

SOUTH MINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Service for the Lord's Day

Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday

Sunday, May 9, 2021 | 11 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Many: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

One: Happy are they whose hope is in the Lord their God; who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

Many: Who gives justice to those who are oppressed and food to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.

One: The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

Many: The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, through all generations.

-Based on Psalm 146

Hymn of Praise

For All the Faithful Women

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1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in
2 We praise your name for Mir - iam, who sang tri -
3 We sing of bus - y Mar - tha, who toiled with
4 Lord, hear our praise of Dor - cas, who served the

days of old, to you shall thanks be giv - en; to
um - phant - ly while Pha - raoh's vaunt - ed ar - my lay
pot and pan while Mar - y sat in si - lence to
sick and poor. Her hands were cups of kind - ness, her

all, their sto - ry told. They served with strength and
drowned be - neath the sea; for Ruth, who left her
hear the word a - gain. We praise the oth - er
heart an o - pen door. O God, for saints and

glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave. To you their
home - land and ven - tured forth in faith, who pledged to
Mar - y, who has - tened to the tomb and found her
ser - vants, our fer - vent prayer we raise, that, faith - ful

lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your power to save.
serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death.
Lord a - ris - en, dis - pel - ling doubt and gloom.
in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.

Litany of Affirmation

One: Holy and loving God, author of life and giver of every good gift, you visit us with your glory and set us on paths of justice and compassion. Receive our thanks and praise! Hear especially our gratitude for women who have kept your commandments in caring for the least among us.

Many: For Mary and Hannah's proclamation of your righteousness and for all who continue this praise and declaration.

One: For Esther who negotiated with power and for all who strategize on behalf of the powerless.

Many: For Lydia's just use of wealth and for all who use their influence for good.

One: For Tabitha's care for the well-being of others and for all who are turned outward with compassionate care.

Many: For the woman at the well who risked speaking to you and who shared good news, for all who speak up and speak out.

One: For women who organize themselves, increasing power by numbers; for women who dance, paint, sing, all artists who expand our vision of justice; for young women crying out against all manner of evil; for women with length of days who teach by experience; for women who educate, propose new policies, legislate and activate.

Many: Hear our thanks and praise, O God. For we pray in the name of the one who dwells in our midst and calls us to serve, Christ our God. Amen.

Affirmation of Praise

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID



4/4 time, treble and bass staves. Treble staff starts with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes. Bass staff starts with a half note, followed by eighth notes.

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!



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Affirmation of Community | Passing of the Peace

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

Jesus, Be with Us
Madeline Dasch, *soprano*
Joyce Randolph, *piano*

Rev. Dr. David Gambrell

Jesus, be with us. Help us each day to follow the gospel and live as we pray. Send us your Spirit and show us your way. Jesus, be with us today.

Where there is hunger and thirst in the land, scatter the systems of greed. Jesus, be with us; make use of our hands. Lift up your people in need. Where there is hatred because of our skin, break down the walls of our fear. Jesus be with us to save us from sin. In your great love, draw us near. Where there are valleys of bones, dry as dust, build up the body of Christ. Jesus, be with us, and help us to trust. Teach us a new way of life.

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Disrupting the System”

Rev. Karen Wright

The Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

-based on Matthew 16:16; Mark 16:9; John 20:28;
1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Revelation 22:13

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Prayer for Mothers and Grandmothers

Prayer Response

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key of G major. The top staff is treble clef, the middle staff is bass clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are:

O blest com - mu - nion, fel-low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug - gle,
they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are
Thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The bass staff includes a bass clef and a bass staff line. The lyrics are placed below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts.

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The Church at Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

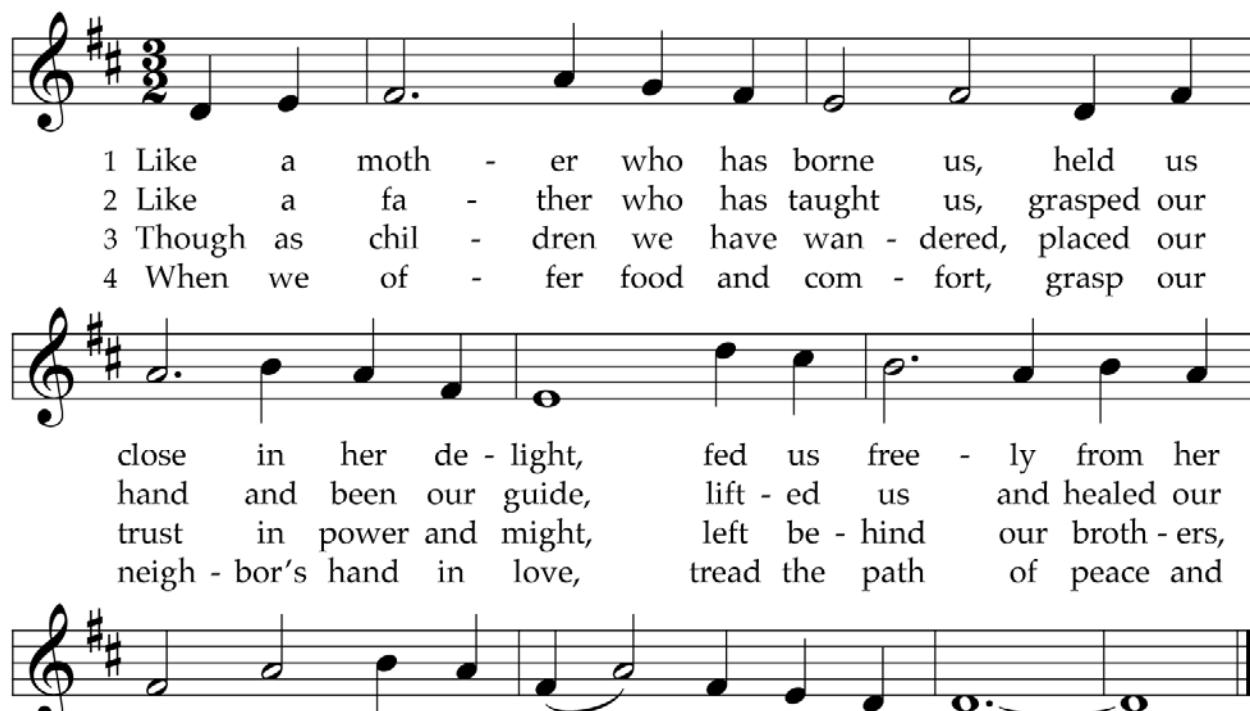
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Presentation and Dedication of Our Gifts

Sending Hymn

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

AUSTIN



1 Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us
2 Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our
3 Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our
4 When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our

close in her de - light, fed us free - ly from her
hand and been our guide, lift - ed us and healed our
trust in power and might, left be - hind our broth - ers,
neigh - bor's hand in love, tread the path of peace and

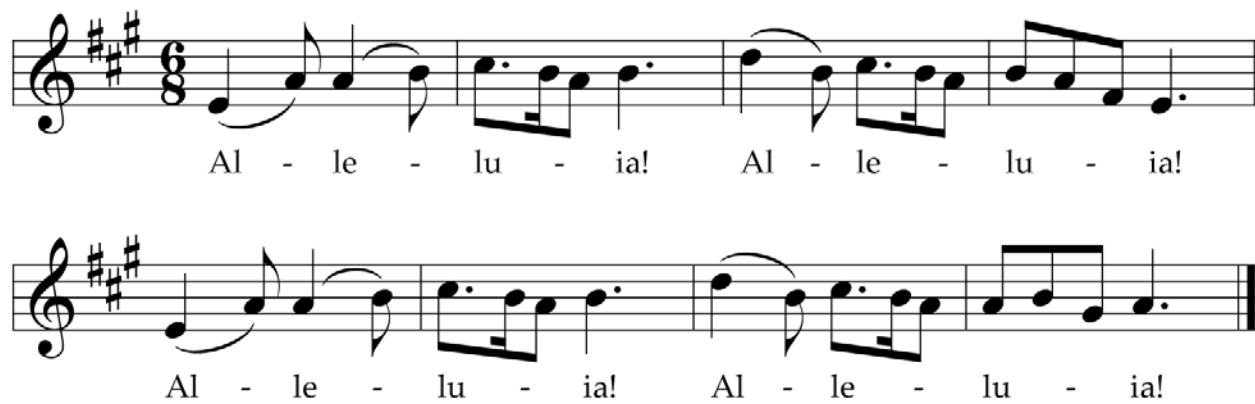
bod - y, God has called us in - to life.
sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.
sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life.
jus - tice, God still walks with us in life.

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Benediction & Acclamation

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Postlude

Medley on "Psalmodia Evangelica"

Joyce Randolph, *guest organist*

Sadowski/Callahan



***The flowers today are given by
Charlie and Abigail Singleton
to the Glory of God in celebration of all women.***

Madeline Dasch, *cantor*
David Potter & Wayne Wilson, *audio/video*

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey C. Clayton, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Karen Wright, *Associate Pastor*

Joshua G. Hearn, *Director of Music Ministry*

Kate Beebe, *Office Manager*

Southminster Calendar: May 9-16, 2021

Sunday, May 9, 9:30 am	Adult Forum and Inquiring Spirits classes
Sunday, May 9, 11 am	Worship Service (in-person with reservation and live-stream)
Monday, May 10, 6 pm	Personnel Committee
Monday, May 10, 7 pm	Stewardship Committee
Monday, May 10, 6:30 pm	Bells of Peace
Tuesday, May 11, 10:30 am	Harvesters (meet at the church at 10 am)
Tuesday, May 11, 5 pm	SPW Women of Cana, Rudy's Tenampa Taqueria, Lenexa
Tuesday, May 11, 7 pm	Deacons
Thursday, May 13, 7 pm	Worship Committee
Saturday, May 15, 3-5 pm	Family Life Yard Games

Upcoming Events

April 11-May 16	SPW Popcorn and Candles Fundraiser
Monday, May 17, 11 am	Memorial Service for Jean Kimmel (in-person with reservation and live-stream)
Sunday, May 23	Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday
Sunday, May 30	Jazz Worship
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (office closed)

Please call the office at 913-432-3505 for more information on any of these events.

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