYMN

#24 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob got up during the night, took his two wives, his two women servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed the Jabbok River's shallow water. He took them and everything that belonged to him, and he helped them cross the river. But Jacob stayed apart by himself, and a man wrestled with him until dawn broke. When the man saw that he couldn't defeat Jacob, he grabbed Jacob's thigh and tore a muscle in Jacob's thigh as he wrestled with him. The man said, "Let me go because the dawn is breaking."

But Jacob said, "I won't let you go until you bless me."

He said to Jacob, "What's your name?" and he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name won't be Jacob any longer, but Israel, because you struggled with God and with men and won."

Jacob also asked and said, "Tell me your name."

But he said, "Why do you ask for my name?" and he blessed Jacob there. Jacob named the place Peniel, "because I've seen God face-to-face, and my life has been saved." The sun rose as Jacob passed Peniel, limping because of his thigh.

## THEME READING

"Tell your heart that the fear of suffering is worse than the suffering itself. And that no heart has ever suffered when it goes in search of its dreams, because every second of the search is a second's encounter with God and with eternity."

— Paulo Coelho

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### SERMON

*When We Find Ourselves Wrestling With Fear*  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

### RESPONSIVE HYMN

#819 Be Still My Soul

### OFFERTORY

Aria from Partita #6, J. S. Bach

### 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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### SERVICE OF COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS

### CLOSING HYMN

#205 "Ubi Caritas"

### PRAYER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Reprise of "Be Still My Soul",  
arr. by Lloyd Larson

### FELLOWSHIP