**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**Trinity Sunday or the 118th Sunday of Covid**

**June 12, 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.

Gathering Music: *Do Not Be Afraid; Loving Spirit;   
 We Cannot Measure How You Heal;*

*Be Still, My Soul; Our Hope, Our Life*

Our slideshow today is “Meet Rev. Art Shippee.”

Welcome, Announcements, and Moment for Mission

Improvisational Prelude

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 (from Proverbs 8, edited by Rev. Arthur Shippee)

Leader: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

**All: To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.**

Leader: When God established the heavens, I was there.

**All: When God drew a circle on the face of the deep,**

Leader: Then I was beside him, like a master worker.

**All: And I was daily God's delight, rejoicing before God always,**

Leader: Rejoicing in God’s inhabited world,

**All:** **And delighting in the human race.**

Hymn: *Holy Spirit* (all) p. 20, blue supplement

Prayer of Confession:

**O God, who abides in love, forgive us, for we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not followed your commandments of life, but wandered after our own wills into barrenness. We have not forgiven our enemy or loved our neighbor. O Savior, these sins gnaw at us, and we repent them heartily. But you see also the secret sins that mar us unawares. O Lover of souls, bring these hidden faults before us, so that we may reject them firmly. Cleanse us from all our sins, both plain and hidden, and strengthen us to follow in your way. 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

Children worshiping in the sanctuary, please come forward.

*Jesus Loves Me*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: John 14:1-3, 8-11, 15-17, 25-27; 15:9-15, 26-27

Pew Bible, p. 108-110 (N.T.)

Sermon: “What Was Lost” Rev. Arthur Shippee

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.   
Children present in worship may choose to go to Kids’ Corner with Miss Blair.

Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)    
 *The Apostles’ Creed* [Ecumenical]

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn: *God Offers a Mysterious Pair*  in printed bull, add tune info, words, copyright

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

Offertory: *In My Hour of Darkness* Gram Parsons

\**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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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Hymn 1: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*  (verses 1, 4)

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**

Guest preacher: Rev. Arthur Shippee

Liturgist: Rev. Wendy Boden

Deacon at the Door: Louanne Jourdan

Musicians: Tom Anderson, Paul and Linda Wolf Jeziorski, Southminster choir

Worship Associate: David Kozich

Tech support: Ron Birchall, Chris Kozich

Flowers today are given by Sue Knisely in honor of her daughters’ birthdays.

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. Masks and social distancing are at your discretion if you are vaccinated. Coffee and bottled beverages will be served; note that you may recycle the bottles and cans in the brown recycling container that is under the deacons’ shelf – the shelf that is closest to the coatroom.

If you are online, we’re glad to have you! Note that we no longer offer Zoom fellowship.  
 **Sunday Morning Adult Ed. Bible Study – 11:15 a.m.** via Zoom. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82920574961?pwd=dEwxU2NhaFM5VWhPSzBtYkZvUld2dz09>  
Meeting ID: 829 2057 4961 Passcode: 537355  
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 12, 2022**

**Gifts Grow: Thank You!**

During the month of May we had the opportunity to contribute to our missions through Gifts Grow! Our gifts have been matched by the Mission Ministry up to a total of just under $5,000!

These are our Southminster-sponsored missions with their Gifts Grow totals:

**Bridge Communities** is the largest provider of transitional housing in DuPage County. SPC also supports Bridge by participating in their “Sleep Out Saturday” event in November. A member of our congregation is a Bridge volunteer. **Final distribution with your donations and matching funds is $620.**

**Cuba Sister Church:** Since 2006 SPC has had a special relationship with the Presbyterian Reformed Church of Guanabacoa. This ministry is one of relationship and support. SPC is the only official sister church of Guanabacoa and their main support for ministry. Many from SPC have visited, and you are encouraged to consider a visit, as well. **Final distribution with your donations and matching is $1,150.**

**DuPage PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)** is the only non-restrictive sheltering program in our county. PADS bring together a variety of organizations to help address the needs of people who are homeless. Their slogan is “The Solution to End Homelessness: Housing, Support Services, Employment.” Recently PADS purchased the Red Roof Inn in Downers Grove and turned it into an Interim Housing Center which is currently sheltering 310 people nightly, including 131 children. **Final distribution with your donations and matching is $540.**

**Metropolitan Family Services (formerly Family Shelter Service)** supports families who need support as they transition from abusive situations. One of our members volunteers in their thrift store to help raise funds. **Final distribution with your donation and matching is $540.**

**People’s Resource Center:** When the pandemic arrived in our area in March 2020 and our building closed, we began collecting donations on the front porch of Bobbi and Tom Frey’s home. Now that our building has opened up again, donations are collected in our main entrance rather than further in the back of the narthex. It has made a difference. For over two years we have faithfully delivered weekly donations to PRC! Even so, PRC has programs that require funding, not just groceries. **Final distribution with your donation and matching is $1,350.**

**Starfish Haiti—a new mission:** On October 1st, 2012 Mission Starfish Haiti opened its doors to 172 students. When MSH opened, it provided education to children from kindergarten to third grade. Each year since, MSH has added a grade level in order for those students to continue their education and hopes to add a grade level each year until the school can offer kindergarten through 13th grade. The founder, Silentor, was born in Haiti but adopted by a Presbyterian in Bettendorf, IA. He is a graduate of Iowa State. Our pastor and youth director have known him for 20 years**. Final distribution with your donation and matching is $900.**

**Walk In Ministry** serves people in Glen Ellyn who need help. We have people who serve there and on the board. **Final distribution with your donations and matching is $1,100.**

**World Relief:** According to the World Relief website, World Relief operates through 25 offices across the United States. Working in partnership with the U.S. Department of State, World Relief and local church partners welcome and resettle thousands of refugees referred by the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) to the United States each year. Local offices help refugees secure housing, employment, and education. In addition, they provide immigration legal service to refugees and others who have immigrated to the United States, offering legal clinics and counseling, working, guiding refugees and immigrants along the path towards U.S. citizenship. Members of SPC volunteer in a variety of ways. **Final distribution with your donation and is $1,520.**

**Youth Mission Trip**: Annually the youth of SPC carry on the SPC tradition of service by refurbishing homes of elderly and poor in various communities around the United States. Going away from home and caring for people outside of their home community is one way for our youth to not only serve others but also to step outside their comfort zone. **Final distribution with your donation and matching is $2,175.**

Southminster Presbyterian Church has always been a congregation that reaches out in love to those around them. Presbyterians believe that whatever we do, we do it to the glory of God. This is one way we worship during the week. Your generous donations to Gifts Grow grew from $4,895 to $9,895! Thank you for bearing 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**: We continue our study of Zephaniah this Sunday. What does the word of God in the mouth of a prophet over 2500 years ago say to us today? Join us at 11:15 a.m. on Zoom and find out: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82920574961?pwd=dEwxU2NhaFM5VWhPSzBtYkZvUld2dz09>  
Meeting ID: 829 2057 4961 Passcode: 537355  
  
**Youth:** We have **Pizza and Games** today, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Remember to bring $5 for the meal, a smile, and a friend. See you there. We might have a mid-week BBQ next week if folks are available. Watch for a text from Blair. We have no other events for June and plans for July are in the making. **Mission Trippers**, be sure to register with Group soon. See the email from Blair.

**Rummage Sale and Youth Mission Trip**:  Our Youth Mission Team is gearing up for our week of workcamp in late July. We are heading for Huntington, WV, to paint and repair homes of folks who need some help. We will be part of a Group Mission Trips workcamp with hundreds of teen-agers and adults from churches all over the country. We meet new people, worship and grow together, and encounter Christ in service to the poor. Rummage Sale is the top fundraiser for this event, and this year’s sale was a record breaker! Thanks to all who donated, worked, shopped, and had their car washed. Details will be in the next *Dialog*.   
  
Also, **we could use one more member of our Mission Team – a woman over 21 years old**. If you have the week of July 23-30 available, and the Spirit is tugging at your heart to use that week in service, please contact Blair: 630-917-6035.  
  
**Presbyterian Readers** meet next Wednesday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The book for this month is *Call the Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy, and Hard Times*by Jennifer Worth. “An unforgettable story of motherhood, the bravery of a community, and the strength of remarkable and inspiring women, *Call the Midwife* is the true story behind the beloved PBS series... This is the first book in a trilogy.”  
At this meeting we will need to choose books for July, August, and September. Do you have suggestions?  
To join the book discussion at 7:00 p.m. June 15, use the following link:   
[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86861724721?pwd=TE0yYXZGZUtUNkdvYWh4UEhaTFc0dz09)  
Meeting ID: 868 6172 4721 Passcode: 600865  
The same Zoom link is good for all of 2022. 

**From the Property Ministry: Recycling**We would encourage everyone to recycle their cans and bottles after enjoying beverages during fellowship time. We have placed a brown recycling container in the narthex (just for cans and bottles, please) – it is under the deacons’ shelf, which is the shelf that is closest to the coatroom.

**From the Mission Ministry**

See “Bearing Fruit” (above) for the details about “**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):  
Today (Sunday, June 12) is a Jubilee Bucks ordering opportunity. Buying Jubilee Bucks is a great way to prepay for your own gas, groceries, etc. or give as gifts and still give the church “free” money. Win-win! Email Bobbi Frey at [bobbifrey@aol.com](mailto:bobbifrey@aol.com) by 9:00 p.m. today with your order, number and value of cards, and total of your order. Payment can be made when order is delivered if you haven’t already prepaid.  
The next chance to order is July 10.  
(Note: We have a revised and updated order form available on the shelf opposite the church office. It was also attached to the Friday email with the worship bulletin.)  
  
**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 Sue Knisely in honor of her daughters’ birthdays.  
**We celebrate joys**:      
**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. There will be more.  
**We pray for those who mourn**:    
  - We continue to remember families who still mourn.  
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support system**: Beverly Webb (Bill Curry’s sister), Dan Bohi, John Wallace, Kurt Parent, Connie Vernon, Karin Formento, Shelayne Larson, Rod Boehmer, Harlene Sperling, and Jim Rundquist.  
**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**.   
  - Heidi and Steve Shierry as they deal with Heidi’s ongoing health concerns   
  - 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, recovering from surgery  
  - Cathy Hoffman, a friend of Angela Smith, who had a recent stroke  
 -Joe Tristino, breathing difficulties  
  - 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 12**   
**Order Jubilee Bucks** gift cards by emailing [bobbifrey@aol.com](mailto:bobbifrey@aol.com) before 9:00 p.m.  
 **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.  
 **Adult Ed. Bible Study** meets at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom  
 **Youth: Pizza & Games** from 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Monday, June 13 – Pastor’s Sabbath**  
**Tuesday-Friday – Pastor Wendy’s Heart to Heart** live on Facebook at 4:16 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 14  
 Knitting Circle** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor  
 **Deacons** meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor  
 A.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday, June 15  
 Presbyterian Readers** meet at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom **Thursday, June 16  
 Session docket deadline** (Session meets Tuesday, June 210  
**Friday, June 17** A.A. meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
**Next Sunday, June 19**   
 **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.   
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