



# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 3, 2025

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



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday, August 14 at 11:30 am, Rummage Sale Thank You Brunch in Gallery
- Friday, August 15, at 6 pm, Mariners Gathering at the home of June Carlson
- Sunday, September 14 Welcome Back Sunday

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# TODAY

## *“Little By Little I Hear You Speaking”*



**“God's artistic signature is visibly hidden inside of every breathing thing on earth.” ~Morgan McCarver**



**PRELUDE**  
Fantaisie Impromptu by Frédéric Chopin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY Southminster Summer Picnic Potluck
- Thursday, August 14 at 11:30 am, Rummage Sale Thank You Brunch in the Petersen Gallery
- Friday, August 15, at 6 pm, Mariners Gathering at the home of June Carlson. Contact Greg Jones at mbjglj@gmail.com for details
- Summer Reading: “*The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World*”
- Lay Reader: Kathy Ayers

**PAUSE FOR REFLECTION**  
“If you ask me what I came to do in this world, I, an artist, will answer you: I am here to live out loud.” ~ Émile Zola

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
We have come to worship God,  
the living God,  
**Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**  
We have come to praise God,  
the almighty God,  
**Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**  
We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,  
**Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.**  
**Glory to God**



**PASSING OF 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**  
#12 Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

**CHILDREN’S TIME**  
Children are dismissed afterwards.

**OLD 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.”

**THEME READING**  
“Who is She? She is your power, your Feminine source. Big Mama. The Goddess. The Great Mystery. The web-weaver. The life force. The first time, the twentieth time you may not recognize her. Or pretend not to hear. As she fills your body with ripples of terror and delight. But when she calls you will know you’ve been called. Then it is up to you to decide if you will answer.”  
~ Lucy H. Pearce, *Burning Woman*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round  
African-American Spiritual,  
Arr. J. David Moore  
Southminster Pop-Up Choir

**SERMON**  
“*Little By Little I Hear You Speaking*”  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**  
#69 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

**OFFERTORY**  
All of Me  
Seymour Simons & Gerald Marks

**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**  
Blessed are you, God of time and space.  
Heaven is here and earth, too, and the space between them, thin. Here are those bound by time and those blessed by eternity, the Church above and the Church below, Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses are here, Amos and Jeremiah, Simeon and Anna, Peter and Paul, Martha and all the Marys, Stephen and Perpetua, Bonhoeffer and Romero, Francis of Assisi and Hildegard of Bingen, Martin Luther King and Mother Theresa, saints from far back and those who left not long ago. Only sight prevents our seeing them here at your table.  
Heaven is here, and earth, and you, great God, who made them! And so, we join in the unending hymn of praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**COMMUNAL HYMN**  
#530 One Bread, One Body

**CLOSING HYMN**  
#205 Ubi Caritas (sung three times)

**PRAYER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**  
Days of Wine and Roses by Henry Mancini

**FELLOWSHIP & SUMMER PICNIC POTLUCK**

