**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost or the 120th Sunday of Covid**

**June 26, 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:  *When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace;   
 For All the Saints; How Very Good and Pleasant*

Our PowerPoint/slideshow today is “We love the Rogers.”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Improvisation on *You’ll Never Walk Alone* Richard Rodgers

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 (Psalm 133, edited)

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**People: It is like the dew of Mt. Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.**

**All:** **For there the Lord ordained his blessing. We worship God together.**

Hymn: *In the Garden* (all)

This song is on the last page of the bulletin.

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord, your tender mercies enfold us, and even so we forget the deep commitment of faith. We keep record of the wrongs visited upon us and withhold the grace that you have bathed us in. Forgive us and make us whole. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 582: *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

The Passing of the Peace

Word from Children Blair Baldwin, Joe and Elspeth Parks

Children worshiping in the sanctuary, please come forward.

*Jesus Loves Me*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Mark 11:12-14, 20-24 Pew Bible, p. 47 (N.T.)

Sermon: “Identity of Faith” Dr. Vince Gaddis

Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)  Galatians 3:27-28

**For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

Hymn 649: *Amazing Grace* (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

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 Anthem: *Soon and Very Soon* Andrae Crouch/arr. Jack Schrader

\**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 625: *O Lord My God! (How Great Thou Art)*  (verses 1-3)

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!  
 Alleluia, amen!**

Postlude

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Guest preacher: Dr. Vince Gaddis

Liturgist: Terry Kline

Deacon at the Door: Angela Smith

Musicians: Tom Anderson, Southminster choir

Worship Associate: David Kozich

Tech support: Chris Kozich, Alec Parks

Flowers today are given by Lynn Ferino in honor of her sister, Donna.

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; note that you may recycle the bottles and cans in the brown recycling container that is in the narthex. It is only for cans and bottles, please.

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 take a break while Blair is away. Class will resume July 10.  
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 when she is here. “Heart to Heart” will resume Wednesday, July 6, after Wendy returns from vacation.  
  
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. (PowerPoint/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 26, 2022**

**We love the Rogers**

Today is a challenging day for all of us and for Floyd Rogers. At 11:00 there will be a private spreading of his wife, Betsy’s, ashes in the Memorial Garden. We also are sending him with our love to relocate in Cape Town, South Africa, and live with his grandson Zane, daughter Becky and son-in-law Kurt. You may not be aware, but Betsy and Floyd were the “movers and shakers” behind our Memorial Garden. When their adult daughter, Lisa, died they took their grief and created a thing of beauty. The Rogers and Southminster brought order out of the chaos of great loss. A garden is a place to slow down and be present with God and yourself. Thank you for the gift and inspiration of our Memorial Garden, Betsy and Floyd.

Today’s hymns and prelude are Floyd’s selections. He has said that the words of our prelude, *You’ll Never Walk Alone*, are meaningful to him. We think so, as well. Though they are from the world of musical theater, the words do have power to speak for our love of one another and of God’s presence in our lives.

When you walk through a storm  
Hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark.

At the end of a storm  
There's a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark.

Walk on through the wind,  
Walk on through the rain,  
Tho’ your dreams be tossed and blown.

Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone,

You'll never walk alone.

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With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone;

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Source: LyricFind

Songwriters: Oscar Hammerstein II (lyrics)/Richard Rodgers (music)

**Welcome back Dr. Vince Gaddis and his wife, Cathy Gaddis!**

Vince’s students call him Dr. G. Dr. Vincent Gaddis is a professor, minister, and community activist whose objective is to help create the vision of the Beloved Community. He is also a public speaker who regularly gives presentations on race and racism, the Prison Industrial Complex, and the question of values in America. His current research is for a future book entitled *Revolution in Values: Why America Must Embrace the Beloved Community*. Vince and Cathy are personal friends of our Minster of Youth and Young Adults Dr. Blair Nelson and our Pastor Wendy Boden.

**Take note of this deadline**: This Wednesday, June 29, the weekly eNotes will go out, but it is also the **deadline for the July Dialog**. (The deadline for eNotes in Tuesday.)

**Notes from Blair Nelson:**   
**Adult Education**: Blair is away this weekend and next, so our next class will be July 10.   
  
**Youth:** Our next event will be **Pizza and Games** on July 10, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Remember to let Blair know that you are coming. Then, our annual **Fox River Naval Battle** is July 17! We will meet at 1:45 p.m. at Ayer’s Landing near Ottawa for a six-mile canoe trip and over-the-top squirt gun fight. Be prepared to get wet (might want a change of clothes for when we are done), and bring a towel (or two), a water bottle, the biggest squirt gun you can find, sunscreen, and bug juice. The cost per canoe is $65 (cash or check only!). Be sure to let Blair know that you are coming so we can book enough canoes. Invite your friends!    
  
Also, on August 13 we have a **service project and fun day**. We’ll do some food sorting for Lakeview Food Pantry, then head to Millennium Park to hang out, stare at the bean, and enjoy a wonderful dinner. We have to nail down the size of our group for the Pantry as soon as possible to secure that date. So, please decide whether you are in or not, and get back to Blair as soon as possible.

**From the Property Ministry: Recycling**We would encourage everyone to recycle their cans and bottles after enjoying beverages during fellowship time. Look for the brown recycling container in the narthex.

**Jubilee Bucks** (from Bobbi Frey):  
Thanks to your purchases of Jubilee Bucks gift cards, we now have earned $805.80 for our church this year! Your next opportunity to order is July 10.  
(Note: We have a revised and updated order form available at the church. It is also attached each week to the Friday email that contains the Sunday 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 Lynn Ferino in honor or her sister, Donna.  
**We celebrate joys**:     
 - Fathers and men who love and support us  
 - Barb’s cousin, Mike, who has been recovering from the amputation of his leg several months ago, has finally been able to begin walking with a temporary prosthetic!  
**We pray for the whole world and our nation**.  
**We pray for those who mourn**:    
 - A very dear friend of the Boden-Nelsons, Chris Anderson, died suddenly from a heart attack. Please pray for comfort for his wife, Cheryl Anderson.  
 - Prayers for the family of our congressional representative Sean Casten in the death of his daughter, Gwen  
  - We continue to remember families who still mourn, particularly for Dave Jablonski on his first Father’s Day since Haley’s death.  
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support systems**.   
 - Louanne Jourdan’s niece, Tammy Grey, who has stage 4 brain cancer. Please also remember 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**.  
**We pray for all who are dealing with mental or physical health challenges**.   
 - Sandy Phee’s son Brian, who was in a car accident and now has neck issues  
  - 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.   
  - 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 (which now has been renamed Nourishing Hope), 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); in July, call Heidi Shierry (630-853-6836).

**Pastor Wendy will be away** from the afternoon of June 24 through July 5. If you need **pastoral care** while she is away, you may call Rev. Grayson Van Camp at 630-471-4643. 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 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:**      
**Pastor Wendy Boden and Minister of Youth and Young Adults Blair Nelson will be away through July 5.****Sunday, June 26**   
 **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook.   
 Guest preacher: Dr. Vince Gaddis  
 **In-person Fellowship** will be in the narthex, with bottled beverages and coffee. Special fellowship/farewell with Floyd Rogers.  
 **Adult Ed. Bible Study** will not meet while Blair is away. Class resumes July 10. **Tuesday, June 28  
 General Primary Election** – Fellowship Hall will be in use all day as a polling place.  
 A.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room  
**Wednesday, June 29  
 eNotes go out but it is also the deadline for the July 6 Dialog!  
Friday, July 1** A.A. meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
**Next Sunday, July 3**   
 **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook.   
 Guest preacher: Rev. Grayson Van Camp.   
 **In-person Fellowship** will be in the narthex, with bottled beverages and coffee.   
 **No Adult Ed. Bible Study** while Blair is away. Class resumes July 10.

