



Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

May 5th, 2024

GATHERING

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Olivia Lane

During the announcements, please use the friendship pads located in each pew to let us know you're here. When you're done checking in, please pass it along to others sitting near you.

PRELUDE

Lord of the Dance

arr. Joel Raney

OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Olivia Lane

Let us sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.

Let us make known the Lord's victory,
for God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.

Let us sing joyful praises,
and join all creation to worship God's holy name.

HYMN*

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

#32

*Please stand as you are able. Please silence your cell phones.
Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.*

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Allie Utley

CONFESSION *(At the baptismal font)*

Rev. Olivia Lane

Merciful God,

We confess that we often take your acceptance of us for granted.

We are careless in our relationships, focused on our own

needs and desires. The news distracts us,

and we put opinion above your expectations of us.

Forgive us.

Silence is Kept

Renew our understanding of your purposes and our place

within them, so we may serve you more faithfully, day by day.

Inspire us and direct who we shall become.

Help us to serve you by serving your world with generous spirits.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

#576

SERVICE MUSIC

576 Lord, Have Mercy



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Swee Hong Lim, 1990
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SINGAPORE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, by grace we have been saved through faith. This is not our doing but God’s gift to us. Know that God forgives you, and forgive one another. **The old life is gone. The new life has come.**

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.

GLORIA

Alleluia

#589

SERVICE MUSIC

589

Alleluia

Aleluya

The musical score is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
 A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya. A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Now the Lord is risen in-deed.
 A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya. El Se-ñor re-su-ci-tó.

THE PEACE

...the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Our nursery is available for children under 4, and Pre-K through 4th grade are invited to stay and worship with family, or are welcome to go to Enrichment.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Emily Poulain

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48 (P.113 NT)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Emily Poulain

SECOND READING

John 15:9-17 (P.96 NT)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Rev. Dr. Allie Utley

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Allie Utley

RESPONDING

HYMN*

Joy to the World

#134

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world
as God's reconciling community.**

**This community, the church universal,
is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation
and shares God's labor of healing the enmities
which separate people from God and from each other.
Christ has called the church to this mission
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

**The church maintains continuity
with the apostles by faithful obedience to his call.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Cum Sancto Spiritu

Antonio Vivaldi

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE MUSIC

609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major, 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, in Je-sus ful-ly known: Cre-a-tor, Word, and Spir-it one. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!"

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1989

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; harmon. Hal H. Hopson, 1998

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN

LM with alleluia

alternate harmonization, 108

CALL FOR PRAYER

Rev. Olivia Lane

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

O Lord, kum ba yah!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

SENDING

SENDING HYMN*

Lord of All Hopefulness

#683

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

arr. Lauren Delaney

Welcome to Southminster, and the Heart of Brookside!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. If you do not have a church home, we would love to share more about our commitment to the Gospel, the neighborhood, and one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:

Adult Sunday School: 9:30 in Forbes Parlor

Choir Rehearsal for Children: 9:30-9:50

Children's Sunday School: 9:50-10:30

Choir Rehearsal: 10:30

Fellowship in the Parlor: Forbes Parlor: 10:30 am

Worship: 11:00 am

1. **Garden Tuesdays!** Join us every Tuesday from 6-8 PM for Garden Tuesdays at Southminster's Community Garden. This is a wonderful opportunity to dig into gardening, learn from each other, and contribute to our vibrant community project. No experience is necessary—just bring your enthusiasm! Help us cultivate our garden and grow together in fellowship. (We will meet at the South Entrance near the Community Center.)
2. **Children Led Worship.** Please join us next Sunday, May 12th as our children lead our worship service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no 2nd Sunday lunch on May 12th.
3. **Pentecost Sunday is May 19th.** Please join us for worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am. The Southminster Choir will be performing Vivaldi's Gloria. We hope to see you there!