

Southminster Presbyterian Church



A Service of Lamentation, Remembrance, and Hope

March 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

In Preparation for the Service:

Throughout the service, we want to lift up to God the prayers of the people who are worshipping with us virtually. If you are watching live, please use the live chat on YouTube or virtual friendship pad to send us the names of things you've lost, both big and small, during the pandemic. For example, your loss might be a job, a sense of community, the cancellation of a long-awaited trip, or a loved one who died during this difficult time.

We will be lighting candles of remembrance throughout the service. If you would like to light your own candles at the same time, place several small candles in your worshiping space.

You may print out the final page of the bulletin to color in the opening prayer.

Prelude

Jim Pera

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Nancy R. Birdsong

Introit

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
soloist, Cari Sullivan*

arr. Thomas Dorsey

LAMENTATION

Opening Prayer

Josh Sweeney

Song

“I Am Sure I Shall See”
Sing three times

Taizé

I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the
land of the liv-ing. Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold
firm, trust in the Lord. I am

♪ **Wierzę w to, ufność mam, że**
ujrzę do-broć Bo-ga wkra-i-nie
ży-ją-cych. Tak, pewność mam i
nie za-wo-dę się, to w Nim
na-dzie-ja jest.

Music: Taizé
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Candle Lighting and Litany for What We Have Lost

Rev. Laura Nile Tuell

*If you have candles at home, you may light them in remembrance
of things you have lost and missed this past year.*

Hymn #793

“O Christ, the Healer”

verses 1, 2, and 5

Scripture

Psalms 42:1-9a,11
Matthew 26:36-39

Josh Sweeney

Brief Reflection

“At the Foot of the Cross”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Birdsong

REMEMBRANCE

Remembrances

*This video includes photos and thoughts about members who have died during the pandemic.
It also includes family members for whom Southminster offered services at funeral homes.*

Litany for Those Who Have Died

Rev. Dr. Nancy Birdsong

Lighting of Candles

Instrumental Music

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Jim Pera

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1,3

Josh Sweeney

Romans 8: 35, 37-39 and 15:24

Anthem

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Cari Sullivan

HOPE

Brief Reflection

“At the Baptismal Font”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Birdsong

Hymn # 250

“In the Bulb, There Is a Flower”

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

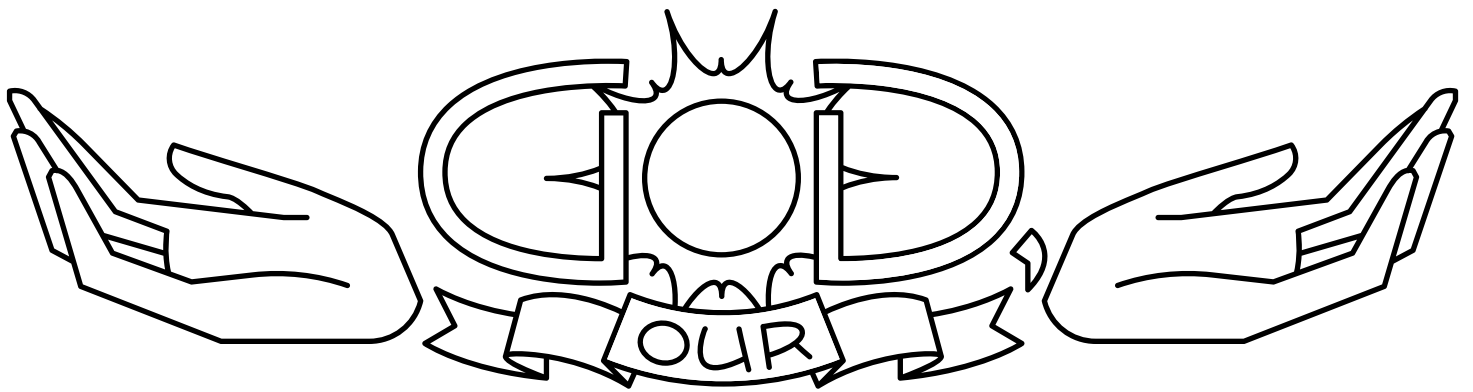
*Rev. Laura Nile Tuell
sung by Brad Mattingly*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Nancy Birdsong

Postlude

Jim Pera



MERCIFUL MAKER,

YOU LOVE the WORLD YOU made

and you want us to be

WHOLE & HEALTHY.

YET the WORLD YOU made IS SUFFERING. the WORLD YOU made IS STRUGGLING.

PEOPLE have died, and PEOPLE are sick.

VISIT US with your MERCY

and make us
WHOLE.

AMEN.