



Southminster Presbyterian Church

"A Christ-centered ... intentionally missional congregation ..."

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Celebration of Worship

11:00 a.m.
June 2, 2024 ~

Prelude

Sonata 16
Frederich the Great

Barbara Hois, flute

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome

Jennifer Stampfel

* Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-2

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,

People: This is my Father's world.

Leader: GOD claims the world and all who live in it.

People: All creation sings GOD's praise.

Leader: The birds their carols raise;

People: The morning light proclaims our Creator!

Leader: This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair;

People: In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

* Hymn of Praise #293

This Is My Father's World

Call to Confession

Fred Barnes

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we confess to you our unfaithfulness, our divided loyalties, and our dancing around the truth. We look for human approval instead of seeking to serve you. We answer to human authority instead of listening for your Word.

Forgive us and turn our hearts back to you. Consume our sin with your holy fire and set us free to sing your praise...

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Glory to God #579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to Me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Time With the Young Church

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

Doug Marshall

Solo

The Nightingale
Francoise Couperin

New Testament Lesson

Luke 13:6-9

Sermon

"Manure?!"

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Lamb of God
Twila Paris; arr. Lloyd Larson

Diana Roth and Ken Dobbins

* Praise to God #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Preparation #520 (tune # 326)

Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face (v. 1-3)

The Sacrament of the Lord Supper

The Invitation

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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 Words of Institution
The Receiving of the Elements
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Hymn of Dedication #387** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

* **Charge and Benediction**

Congregational Response *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us [Refrain]*
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

* **Postlude** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Arr. Stephen P. Folkemer

* *If you are able, please stand.*



The Lord's Supper

Today we will serve communion by intinction. Members of the congregation are invited to come down the center aisle to receive the elements. If you are in one of the transepts, please go up the side aisle beyond the pillars, across one of the pews to the center aisle. Join the line of people coming down the center aisle to receive the elements, then back to your seat.

If you are unable to come to the table, or prefer to receive the elements in your seat, please let the usher know. We will bring the elements to you.

We welcome Gretchen Franz as our guest organist this week.

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