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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**

**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.

**** 1 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.”

 2 Welcome and Announcements

**** 3 Improvisational Prelude

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 4 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.**

**** 5 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!**

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

**** 7 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)

**** 8 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!**

 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.**

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10 The Passing of the Peace

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11 Word with Children Andrea Schmidt

 Children worshiping in the sanctuary, please come forward.

****11a *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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12 Prayer for Illumination

****13a First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14 Pew Bible, p. 336 (O.T.)

13b 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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14 Sermon: “Naaman’s Story” Rev. Grayson Van Camp

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

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15 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.**

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

****17 \**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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18 Prayer of Dedication

 Service of the Lord’s Supper

19 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.]

20 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.**

21 *The minister gives thanks…*

22 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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23 *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.**

****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

24 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.”*

****25 Prayer after Communion

26 Hymn 49: *The God of Abraham Praise* (all verses)

****27 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!**

****28 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.

**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) 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.” |

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|  | **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.