**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**The Day of Pentecost or the 117th Sunday of Covid**

**June 5, 2022**

**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.

Gathering Music: *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us;   
 On Pentecost They Gathered; As the Wind Song;* *Loving Spirit*

Our slideshow today is “Holy Spirit: Fire, Wind, Water.”

Welcome, Announcements, and Moment for Mission

Improvisational Prelude: *The Sound of Silence, This Little Light of Mine*

Lighting the Candles (Romans 15:13)

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Call to Worship (Galatians 5:25)

Leader: If we live by the Spirit,

**People: Let us also be guided by the Spirit!**

**All: Let us worship God.**

Hymn 291: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (verses 3, 4)

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit on your followers, creating bold words, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we fear what you may ask of us. We do not listen for your word of grace nor live as a people made one in Christ. Forgive us. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit alive within us. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is both savior and Lord. Amen.**

(Time of silence for personal prayer and confession)

Declaration of the Grace of God/Assurance of Pardon (Titus 3:4-6, 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.**

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

The Passing of the Peace

Word with Children Blair Baldwin

Children worshiping in the sanctuary, please come forward.

*Jesus Loves Me*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible, p. 119 (N.T.)

Philippians 4:4-8 Pew Bible, p. 198 (N.T.)

Sermon: “Thinking on These Things: Wind, Fire, Water”

Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)   
 from *A Brief Confession of Faith* (PCUSA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

Hymn 300: *We Are One in the Spirit*  (verses 2, 4)

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory Anthem:  *Holy Spirit*  Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

\**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.**

Prayer of Dedication

Service of the Lord’s Supper

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.]

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.**

*The minister gives thanks…*

The congregation responds by singing 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.**

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*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.**

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Anthem: *Communion Prayer* Allen Pote

*The music during communion gives us time to reflect on God's love and grace found   
 in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. When the music is finished, our pastor will invite   
 everyone to partake by saying, “Take, eat, and drink, all of you.”*

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 280: *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* (all verses)

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,

**All: For we are blessed to be a blessing!**

Postlude

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Rev. Wendy Boden

Liturgists: Steve Henkels, Blair Nelson

Deacon at the Door: Caroline Linde

Musicians: Tom Anderson, Jessica Parks, Southminster Choir

Worship Associate: David Kozich

Tech support: Ron Birchall, Chris Kozich, Blair Nelson

The flowers today are given by Dan and Deb Bohi, celebrating their anniversary.

If you are present for worship, following the service and the meeting, you are invited by the deacons to gather for **in-person fellowship** in the narthex. Coffee and bottled beverages will be served; masks and social distancing are at your discretion if you are vaccinated.

If you are online, we’re glad to have you! Note that we no longer offer Zoom fellowship.  
 **Sunday Morning Adult Ed. Bible Study** will not meet today (Rummage Sale).  
You are invited to join us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>), where we have a live sharing of “**Heart to Heart**” with Pastor Wendy Boden at 4:16 p.m. each week Tuesday through Friday.   
  
Even though we have returned to in-person worship, we will also continue to be live on **Sunday morning for worship** at 9:30 a.m. (slideshow beginning at 9:15)  
at <https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>  
*If for any reason the feed falters, rest assured that a recording will be posted to Facebook and You Tube as soon as possible.*

You can also find links to recordings of the weekday sessions, special services, and Sunday worship 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>

**Bearing Fruit – June 5, 2022   
Today We Celebrate Pentecost**

On Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter, Christians commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit to Jesus’ early followers. Through the Holy Spirit, God empowers us to grow   
in faith, make more mature decisions, and live more faithful lives. The Spirit gives us the will, as Jesus said, to “be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matthew 5:48). The Holy Spirit gives believers the authority to accurately interpret the Bible, just as the Spirit enabled the original writers of Scripture to tell truthfully about God, Jesus, and everything else we need to know. The Spirit also gives authority to the church to act in God’s name for the good of humanity. The Spirit gives every person a sense of “calling”   
to a special function in the world, in keeping with God’s providence and Jesus’ summons to “follow him.” Among the “fruits of the spirit” identified by the apostle Paul are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22).

There are five main emphases about the Holy Spirit in the Reformed tradition, as found in Calvin, the Westminster Confession, Karl Barth, and the Confession of 1967.

**1. The Holy Spirit is God.** That is to say, the Holy Spirit is understood strictly in Trinitarian terms. The Trinity is a doctrinal way of referring to the three ways God has of being God — all three simultaneously, and each always in active relation with the other two. This means that our experience of God as Holy Spirit always involves also our relation to God as Creator (Father) and to God as Mediator-Savior (Son).

**2. The Holy Spirit is God’s most intimate, powerful and mysterious presence with and in us.** God as Creator gives us our very existence and life, and sets the context and course in which we are to live it out. But this working of God is hidden, at a level not open to our discovery or direct awareness. Only by the power of this divine love are we enabled, freely, to respond in love, to accept the fact that we are accepted.

**3. How does such an experience come to each of us?** In a blinding, overwhelming, mystical sense of being caught up into oneness with God? Not in the Reformed tradition. God’s love does not obliterate our own free struggle. God honors too much “the dignity, truth and actuality which belong to the individual Christian subject as such” (Barth).

**4. The Reformed tradition clearly asserts that this event of faith is a profoundly mysterious, even mystical, one.** But it also asserts that it cannot be known or seen directly, consciously. It happens, but it is invisible, unanalyzable, indescribable. The truth of this event therefore comes to us in its effects.

The concrete shape of faith-union with Christ, of the coming of God as Holy Spirit, is twofold. It is the experience of forgiveness, the qualitative change in our relation with God (justification, reconciliation). It is also the experience of the newness of life, the gradual permeation of our entire life and being by the spirit of Christ (sanctification, but not perfection).

**5. The coming of God as Holy Spirit into our lives is always and simultaneously both individual and corporate.** There is no such thing as a lone Christian, living in his or her own relation with God in splendid isolation.

The Holy Spirit always comes to us and works within us through and with the Scriptures, the sacraments, and the communal worship and work of the Christian *koinonia* (church). And individual Christians find the fulfillment of faith in that work as it carries them beyond the church in order to shed the love of God abroad into the lives of God’s children who are lost and lonely, hungry and oppressed, naked and in prison.

*— The late Rev. Arnold B. Come was formerly president   
 of San Francisco Theological Seminary.*

It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to bear the fruit of God’s love.

**Slideshows help us feel connected!**Our pre worship slideshows are one way for our church family and friends to enrich our connections. We don’t need your input for the next several weeks of slideshows, but watch this space for requests for slideshows later this summer.

**Notes from Blair Nelson:**

**Adult Education**: Our class resumes next Sunday after the Rummage Sale   
  
**Youth:** Put **Pizza & Games** on your calendar for next Sunday, June 12, 4:00 -6:00 p.m. Hopefully, the weather will allow us to play outside. Remember to bring $5 for the meal, a smile, and a friend. See you there.

***Today!***

**Rummage Sale and Car Wash!**   
**Sunday, June 5, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

We could use a few strong backs to help set up today right after worship. We could also use help tearing down at 3:00 p.m. Of course, **the best part is the shopping… and the car wash**. All this supports our Youth Mission Team heading to Huntington, WV, for a week of workcamp in late July.  

**You are invited this afternoon: *Southminster-sponsored free screening of the movie* Emanuel*!*Sunday, June 5, at Studio Movie Grill, 301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton  
Arrive at 3:00 p.m. for a 3:30 p.m. movie start.** -Our movie selection is a free private screening of ***Emanuel***! Please invite friends and family to attend, since we have an entire theater.   
 - ***Emanuel*** is a 2019 [documentary film](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Documentary_film%20/t%20_blank) directed by [Brian Tetsuro Ivie](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Tetsuro_Ivie%20/t%20_blank) about the [Charleston church shooting](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charleston_church_shooting%20/t%20_blank) that killed nine Emanuel AME church members in an act of terror. [Stephen Curry](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Curry%20/t%20_blank) and [Viola Davis](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viola_Davis%20/t%20_blank) are executive producers;[1] [Mariska Hargitay](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariska_Hargitay%20/t%20_blank) is a co-producer. *Emanuel* first received critical acclaim at the 2018 [Geena Davis](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geena_Davis%20/t%20_blank)’ [Bentonville Film Festival](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bentonville_Film_Festival%20/t%20_blank), where it won the Jury Prize for Best Documentary.[2] The film also won the Heartland International Film Festival audience choice award.[3] Emanuel’s limited theatrical release opened June 17, 2019—exactly four years after the shootings.   
 - John Shepherd, son of SPC and of Bill and Marie Shepherd, is one of the film’s producers.   
 - The full service menu will be available with at-your-seat service!  
  
Pal Jeziorski has set up a **Zoom visit with our dear friend Floyd Rogers** in South Africa. Join us this Tuesday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. Chicago time (CDT) using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4927264659>

No password required

**From the Mission Ministry**Watch the next Dialog for the final tally of donations to “**Gifts Grow**.”

**A Special Appeal: Emergency Response to the War in Ukraine**  
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is currently working with trusted groups already present in the Ukraine to provide financial assistance for humanitarian aid efforts.  The PDA anticipates that its ongoing work in the Ukraine and the region will include both financial and technical assistance. Southminster invites you to assist in relief efforts by making a special donation—a check to Southminster with PDA on the memo line—that Southminster will send on an unrestricted basis to PDA to use as needs arise.  
  
  
**Jubilee Bucks** (from Bobbi Frey):  
Thanks to all who have ordered Jubilee Bucks, we have earned $682.96 in “free” money so far this year! Gift cards are a great way to not only give for gifts but also pay for groceries or household incidentals. Your next chance to order is **next Sunday, June 12**, followed by July 10.  
  
**Donations for PRC (People’s Resource Center)** (also from Bobbi Frey):   
Many thanks for all the donations of food and household goods that have been donated to PRC weekly. They have been put to great use as the client base has been growing lately! All donations are greatly appreciated!   
  
 **Care Notes:**“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” -Philippians 4:6   
Even though we aren’t all together for worship, we are still collecting prayer requests! Please leave a message on our answering machine at 630-469-9149.   
  
***Friends, with our new communication style the eNotes Joys and Concerns (sent most Wednesdays) will include new information and members’ ongoing concerns. For the eNotes/Dialog (sent on the first Wednesday of the month) and Sunday bulletins our list will be full and complete.*   
  
Joys and Concerns**   
**The flowers today** are given by Dan and Deb Bohi in celebration of their anniversary.  
**We celebrate joys**:    
 - the graduations of our members and friends: Max Jablonski, Alexandria Patch, Noah Salins, Kevin Schmidt   
**We share our concern:**   
  - We pray for Lois Stevenson and Amie Cantarella after a fire in their home made the house uninhabitable for many months. They moved into a temporary rental on Wednesday.  
**We pray for the whole world and our nation**:  
  - Prayers for the people of Ukraine and an end to war.  
  - Prayers for Poland, Hungary, Romania, and all those who are helping Ukrainian refugees  
  - Peace throughout our world  
  - We pray for an end to gun violence in our nation. We pray especially for the community of Uvalde, Texas, and the families of those who died in the shooting that killed 19 children and 2 teachers at Robb Elementary School.  
**We pray for those who mourn**:    
 - the family and friends of Tony Bednarz, Lanny Russell’s friend, who died following a long battle with cancer  
 - Suzanne Tennyson and her family on the death of her father  
  - We continue to remember families who still mourn.  
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support system**: Dan Bohi, John Wallace, Kurt Parent, Connie Vernon, Karin Formento, Shelayne Larson, Rod Boehmer, Harlene Sperling, Jim Rundquist, and Joe Tristino.  
**We pray for all who are infected with and/or affected by COVID**.  
  - Prayers for those who have contracted Covid or are caring for people with Covid.  
**We pray for all who are dealing with mental or physical health challenges**.   
  - prayers for Ed Koska and his wife, Joan. Ed is now back at Tabor Hills.   
 - Victor King, recovering from knee surgery  
 - Tim Moore, Jeff Smith’s boss, who was burned severely by upset cooking oil. He is having multiple skin graft surgeries and is expected to be in the burn unit several weeks.   
  - Barb’s friend Sue as her 95-year-old father’s health deteriorates  
 - Bill, another of Barb’s friends, having complications during recovery from surgery  
 - Cathy Hoffman, a friend of Angela Smith, who had a recent stroke  
  - people giving up addictions  
  - people struggling with difficult family concerns  
  - prayers for peace for Amanda  
  - the many people who struggle with depression  
**We pray for those who are far from home**.  
**We continue to pray for our friends and family who work in the health fields**: nurses, doctors, and all other   
 health care workers.  
**Food Pantries**: Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, People’s Resource Center, Lakeview Food Pantry, Glen Ellyn Food Pantry,   
 and our members who serve them  
**Local government bodies/boards**: Prayers for the DuPage County Board, the Village of Glen Ellyn Board, the Village   
 of Glen Ellyn Task Force on Affordable Housing, the boards of the local school districts: 41, 44, 87, 89, 200, COD,   
 and our library boards.   
  **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) in June, call Deb Bohi (630-935-1225). You may call Pastor Wendy Boden on her cell or home phone (if she has shared the numbers with you) or leave a message for her at the church office: 630-469-9149. Email Wendy at [wendy@southminsterpc.org](mailto:wendy@southminsterpc.org). (Please note that she can only read email when she is in the office.) You may also call your deacon if you need help from the church.

**Office Schedule:** Barb’s regular schedule is to be in the office Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays full days (approx. 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.) while her son attends his day program full time on those days. Mondays and Wednesdays she works from home.

Grace and peace to you! 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. Online giving through Vanco is also now an option – see the June Dialog for details or contact Ron Birchall. ***(Note that when signing up at Vanco, the correct church phone number to enter is 630-469-9149.)***

**Dates to remember this week:**      
**Sunday, June 5 – *The Day of Pentecost***  
 **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook  
 **In-person Fellowship** will be in the narthex, with bottled beverages and coffee.   
 Masks and social distancing are at your discretion if you are vaccinated.  
 **Rummage Sale set-up** begins right after worship  
 **Rummage Sale and Car Wash** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Adult Ed. Bible Study** will not meet.  
 **Movie screening** – “Emanuel” – at Studio Movie Grill. Come at 3:00 p.m. for the 3:30 showing. It’s free!

**Monday, June 6 – Pastor’s Sabbath**  
**Tuesday-Friday – Pastor Wendy’s Heart to Heart** live on Facebook at 4:16 p.m. **Tuesday, June 7**  
 **Zoom visit with Floyd Rogers** at 10:00 a.m. (scroll up for the link)  
 A.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall   
**Friday, June 10** A.A. meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
**Next Sunday, June 12**   
**Order Jubilee Bucks** gift cards by emailing [bobbifrey@aol.com](mailto:bobbifrey@aol.com) before 9:00 p.m.  
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 **Adult Ed. Bible Study** meets at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom  
 **Youth: Pizza & Games** from 4:00-6:00 p.m.