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PRELUDE

Processional and Bell Chime
By Margaret R Tucker
Southminster Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign our friendship pads!
- Friday, March 13, 5:30-9 pm, All-Ages Game Night at Southmin
- Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 pm, PFS Presents Rio Con Brio in Sanctuary
- April 5-11, Family Promise Hosting Week. Sign up to host on www.Southmin.org
- Sunday, April 12, at 11:15 am, Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary & Silent Auction in the Petersen Gallery
- Saturday, April 25th, 8 am to 5 pm, Rebuilding Together workday
- Audrey Scheidler
 - 2026 Women's Retreat

Lay Leader: Wally Carey
Poetry Reader: Michael Hawkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

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If you need good news,
settle into this space.
We have good news to share.

If you need a word of hope,
then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around.

If you need a glimmer of joy,
then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.

If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,
then know that this is God's house.
This is the good news of the gospel.
God is here. Love is real.
Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer signs and words of Christ's peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN

#311 (vs 1, 3, & 4)

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

POETRY READING

Surely, This Must Be It

by Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC sanctifiedart.org

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children & Youth Dismissed After

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
with you the impossible is possible.
5,000 can be fed.

The blind can see.

The hopeless can find hope.

With you the impossible is possible,
but we are quick to forget that.

We look at our hurting world and tell
ourselves that nothing can be done.

We forget that you empowered the
disciples to feed the crowd.

We forget that you are always with us.

Forgive our small-minded ways.

Forgive us for doubting that change could
ever come.

But even more so, forgive us when we
refuse to be a part of it.

With hope for a better tomorrow we pray,
amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:32-44

And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:32-44 continued

When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?"

And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love Is This

Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON

The good news is ...
together, the impossible
is possible

Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Human Minds Just Can't Imagine
to the tune of "God Whose Giving Knows
No Ending"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise
By Sigmund Romberg

SONG OF COMMITMENT

#822 vs 2 When We Are Living

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESPONSE

SENDING HYMN

#320 (v. 1, 2, & 3)

The Church of Christ in Every Age

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All of Me

By Jon Schmidt

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in the Petersen Gallery for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

Lenten Resources:

- If you missed getting a Star Word, they're available from Karin today.
- Follow Southmin's Facebook page for daily Lenten reflections
- On the Spotify app, follow A Sanctified Art LLC and listen to the "Tell Me Something Good" playlist.