



**SOUTHMINSTER**

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, July 15 at 1 pm Bob Gifford Celebration of Life
- Friday, July 18 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering at the home of Wally Carey and Sandy Ruff
- Sunday, July 20 at 10 am Southmin Goes to Portland Pride Parade
- Sunday, July 20 at 2 pm Water to Wine at Willamette View
- Sunday, August 3rd at 11:15 am Southminster Summer Picnic Potluck

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# TODAY

## *Amos: a Prophet for Our Day*



**Freedom, to me,  
is imagination,  
the power of  
imagination to  
create what we  
want and be who  
we want to be.**  
~ Lizzie West,  
American singer  
and songwriter



## PRELUDE

Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads
- TODAY from 11:20 am to 1 pm OWL Parent/Caregiver Group in Rm 8
- Tuesday, July 15 at 1 pm Bob Gifford Celebration of Life in the Sanctuary
- Friday, July 18 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering at the home of Wally Carey and Sandy Ruff. Contact Greg Jones at mbjglj@gmail.com for details
- Sunday, July 20 at 10am Meet at Sunset Transit Center for Southmin Goes to Portland Pride Parade. Contact Jenn Winkquist at jennwinkquist3@gmail.com
- Sunday, July 20 at 2 pm Water to Wine at Willamette View. Contact Craig Butler at craig.butler3@frontier.com for details
- Sunday, August 3rd at 11:15 am Southminster Summer Picnic Potluck
- Summer Reading: *"The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World"*
- Lay Reader: Ashley Fernandez
- Hymn Leaders: Susie & Knute Snortum

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Compassion constitutes a radical form of criticism, for it announces that the hurt is to be taken seriously, that the hurt is not to be accepted as normal and natural but is an abnormal and unacceptable condition for humanness." ~ Walter Brueggemann

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Return to the Lord.  
Leave behind all the pain.  
Leave behind all the hate.  
Come back to your true life again.

**Return to the Lord.**

**Abandon your worries**

**Abandon your fears.**

**Come back to your hope.**

Return to the Lord.  
Discard your old ways.  
Give up your old sorrows.  
Cling to the hope found  
in the compassion of Jesus.

## PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.

## OPENING HYMN

#366 Love Divine All Loves Excelling

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Presentation of Bibles

Children and youth are dismissed.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 7:7-17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will spare them no longer; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' " And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet nor a prophet's son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

## THEME READING

"The prophet engages in futuring fantasy. The prophet does not ask if the vision can be implemented, for questions of implementation are of no consequence until the vision can be imagined. The imagination must come before the implementation. Our culture is competent to implement almost anything and to imagine almost nothing. The same royal consciousness that make it possible to implement anything and everything is the one that shrinks imagination because imagination is a danger. Thus every totalitarian regime is frightened of the artist. It is the vocation of the prophet to keep alive the ministry of imagination, to keep on conjuring and proposing futures alternative to the single one the king wants to urge as the only thinkable one." ~ Walter Brueggemann

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Breathe by Marie Barnett

Mezzo, Susie Snortum

Piano, Knute Snortum

## SERMON

*Amos: a Prophet for Our Day*

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#792 There is a Balm In Gilead

## 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

There Is No Greater Love  
by Isham Jones and Marty Symes

## 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

#853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Harmony of the Angels  
by Friedrich Burgmüller

## FELLOWSHIP

