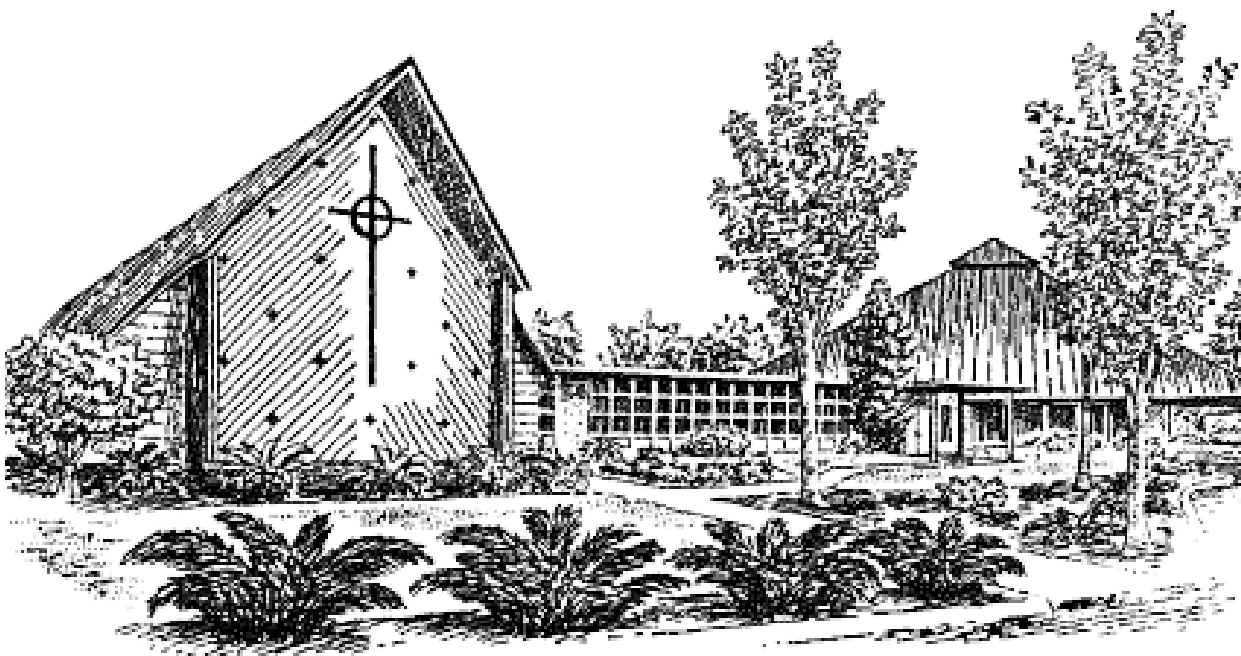




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We are glad you are here.



PRELUDE
Morning Has Broken

- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Tell me your favorite hymns!
 - Emergency Preparedness Workshop on July 19th
 - Southminster Reads books available

CALL TO WORSHIP *
#452 Open the Eyes of My Heart

CONFESSION *
One: As we attempt to follow Jesus, which encourage us to love all people,

All: we recognize that our lives are not as welcoming as they should be.

One: We do wish to love everyone and we do try to love everyone,

All: but it’s just a whole lot easier to love some people compared to others.

One: We admit that the people that tend to be easier to love also tend to be people who look a whole lot like us.

All: May we open our hearts and minds that we might see a reflection of Love in all people and, in that, may we see that all people look a whole lot like us.

ASSURANCE

**Please stand in body or spirit*

PASSING 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
#174 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING
Amos 5:18-24

“You who wish for the Day of YHWH to come—
why do you want it? What will the Day of YHWH mean to you? It will be a day of darkness, not light! It will be like running from a lion only to meet a bear, or like getting home safe at last, only to get bitten by a snake hiding in the corner! Rest assured: the Day of YHWH will be darkness, not light. I despise and reject your feasts! I am not appeased by your solemn assemblies! When you offer me burnt offerings, I reject your oblations, and refuse to look at your sacrifices of fattened cattle! Spare me the racket of your chanting! Relieve me of the strumming of your harps! Instead, let justice flow like a river, and righteousness like an unfailing stream.”



Revelation 1:1, 21:22-22:5

“This is the Revelation of Jesus Christ, given by God to show the faithful what must happen very soon.

I saw no Temple in the city, for God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the Temple. There was no sun or moon: God’s glory was its light and the Lamb was its lamp. The nations will walk by the city’s light, and the rulers of the earth will bring their treasures. The city’s gates will never be shut by day, and there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does loathsome things or tells lies. Only those whose names are written in the book of life of the Lamb will enter.

The angel then showed me the river of life-giving water, clear as crystal, which issued from the throne of God and of the Lamb, and flowed down the middle of the streets. On either side of the river grew the trees of life which produce fruit twelve times a year, once each month; their leaves serve as medicine to heal the nations. There will no longer be any curse. The throne of the Almighty and of the Lamb will be there, and God’s subjects will serve faithfully. They will see the Most High face to face, and bear God’s name on their foreheads. Night will be no more.. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for our God will give them light, and they will reign forever.”

SPECIAL MUSIC
Blessed Be Your Name

SERMON
Use Your Imagination!
Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

HYMN OF RESPONSE *
#175 Seek Ye First

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERTORY
Breathe

SONG OF COMMITMENT
#822 When We Are Living (verse 2)

CLOSING SONG
#765 May the God of Hope Go With Us

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Let There Be Peace on Earth

FELLOWSHIP
We invite you to join us in the Petersen Gallery for conversation and refreshments.

See you next Sunday at 10am!

