**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost or 22nd Sunday of Covid19**

**August 9, 2020**

**9:30 a.m.**

Find the link for the service on one of these sites:

1) our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/
2) our web site: https://www.southminsterpc.org/worship-videos
3) our YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgWICngOvkmR1OXgCG\_wiA/videos

***Please set your phone on airplane mode in the sanctuary during the service.***

 1 Gathering Music: Hymns 1-15 from the *Glory to God* hymnal

You’re at the right place online if you’re hearing the gathering music. It is on a loop and lasts for 15 minutes.

 2 Welcome, Announcements, and Moment for Mission

 3 Prelude

 4 Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-5, 45b (NRSV)

 Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
 make known his deeds among the peoples.

 Liturgist (for **All)**: **Sing to him, sing praises to him;
 tell of all his wonderful works.**

 Leader: Glory in his holy name;
 let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

 Liturgist (for **All)**: **Seek the Lord and his strength;
 seek his presence continually.**

 Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done,
 his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered.

 Leader and

 Liturgist (for **All)**: **O offspring of his servant Abraham,
 Children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

 **Praise the Lord!**

 5 Hymn 49: *The God of Abraham Praise* (verse 1)

**The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,**

**The Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!**

**The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,**

**We bow before your holy name, forever blest.**

 6 Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of Grace, through your mercy we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory. You have given your life for us in Jesus Christ. Upon the likes of us you have poured out the blessed gift of your Holy Spirit. And yet we have failed to return your love fully. We live our Christian walk, knowing in our hearts that we fail to be true ambassadors of our Savior. We often place our hopes and desires above your will for our lives and for your creation. We ignore your word and we neglect others. We expect others to forgive us, yet we hold onto anger and resentment. Our only hope is in your constant love for us. Warmed by your love, confident in your grace, ashamed by our inadequacies we come before you – again – to ask your blessing. Forgive us. Transform us. Renew our compromised lives so that we may be the joyful, thankful people of God. Amen.**

 (Time of silence for personal prayer and confession)

 7 Declaration of the Grace of God/Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8:34)

 Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

 Liturgist (for **All)**: **Only Christ, and Christ died for us,**

 Leader: Christ rose for us,

 Liturgist (for **All)**: **Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.**

 Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

 Liturgist (for **All)**: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

8 Response 582: *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,**

**And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,**

**And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

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**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

 9 The Passing of the Peace

 Let’s learn to share peace with sign language. See the photo below to see how to sign “love.”

10 Word with Children Chris Kozich

11 Prayer for Illumination (unison)

**Creating Potter, break open our hearts to feel your presence;
Saving Christ, startle our ears to hear your teaching;
Illuminating Spirit, dazzle our eyes with your light;
Blessed Trinity, we wait in joyful anticipation!**

**Amen.**

12 Scripture Lessons: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

 Romans 10:5-15

13 Sermon: “Do All Things Work Together for Good?” Rev. Grayson Van Camp

14 Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison) Romans 8:38-39 (NRSV)

**For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

15 Hymn 475: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (verses 1, 3)

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing;**

**tune my heart to sing thy grace;**

**streams of mercy, never ceasing,**

**call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet,**

**sung by flaming tongues above;**

**praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,**

**mount of God’s unchanging glove!**

**O to grace how great a debtor**

**daily I’m constrained to be!**

**Let that grace now, like a fetter,**

**bind my wandering heart to thee.**

**Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,**

**prone to leave the God I love;**

**here’s my heart; O take and seal it;**

**seal it for thy courts above.**

16 Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

 Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

 **People**: **hear our prayers.**

**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.**

 Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

17 Offertory

18 \**Doxology* Hymnal 606

**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.**

19 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (unison)

**First and last,**

**creator and lover of the world,**

**beside you there is nothing greater.**

**You breathed purpose into all that you created**

**and you are among us still**

**breathing new life,**

**turning anger into reconciliation,**

**division into union,**

**grief into consolation,**

**old ways into fresh beginnings,**

**and opening up that which appears closed and final.**

**And so we give you our lives, and praise, and our adoration:**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

20 Hymn 765: *May the God of Hope Go with Us* (1 verse)

**May the God of hope go with us every day,**

**filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,**

**bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace;**

**singing, share our joy with all;**

**Working for a world that’s new,**

**faithful when we hear Christ’s call.**

21 Charge and Benediction

 Leader: Now go and serve the Lord,

 Liturgist (for **All)**: **For we are blessed to be a blessing! Alleluia! Amen!**

24 Postlude

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Guest preacher: Rev. Grayson Van Camp

Liturgist/Worship Host: Sarah Allen

Musician: Tom Anderson

Tech support: David Kozich

The flowers today are given by Beth Bonde in memory of Sara Daiman.

***In American Sign Language, the sign for “love” is made
by crossing both hands over the middle of your chest.***



Our **Sunday morning Zoom fellowship** is scheduled as a recurring meeting through August 23. Join us Sundays at 10:30 a.m.!
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88323219478
Meeting ID: 883 2321 9478
If you’ve never used Zoom before, when you click on the link above you will get instructions for how to download – it’s free. To join the meeting, you will be asked to connect with video and then also with audio. It sounds a bit complicated but it’s really fairly easy. And then you’ll be able to see and hear everyone else who has signed on!

You are invited to join us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/), where we have a live sharing of “**Heart to Heart**” Tuesday-Friday at 4:16 p.m. Through August 14, Heart to Heart will be hosted by people from the Southminster Household of Faith.
Watch for the broadcasts by the following members who have agreed to host Heart to Heart!
August 11 Sarah Allen
August 12 Paul & Linda Wolf Jeziorski
August 13 Steve Sanders
August 14 Sandy Lopata

We’re also live on **Sunday morning for worship** at 9:30 a.m.
Find us at https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/

You can also find links to recordings of the weekday sessions and Sunday services posted on our web site: https://www.southminsterpc.org/worship-videos or by going to our YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgWICngOvkmR1OXgCG\_wiA/videos

**Sunday Morning Adult Ed. Bible Study**: Our Sunday morning study of the book on James will continue next Sunday, August 16, when Blair returns from vacation. So, you have time to read it over and over and over again until then!

**Youth**: Our next **Pizza & Games** is Aug. 16th. More information of other summer fun is coming soon. Enjoy the summer!

**Note from Christine Olfelt:**
Our **Thursday night virtual thematic Bible Study** is proving to engender interesting conversation. The study will continue this week – Christine will post the details in Wednesday’s eNotes.

***Time’s running out!***

Until August 15, it’s time to
**WATCH YOUR “GIFTS GROW”**The coronavirus of 2020 has brought about many changes, including to Gifts Grow.
For a little over 4 weeks, you have an opportunity to give a donation to your favorite Southminster-sponsored mission organization and have your mission dollars matched. Please take advantage of this opportunity to help others. During this pandemic, most organizations are seeing an increase in the number of people they serve.

When you donate a gift of $50 to any one of these mission, Southminster will contribute an additional gift of $50 to the same mission; a $15 gift is matched with $15, and so on. Please take advantage of this opportunity to watch your mission “Gifts Grow.”

Program restrictions:
Gifts must be received by August 15, 2020.
You must designate your gift to a mission mentioned below.
Write a check to SPC and write out GIFTS GROW on the memo line **AND** include a note as to the mission you wish to support.
If we receive more than $4,000 in total gifts, we will have to adjust the percentage matched.
Only gifts up to $400 per family will be matched.
The Mission Ministry reserves the right to designate use within a given fund.

Southminster supported missions include:
**Bridge Communities
Cuba Sister Church**
**DuPage PADS
Feed the Homeless-South Africa
GROUP Youth Mission Team
Metropolitan Family Services (Family Shelter Services)
PRC (People’s Resource Center)
Rebuilding Together Aurora
Walk-In Ministry
World Relief (new this year**)
Again, please write a check out to Southminster Presbyterian Church, write out Gifts Grow on the memo line, AND include a note as to the mission you wish to support.
You can see a graphic showing how the gifts are growing on our website and Facebook page.

**Presbyterian Readers** will meet Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 via Zoom. The book for August is *Lessons from Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old, Happy Dog* by Dave Barry.
Topic: Presbyterian Readers Book Club
Time: This is a recurring meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89962926196?pwd=RFNSakp4MzlHZGIzSGI0aEdoSTJydz09
Meeting ID: 899 6292 6196
Passcode: 790593
One tap mobile
+13126266799,,89962926196#,,,,,,0#,,790593# US (Chicago)

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Meeting ID: 899 6292 6196
Passcode: 790593
Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdsHMJrUQ

**Summer Music!**Greetings all,
As we draw nearer to reconvening, we find ourselves in a time of year during which, even under ordinary circumstances, we typically rely on special music volunteers. That much, at least, we can continue to do even while things are less certain and our distance from one another greater.

I will be available at SPC on Thursday afternoons by appointment to record special music with any willing volunteers for our streaming summer services. Please contact me via email (tomanderson101@gmail.com) or text message (651-246-5029) to let me know you'd like to participate and offer your talents for our (remote) summer music ministry, and we can make the necessary plans from there. As always, all ages, instruments, voice parts, and talent levels are invited and welcome. I hope to hear from you soon!

Tom Anderson

**Jubilee Bucks** (from Bobbi Frey):
Today, August 2, is a day to order Jubilee Bucks. These can be helpful for purchasing school supplies, sending a child to college with a little extra, or buying your own groceries or supplies for around the house. To see what cards are offered, you can check Southminster's website. To order, email bobbifrey@aol.com. Include merchant, amount and number of cards wanted, total of your order. She needs to have your order by 9:00 p.m. Sunday evening. Payment can be made when your order is delivered to you on Tuesday, Aug. 4.
Our next chance to order is Aug. 16. **Donations for PRC** (also from Bobbi Frey): Wow! What can I say! For 19 weeks you have supplied food and paper goods to help those in need who use the food pantry at PRC! The amount donated each week is incredible and is very greatly appreciated!

**Pastor Wendy Boden and Minister of Youth and Young Adults Blair Nelson are on vacation** “in beautiful Butterfield West” until August 16. You may call Rev. Jessica Scholten of River Glen Presbyterian in Naperville if you need a pastor. Her church number is 630-357-5104 and her cell is 608-512-5864. (Note that she is not available August 6-10.) Remember that **you can always call your deacon.**
**Care Notes:**“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” -Philippians 4:6

Joys and Concerns:
 - Pete and Pam Petersen proudly announce the birth of Cameron Jane Mendoza on July 29 (vital statistics: 7 lb 7 oz., 20.5 in.) Her parents are the Petersens’ daughter, Nikki, and her husband, Alex.
 - Julie, a friend of Abby Kralicek, who has Covid 19, and for the whole Anderson family, as there are many in that household who are at high risk
 - Cuba and the parts of our country that have been affected by the hurricane
 - Beirut
 - our country, as we approach elections
 - the joy of celebrating with our high school and college grads at the baccalaureate service last Sunday
 - rest and refreshment for our staff members who are on vacation (Wendy, Blair, Christine)
 - the family, especially wife Diane, of former longtime member Bob Windish. We recently learned of his death in May in Arizona. Email the church office (admin@southminsterpc.org) if you would like Diane’s address.
 - Linda Meester and Blair Nelson both had successful eye surgeries, and Linda has cataract surgery on her left eye coming up Aug. 18
 - prayers for parents, guardians, teachers, students, and all who are trying to navigate school openings
 - a joy that Peter Olfelt’s covid test was negative
 - Bill and Marie Shepherd
 - Andrew Batt, recovering from a serious bike accident
 - Pat Wiedner, recovering at home following surgery
 - Lynne and Steve Myers, recovering from a serious car accident
 - Walt Briney recovering at home
 - Laura L. (Barb Doppelt’s niece), having a difficult pregnancy
 - Toby, neighbor and friend of Jim and Tricia Smith and Lynn Ferino, resting at home under medical care for cancer
 - those who are having medical procedures
 - Christine’s brother-in-law, Jim, undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer
 - Scott, who has dementia and cancer

We continue to pray for our friends and family in the health fields:
Nurses:
Andie Benson and Nikki Mendoza, both children of Pete and Pam Petersen
Rachel Kralicek: Heather’s daughter
Lindsey Ellinghausen: granddaughter of Ellinghausens
Sara Russell Humes: Lanny’s daughter
Kaitlyn Harper: Niece of the Smiths

Doctors:
Nathan and Erin Allen (Allens’ son & daughter in law)
Francine Long (a longtime friend of our church community)
Otis Miller and Jon Thomas (Janey Sarther’s brother and brother in law)
Jessica McIntyre (a friend of our church community)
Will Perkinson (member and on call)
Claudia Adja (Affiliate member in Ghana)

Other health workers:
Roland Lankah: Health worker at Cook County Jail
Sammy Dearing: new tech (Birchalls’ granddaughter)
David Zoby: Radiologist (Wendy’s step brother)
Laura P. (neighbor of Barb D.), hospital phlebotomist

Food Pantries: Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, People’s Resource Center, Lakeview Food Pantry, and our members Bobbi Frey & Anna Nelson, who work with them

**A Special Request for Prayer**We are all feeling the pressure of restrictions due to Covid19 as well as the challenges that surround “opening up again.” There is also understandable unrest in our nation around issues of race, justice, and disparities of many kinds. Please be on your knees daily lifting up our nation.

**Caring for you!**Our **Congregational Care Committee** is ready to assist in time of need. If you need assistance from the Congregational Care Ministry or Helping Hands during August, you may call Deacon Deb Bohi (home: 630-469-9404 or cell: 630-935-1225).

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Remember that we love God and neighbor. Our address is 680 South Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 if you would like to set up an online account with your bank or mail in your pledge.

Grace and peace to you!