**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**5th Sunday after Pentecost or the 122nd Sunday of Covid**

**July 10, 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>

Note that we’ve had difficulties streaming on YouTube the past couple of weeks. We believe the problem is resolved, but if you still have trouble accessing our service on YouTube, please try the [FaceBook feed.](https://www.facebook.com/watch/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/)

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: *O for a World; We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom;
 Restore in Us, O God; Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

Our PowerPoint today is “Happy Anniversary, Linda and Paul!”

 Welcome and Announcements

  Prelude: *Menuet* Franz Joseph Haydn

 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

 Leader: Come seeking God’s healing and wholeness.

 **People: Lord, help us whenever possible to live in peace with others.**

 Leader: We seek reconciliation;

 **People: We seek healing and forgiveness.**

 Leader: We worship the one who was betrayed, denied, abused, and put to death;

 **People: We worship the one who rose from the tomb and came to those
 who denied and abandoned him.**

 **All:** **May we worship God and walk in God’s ways.**

 Hymn: *Grace Alone* (all)p. 14, blue supplement

 Prayer of Confession:

**Loving God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor or one another. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us, but we know that nothing is impossible in you. We are seeking your healing and wholeness. Help us to live in peace with others and dare to love. In Jesus’ name, 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 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 Blair Nelson

 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

 Scripture Lessons: Matthew 5:21-24 Pew Bible, p. 4 (N.T.)

 Matthew 18:15-20 Pew Bible, p. 20 (N.T.)

 Sermon: “Mike, David, and Doug”

 Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)
 from *The Confession of Belhar* (10.1-10.3)

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another[.]**

 Hymn 693: *Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love)* (all 3 verses)

 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: *Change My Heart, O God* Espinosa, arr. Hayes

 \**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 722: *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* (verses 1, 2)

 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: *Highland Cathedral* Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Rev. Wendy Boden

Liturgist: Lynn Ferino

Deacon at the Door/Fellowship: Barb Zink

Musicians: Cindy Trowbridge, piano; Dave Johnston, bagpipes; Southminster choir

Worship Associate: David Kozich

Tech support: Blair Nelson, Chris Kozich, Alec Parks

Flowers today are given by Julie Storey, in honor of Lloyd and Virginia Gross.

We are glad to welcome Cindy Trowbridge back again today as our accompanist while our Music Director is away.

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 – 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 4:20 p.m. most weeks 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>

**PowerPoint/slideshows help us feel connected!**PowerPoint/slideshows help us prepare for worship, connect with one another, and make sure that our at-home people get both sound and sight. We are looking for pictures for the following Sundays: July 24—Golf photos; July 31—Education Matters; August 7—Garden Bounty; August 14—School Days; August 28—Summer Fun. We would like to offer both “throwback” and current photos.
We would also love to hear additional ideas from you for PowerPoint subjects.

Send photos to David Kozich, who assembles the PowerPoints: kozichd1@gmail.com. (Email is preferred, but if you need to send a photo to David by text, call the church office to get his cell phone number.) Include ***the date and slideshow title for which your photos are to be used. Please send photos no later than the Thursday before they are to be shown.***

**Notes from Blair Nelson:**

**Adult Education**: We are alternating between the Minor Prophets, with just three to go, and the Gospel of Matthew. Join us for education, insight, edification, and a few good laughs at 11:15 a.m. Sundays. Follow the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82920574961?pwd=dEwxU2NhaFM5VWhPSzBtYkZvUld2dz09>
Meeting ID: 829 2057 4961 Passcode: 537355

**Youth: Pizza and Games today**, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Bring yourself; bring a friend; bring $5 for the meal, and remember to let Blair know that you are coming.

Then, our annual **Fox River Naval Battle** is next Sunday, 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!

And 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.

**Our Youth Mission Team**:
On July 23, our Youth Mission Team will be leaving for a week of workcamp in Huntington, West Virginia, where they will work with other youth to provide hours of service improving homes in the community. Workcamp week is the crown of our youth program and would not be possible without the help of our church family. You all have helped pay the bills by supporting our fundraisers. We are thankful to all of you!

How can you continue to support the team? Pray! We’ll be leaving July 23, returning on the 30th. Pray for safety in travel, at camp, and on the work sites. Pray for spiritual growth. Pray for our influence on the residents whose homes we fix and paint, that they may have a better home but also see the love of God in our work and presence in their lives.

The members of our 2022 Youth Mission Team are Jake Falkman, Samantha Falkman, Noah Salins, Kevin Schmidt, Kayla Schmidt, Rachel Johnston, Parin Schmidt, and Blair Nelson. Be sure to ask them about their experiences when they get back! You will hear some great stories.

**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.) There is now also a recycling container by the front door, so you’ll have a place to recycle the can or bottle you still have in your hand as you leave fellowship time.

**Jubilee Bucks** (from Bobbi Frey):
Your next opportunity to order is **today** **(Sunday, July 10)**. Gift cards are a great way to not only give for gifts but also pay for groceries, gas, or household incidentals. Email [bobbifrey@aol.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cttt%5CDownloads%5Cbobbifrey%40aol.com) no later than 9:00 p.m. with your order, number and value of cards, and total of your order. If you’re not sure what cards are available, be sure to pick up an order form at church (on the shelf in the hallway opposite the church office); a copy of the form is also emailed every Friday along with the Sunday worship bulletin.

Thanks to your purchases of Jubilee Bucks gift cards, we now have earned $805.80 for our church this year!

Next order date: **July 31**.

**Donations for PRC (People’s Resource Center)** (also from Bobbi Frey):
Our PRC donations have been incredible! Thanks to all who donate! Our weekly contributions have helped fill 100,000 grocery carts since the pandemic began!

 **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 Julie Storey, in honor of Lloyd and Virginia Gross.
**We celebrate joys**:
 - Paul and Linda Wolf Jeziorski celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary
  - Having Floyd Rogers with us before he returned to South Africa, which will now be his permanent home. We send him with our love and blessing, 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 an end to gun violence in our nation, and especially for our neighbors in Highland Park after a shooting at their 4th of July parade killed 7 and injured many more. Rob and Paul Kaskovich were fraternity brothers at the U of I with Kevin McCarthy, who was killed along with his wife (they had a two-year-old son), and some of the victims who survived are known to friends of the Nelsons.
  - Prayers for the people of Ukraine and an end to war
  - Prayers for Poland, Hungary, Romania, and all those who are helping Ukrainian refugees
**We pray for those who mourn**:
  - Remember Lance and Amy Peeler and their family on the death of Lance’s mother, Linda.
  - We continue to remember families who still mourn.
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support systems**.
  - Brian, a friend of Lanny Russell, who has a brain tumor
  - 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.
 - Meagan Nielson, a young mother with stage 2 ductal carcinoma (breast cancer) and friend of the Nelsons
 - Harlene Sperling as she moves into hospice
  - 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, 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) in July, call Heidi Shierry (630-853-6836).

**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, 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.
**Monday, July 11**
 Pastor’s Sabbath
**Tuesday-Friday – Pastor Wendy’s Heart to Heart** live on Facebook at 4:20 p.m. **Tuesday, July 12** **Knitting Circle** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor
 A.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
**Friday, July 15** A.A. meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
**Next Sunday, July 17** **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: Fox River Naval Battle** (canoeing on the Fox River) – meet at Ayer’s Landing at 1:45 p.m.