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| We listen | We pass the peace | We read along | We give our offering of time, talent and treasure | We stand | We sing if we are at home | We pray | We respond | We participate  in the Word  with Children | We take com-munion |

(Kids – use your worship packet and the tools listed at the end of the bulletin to do all these things.)

**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost or the 65th Sunday of Covid**

**June 6, 2021**

**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>

If the video feed is interrupted during the service, we will continue to record and then post the full video on Facebook and our web site as soon as possible.

For those who are in the sanctuary, please put your phone in airplane mode.

Today we are having communion. Those at home may want to gather the elements (“bread” and “wine” or whatever you have) before the service begins.

**** 1 Gathering Music

****Our slideshow today is the Youth Mission Team.

2 Welcome, Announcements, and Moment for Mission

**** 3 Lighting the Candles (2 Corinthians 5:17)

**So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!**

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4 Prelude: *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Hayes

**** 5 Call to Worship

Leader: Like a good shepherd, God searches for us.

**People: Like a woman looking for a lost coin, God looks for us.**

Leader: In a still small voice and in power, God is calling us home.

**People: God welcomes everyone home.**

**** 6 Hymn 370: *This Is My Father’s World* (verses 1, 2)

**This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears,**

**All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought**

**Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father’s world. O, let me ne’er forget**

**That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.**

**This is my Father’s world. The battle is not done:**

**Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.**

**** 7 Prayer of Confession:

**Lord, you call to us, and we often shut our ears to the invitation. There are times when we don’t feel “good enough” to respond. There are other times when we couldn’t be bothered. Forgive us for not trusting in your grace. Through the gift of Jesus Christ and by the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, help us to find our home in you. Amen.**

(Time of silence for personal prayer and confession)

**** 8 Declaration of the Grace of God/Assurance of Pardon (Titus 3:4-6, NRSV, edited)

Leader: Through the loving kindness of God our Savior, we are saved.

**People: Not by our righteousness, but by God’s mercy.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit has been poured on us through Jesus Christ.

**People: We are forgiven!**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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9 Response 288: *Spirit of the Living God* (sing 2 times)

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**



10 The Passing of the Peace



11 Word with Children: Commissioning the Youth Mission Team Blair Nelson

For children worshiping in the sanctuary, please stay with your families during the Word  
 with Children. When our Covid rules change, we will welcome you back up front.

Leader: We are told to love God and neighbor.

**Congregation: You go to make a change for good in your own lives   
 and in the lives of others.**

Team Members: We will love God and neighbor.

**Congregation: You go to experience the love of God in new and powerful ways.**

Team Members: We will love God and neighbor.

Leader: We, as the friends and members of Southminster Presbyterian Church,   
 are committed to God’s mission in our own community and throughout

the world. We commit ourselves to daily, specific prayer for each

member of this team during their journey.

**Congregation:** **As you go, we go with you in prayer.**

**All: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the   
 fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.**

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12 Prayer for Illumination

13 Scripture Lesson: Luke 15:31-32

14 Sermon: *“Hiraeth”*

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Children, as you listen to the sermon, you may want to choose an activity   
from the children’s packet that will help you think about what you hear in the sermon.

15 Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)

****from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (PCUSA)

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

****16 Hymn 507: *Come to the Table of Grace* (3 verses)

**1. Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.**

**This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.**

**Come to the table of grace.**

**2. Come to the table of peace…**

**3. Come to the table of love…**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

****17 Offertory: *I Am a Pilgrim* Traditional

****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.**

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19 Prayer of Dedication

Service of the Lord’s Supper

20 Invitation

[We extend an invitation to the Lord’s Supper to all who have been baptized. You do   
 not need to be a member of this congregation or a Presbyterian to share in this meal.   
 We remember that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a   
 privilege given to believers who come in faith, repentance, and love.]

21 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

**** Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People**: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

22 *The minister gives thanks…*

23 The congregation responds by reading together:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

24 *The minister continues the Thanksgiving…*

**** **According to Christ’s commandment**

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory.**

*The minister continues with Intercessions for the Church and the World  
and Prayers of the People…*

**** Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

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

Our 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.**

****Children, draw or write something you would like to say to God in prayer this morning.   
If you want to share it with the church, you may also leave a message   
on the church phone line.

Words of Institution

**** Communion

25 Communion Anthem: *His Love Endures Forever* Dan Burgess, arr. Jay Rouse

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26 Prayer after Communion

****27 Hymn 418: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*  (verses 1, 2)

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,**

**calling for you and for me.**

**See, on the portals he’s waiting and watching,**

**watching for you and for me.**

**“Come home, come home!**

**You who are weary, come home.**

**Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,**

**calling, “O sinner, come home!”**

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,**

**pleading for you and for me?**

**Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,**

**mercies for you and for me?**

**“Come home, come home!**

**You who are weary, come home.**

**Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,**

**calling, “O sinner, come home!”**

****28 Charge and Benediction (2 Timothy 1:14)

Leader: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you.  
 **People: We will, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.**

**** Leader: Now go and serve the Lord,  
 **People: For we are blessed to be a blessing!**

29 Postlude: *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* arr. Hayes

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Rev. Wendy Boden

Liturgist: Blair Nelson

Musicians: Cindy Trowbridge; Lynn Ferino, Paul Jeziorski; Virtual choir: Tom Anderson, Wendy Boden, Lynn Ferino, Elise Henkels, Linda Wolf Jeziorski, Paul Jeziorski, Louanne Jordan, Victor King, Donna Marton, Lois Stevenson, and Jack Thorne.

Worship Associate: David Kozich

Tech support: Ron Birchall, Steve Henkels, Chris Kozich

The flowers today are given by Tricia and Jim Smith in memory of Jim's mother, Eleanor.

**Good Morning to our Children:**

To complete all the activities in this worship folder you will need:

* ears to hear
* a mouth to sing
* hands to fold
* eyes to read
* a brain to think
* a worship kit including:
  + something to color with – crayons, markers or colored pencils
  + something to write with, like a pen or pencil
  + something to write on, like a table or a clipboard
  + scissors and tape

If you would like a worship kit for your child, please contact Pastor Wendy ([wendy@southminsterpc.org](mailto:wendy@southminsterpc.org)) and one will come to you!

**A Guide to Our Worship Symbols**

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| Ear | **We listen**: “Basically, the sermon is God’s dynamic, eternal Word spoken to us in such a way that we might hear what God has to say to us and be encouraged to follow the Lord  in faith. | |
| Dove | **We pass the peace**: “…We greet one another with the peace of Christ as common forgiven sinners. As we are forgiven, so we forgive. This is also a good time to reconcile with those family members who drove us crazy trying to get to church on time, church members with whom we have tensions, or people we're not so happy to see.” | |
| Open book | **We read along**: “God’s Word comes to us in many ways—through scripture, special music, sermons. Listen for God's eternal Word addressing you with good news about the Lord’s love for you and all people.” | |
|  | **We give our offering of time, talent, and treasure**: “This is the time when we give ourselves, all that we are, and all that we have, to God’s service. As a symbol of what is of value to us, we make an offering… to promote the gospel.” | |
| Man with kid | **We stand**: “We stand as a way of saying, “This is where I stand,” and as a way of standing in continuity with the people of God of ages past…” | |
| Music notes | **We sing**: “…We sing praise with hearts and minds (even if that's a little out of tune), just enjoying God for who God is. As we open up the pathways of breath to sing praise, we make space for the Spirit breath to fill us.” Even if we simply listen and read the words, we are praising God. | |
|  | | **We pray**: The first thing we do is pray—for our world, the church, other people, and ourselves. The prayer is our prayer as a church. One person may pray for us, but we are all praying together as one in our hearts, continuing Christ’s ministry of prayer for the world.” |
| Pencil | | **We respond**: Responding by writing or drawing helps us remember what we are hearing and is a chance to express our beliefs. |
| Children | | **We participate in the Word with Children**: It is called the Word WITH Children because the whole church is invited to listen with the fresh, faith-filled ears of children to the proclaimed message. |
|  | | **We share communion.** The Lord’s Supper not only nourishes, it also teaches, and we learn about communion by participating in it. Even very young children can sense that the Lord’s Supper is a special meal to be received with respect, and they can share a deep sense of belonging to the forgiving, accepting, loving community of the church. Parents or guardians may decide when their children have reached this point and are ready to celebrate communion. |

Quotations for our Worship Symbols Guide are taken from *Our Order of Worship* by Teresa Lockhart Stricklen, Associate for Worship, Presbyterian Church (USA), found at <https://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/theologyandworship/pdfs/order_of_worship_brochure_dec_2008.pdf>. Edited.