**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 14, 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: *Lord, Who May Dwell Within Your House;   
 We Are Your People; In Christ There Is No East or West*

Our PowerPoint today is “Back to School.”

Welcome and Announcements

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

Leader: Welcome to this place of grace and love.

**People: Welcome to this place of hope.**

Leader: God invites us to welcome everyone, just as they are.

**People: We are welcomed just as we are.**

**All:** **We are loved and grateful. In all of this we worship God.**

Hymn 401: *Here in This Place (Gather Us In)* (verses 1, 2)

Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious and loving God, we confess that we fear what is different from us. We find it is easier for us to turn away from those who do not look like us, act like us, think like us, or vote like us. Even so, we recognize that you ask us to love the stranger and see beyond what we may fear. Through your Holy Spirit alive within us, help us to love as you have called us to love. 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 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: Blessing of Backpacks and Lunch Boxes Blair Baldwin

Congregational Prayer (unison)

**Dear God, school begins this Wednesday. Help us to do our very best this year. Even when we don’t, help us to know you love us still, and nothing can separate us from you and your love. Bless not only us, but our teachers and friends, both old and new. In Jesus’ name, amen.**

*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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Pew Bible, p. 686 (O.T.)

Matthew 21:1-13 Pew Bible, p. 23 (N.T.)

Sermon: “When Warm Welcomes Lead to Overturned Tables” Rev. Keith Draper

Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)    
 from *A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

Hymn 301: *Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)* (verses 1, 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: *Lord, I Hope This Day Is Good* Don 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.**

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Hymn 435: *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* (both 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!  
 Alleluia, amen!**

Postlude

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Guest preacher: Rev. Keith Draper

Liturgist/Worship Host: Terry Kline

Deacon at the Door: Angela Smith

Musicians: Tom Anderson, Ron Birchall, Paul Jeziorski, Southminster choir

Worship Associate: David Kozich

Tech support: Chris Kozich, Alec Parks

Flowers today are given by the Boden-Nelsons – happy anniversary to Wendy and Blair.

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 resume on August 28.  
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. Wendy has been away but will resume Heart to Heart on August 16.  
  
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. No photos are needed for the PowerPoints the rest of this month, but watch for upcoming requests.

We welcome suggestions for PowerPoint subjects.

**Notes from Blair Nelson:**

**Adult Education**: Our next after-worship Bible Study is August 28, and we will continue in Matthew’s Gospel.    
  
**Youth**: Our next event is **Pizza & Games** on August 28th. See you then.

**Presbyterian Readers** meet this Wednesday (August 17) at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. This month’s book is *State of Terror* (2021), a political-mystery novel written by former United States Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and best-selling Canadian mystery novelist Louise Penny. We also need to choose books for September and, hopefully, the rest of the year.  
To join the discussion, use the following link at 7:00 p.m. on August 17:   
[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86861724721?pwd=TE0yYXZGZUtUNkdvYWh4UEhaTFc0dz09) Meeting ID: 868 6172 4721 Passcode: 600865  
  
  
**Plan ahead – the September *Dialog* is going out a week early!**  
We don’t want to wait until the first Wednesday in September to get information to you about the plans for Kick-Off Sunday, September 11. So, the *September Dialog will go out on August 31*, which means the deadline for articles and calendar items is Wednesday, August 24!  
  
  
**For All Women**: **1st Wednesday Women’s Breakfasts**Mark your calendars for the next Women’s Breakfast: September 7. We will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at Danby Station at 8:30 a.m. Please let Gretchen Fleming know, if you possibly can, by the prior Monday that you plan to come to breakfast so that we have some idea of how many will be there for the purpose of reserving enough space. However, **if you find you can come at the last moment, come anyway**! You may email Gretchen at [gretchen\_fleming@yahoo.com](mailto:gretchen_fleming@yahoo.com) or text her at 630-517-0926.  
  
  
**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):  
Thanks to your purchases of Jubilee Bucks gift cards, we now have earned $1,011.91 for Southminster this year! Gift cards are a great way not only to give for gifts but also pay for groceries, gas, or household incidentals.   
Your next opportunity to order is **next** **Sunday, August 21**.  **Donations for PRC (People’s Resource Center)** (also from Bobbi Frey):   
A very big thank you to all who keep contributing to PRC. The need is definitely growing! Since late spring, the weekly average is 450 families served per week. Inflation has affected everyone, but it hits those in need the hardest. So once again, your contributions 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 the Boden-Nelsons – happy anniversary, Wendy and Blair.  
**We celebrate joys**:     
 - the Lindes and the Phees, who celebrated wedding anniversaries this past week  
 - the birth of Ivy Grace, daughter of Ian Van Beveren  
 - the birth of John Shepherd’s first grandchild  
**We pray for the whole world and our nation**.  
- Our schools, from preschools to universities, as they open for the new school year  
  - We pray for an end to gun violence in our nation.  
 - flooding in Kentucky, Death Valley, Washington, D.C.  
 - France, Cuba, the Holy Land, Tunisia, Ukraine  
**We pray for those who mourn. Please lift up the families and friends of the following people who have died:**  
 - Nalani and Roxane Johnson’s grandmother  
 - Harlene Sperling, a friend of the Nelsons  
 - John McCormack, childhood friend of Jeff Smith  
 - Joseph Tristino, owner of Linea Hair Salon  
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support systems**.   
 - Jan, a friend of Barb Doppelt, who has multiple myeloma and needed an emergency tracheotomy this week because a mass in her neck is blocking her breathing  
 - Jim Rundquist, partner of Angela Smith’s longtime friend Carolyn Hudson, who has colon cancer that has spread to his lungs   
 - Brian, a friend of Lanny Russell, who has a brain tumor  
 - Meagan Nielson, a young mother and friend of the Nelsons  
  - Please also remember Rod Boehmer, Dan Bohi, Karin Formento, Tammy Grey, Shelayne Larson, Kurt Parent, Connie Vernon, John Wallace, and Beverly Webb.  
**We pray for all who are infected with and/or affected by COVID**.  
 - Steve and all those who have Covid  
**We pray for all who are dealing with mental or physical health challenges**.   
 - Blair Baldwin, recovering from a significant leg/knee injury   
 - Rita Zapel’s brother, John, having surgery  
 - People receiving new treatments   
 - People giving up addictions  
  - people struggling with difficult family concerns  
  - prayers for personal peace  
  - 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 August, contact Angela Smith (630-235-1376).   
  
**Pastor Wendy Boden will be away** through August 15 and again August 18 (in the afternoon) through August 27. She asks that if you have a pastoral need while she is away, you call her first so she can pray with you. (If you don’t have her cell phone number, call the church office: 630-469-9149) For pastoral care in case of an emergency, you may call Pastor Daniel Diss of Glen Ellyn 1st United Methodist Church; his church office number is 630-469-3510 and his cell number is 815-354-9786.

**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 August 15.**   
**Sunday, August 14** **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook. Rev. Keith Draper from World Relief will be our guest preacher.  
 **In-person Fellowship** will be in the narthex, with bottled beverages and coffee.   
 **No Adult Ed. Bible Study or Youth activity  
Tuesday, August 16**  
**Pastor Wendy’s Heart to Heart** on Facebook at 4:20 p.m. resumes August 16-19 (some days from the road). **Session** meets at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor  
 A.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday, August 17   
 eNotes go out   
 Presbyterian Readers** meet at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom **Pastor Wendy Boden and Minister of Youth and Young Adults Blair Nelson will be away August 18 (afternoon) through August 27.   
Friday, August 19** A.A. meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall **Sunday, August 21  
Order Jubilee Bucks gift cards** by emailing [bobbifrey@aol.com](mailto:bobbifrey@aol.com) before 9:00 p.m.  
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**Bearing Fruit – August 14, 2022**

**Welcome, Keith Draper!**

We are blessed to have **the Rev. Keith Draper** as our preacher this Sunday, August 14, while our pastor is on vacation.  
  
Rev. Keith Draper has devoted the last 35 years of his life to serving the Chicagoland area as minister. He began his work in the far west suburbs helping students as a college campus minister, then became involved regionally in coaching new churches to address emerging populations, before becoming the lead overseer for 225 congregations among 50 different people groups in Cook, DuPage, and Kane counties.    
  
For over thirty-five years he has focused his energies on helping churches come together to address local urban needs and equip global urban leaders.   
  
His non-profit work has helped bring investment to at-risk populations and engagement to populations that had little exposure to Christianity. The care he has provided has extended to global communities, preparing next generation leaders, and helping churches thrive in changing communities.    
  
In 2015, as the global refugee crisis was heating up, Keith lent a hand to World Relief, helping mobilize local congregations to stand with the vulnerable, a work he continues today. In the last year World Relief Chicagoland served nearly 7,000 people from 133 nations through their Chicago, DuPage, and Aurora offices. In fact, Southminster supports World Relief, and we have members who are volunteers helping those who are relocating to the United States create new homes in Chicagoland.   
  
Keith and his wife, Barbara, have 9 children and 2 grandchildren and have taken in many at-risk children over the years through foster care and adoption. They currently live in the East Washington Street Historic District of West Chicago.