**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**4th Sunday after Pentecost or the 121st Sunday of Covid**

**July 3, 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: *O Freedom; This Is My Song;
 For the Healing of the Nations; O God of Every Nation;* *O Day of Peace; O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Our slideshow today is “Pray for Our Nation and Our Leaders.”

 Welcome and Announcements

 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 (Psalm 118:24)

 Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

 **All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

 Hymn 14: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (verses 1, 2)

 Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Almighty God, we lack confidence in you. Our standards are of this world. We strive for self-satisfaction, instead of your kingdom. We make excuses not to share the good news. We deceive ourselves with grandeur and delusions. We sow according to the flesh, not the Spirit. We boast in ourselves, ignoring the cross. We think we can earn our way to heaven, denying that salvation comes through Christ alone. For the sins we acknowledge, Lord, forgive us. From the sins we hide Lord, save us. Amen.**

 (Time of silence for personal prayer and confession)

 Declaration of the Grace of God/Assurance of Pardon

 Leader: God’s anger lasts but a moment, but God’s favor lasts a lifetime.

 **People: The Lord forgives our shortcomings and sends deliverance
 through Christ.**

 **All: In joyful response, we go forth to spread the gospel.
 Thanks be to God!**

 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.**

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 The Passing of the Peace

 Word with Children Andrea Schmidt

 Children worshiping in the sanctuary, please come forward.

 *Jesus Loves Me*

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong.
They are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

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 Prayer for Illumination

 First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14 Pew Bible, p. 336 (O.T.)

 Second Lesson: Psalm 96 Hymnal 639, *O Sing a New Song*

Leader sings verses; people sing refrain:

**O song a new song to the Lord;**

**Sing to the Lord; sing all the earth.**

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 Sermon: “Naaman’s Story” Rev. Grayson Van Camp

 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.**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

 Offertory:  *With Malice Toward None* from *Lincoln*  John Williams

 \**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…*

 *…Great is the mystery of faith:*

 **Christ has died,
 Christ is risen,**

 **Christ will come again.**

*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 Music: *Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether* (Hymnal 529)

 *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 49: *The God of Abraham Praise* (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**

Guest preacher: Rev. Grayson Van Camp

Liturgist: Andrea Schmidt

Deacon at the Door: Barb Zink

Musicians: Tom Anderson, James Van Camp, David Kozich, Southminster Choir

Worship Associate: David Kozich

Tech support: Chris Kozich, Alec Parks

The flowers today are given by Sue Knisely in memory of her mother, Evelyn Duell.

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 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 (Blair is away).
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 4:20 p.m. most weeks Tuesday through Friday. Pastor Wendy Boden is away; watch for Heart to Heart to resume this Thursday.

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 – July 3, 2022**

**Prayers for our nation and our leaders**

The anniversary of our nation’s Declaration of Independence is a good time to remember to pray for our elected officials. Do you know who they are? We may be aware of our president, members of the Supreme Court, and our senators and congressional representatives, but we also have some local leaders who are in need of prayer as they discern the best way forward for our community. Please remember in prayer our elected officials:

**Village of Glen Ellyn Board**: President Mark Senak, Trustees Kelli Christiansen, Gary Fasules, Anne Gould, Kelly Kalinich, Bill Payne, Steve Thompson

**Milton Township**: Supervisor John P. Monino, Trustees Jeff Castle, Drew Ellis, Joseph Soto, Dan Milinko

**DuPage County Board:** Chairman Dan Cronin, Board Members Donald Puchalski, Ashley Selman, Sam Tormatore, Elizabeth Chaplin, Paula Deacon Garcia, Peter DiCianni, Greg Hart, Brian Krajewski, Julie Renehan, Grant Eckhoff, Mary Elizabeth Ozog, Lynn LaPlante, Amy Chavez, Sadia Covert, Dawn DeSart, Sheila Rutledge, Greg Schwarze, James Zav

Our pastor is celebrating July 4th with her family this weekend, and she is very grateful for her colleague, the Rev. Grayson VanCamp. In fact, Grayson was an answer to our pastor’s prayer. As she was leaving for her mother-in laws’ memorial service last month, the pastor who was scheduled to preach that Sunday texted her just as the plane was preparing to take off – he had Covid. Pastor Boden sent a text to Grayson and a prayer to God for coverage. When she landed, she found out that Grayson said, “Yes.” Thanks again, Grayson!

The Rev. Grayson Van Camp is in the pulpit again today, and we welcome her and her husband, James. Grayson is the ecumenical representative for the Presbytery of Chicago and its ecumenical liaison with the PCUSA. An alumna of McCormick Theological Seminary, she served there for ten years as the director of continuing education and alumni/ae relations. Grayson also served the Presbytery of Chicago for three years as an interim associate executive presbyter. She holds the distinction of being the first Anglo woman ordained to serve a Korean American congregation and served for six years as pastor of English Ministries at Hanmee Presbyterian Church in Itasca, Illinois.

Grayson’s husband, James Van Camp, will provide our communion music today. James is a chemist, water treatment specialist, and marketer by trade, but music of all kinds has been a lifelong companion. Since his retirement, James has been using his gifts to help non-profits. Grayson and James live in Glen Ellyn and are the proud parents of two grown children, Emily and Myles.

Praying for our nation and one another is one of the ways we bear the fruit of God’s love.

**PowerPoint/slideshows help us feel connected!**Our pre worship PowerPoint/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 PowerPoints, but watch this space for requests later this summer.

**The July Dialog will go out this Wednesday**. If there is anything you or your ministry would like included in that issue, please send it in now.

**Notes from Blair Nelson:**

**Adult Education**: Blair is out of town until after the 4th of July, so our next class will be next Sunday, 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. (It is only for bottles and cans, please.)

**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 **next Sunday, 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 Sue Knisely in memory of her mother, Evelyn Duell.
**We celebrate joys**:
 - What a joy to have had Floyd Rogers with us last Sunday! We send him with our love and blessing back to South Africa, which will now be his permanent home. We are glad he is with his family – daughter Becky, son-in-law Kurt, and grandson Zane – and we hope he knows he will always have a home in our hearts at Southminster. He says he’ll be tuned in to worship with us every week!
**We pray for the whole world and our nation**.
**We pray for those who mourn**:
 - Remember Lance and Amy Peeler and their family on the death of Lance’s mother, Linda. They will celebrate her precious life at a service in Oklahoma on July 5.
  - We continue to remember families who still mourn.
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support systems**.
 - Donna Marton is recovering from surgery to remove cancer from one of her lungs. The doctor believes it was completely removed, but Donna will be closely monitored as follow-up.
 - Please also remember Tammy Grey (Louanne Jourdan’s niece), 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**.
 - Patty, who is having medical problems
 - Sandy Phee’s son Brian, who was in a car accident and now has neck issues
 - Ed and Joan Koska
  - 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) from now through the Fourth of July weekend, call Deb Bohi (630-935-1225). Beginning July 5 and through the rest of the month, call Heidi Shierry (630-853-6836).

**Pastor Wendy will be away** 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 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:**
**Pastor Wendy Boden and Minister of Youth and Young Adults Blair Nelson are away through July 5.
Pastor Wendy’s Heart to Heart** on Facebook is on vacation while she is away. H2H will resume on Thursday, July 7, at 4:20 p.m. (Please give her some time in the office on Wednesday to catch up.)
 **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.
 Masks and social distancing are at your discretion.
 **Adult Ed. Bible Study** will not meet until July 10, when Blair will be back.
**Monday, July 4 – Independence Day; the church office is closed.**
 Have a sparkling 4th!
**Tuesday, July 5** A.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
**Wednesday, July 6
 the July 6 Dialog goes out
Thursday, July 7
 Pastor Wendy’s Heart to Heart resumes** at 4:20 p.m. on Facebook **Friday, July 8** A.A. meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
**Next Sunday, July 10
Order Jubilee Bucks gift cards** by emailing bobbifrey@alo.com by 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.
 **Adult Ed. Bible Study** meets at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom
 **Youth: Pizza & Games** from 4:00-6:00 p.m.