**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 21, 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: *Within Your Shelter, Loving God;
 O God of Love, God of Peace; O Perfect Love*

Our PowerPoint today is “Meet Cathy Gaddis.”

 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: We gather to worship the One who created us,

 **People: The One who loves us without end.**

 Leader: We are invited by God to be the Beloved Community.

 **All:** **With joyful hearts, we worship the One God.**

 Hymn 137: *He Came Down* (all 4 verses)

 Prayer of Confession:

**Loving and gracious God, we open our hearts to you seeking healing and wholeness. There is much that is beautiful and good, but there are also times we have been hurtful and hateful. Forgive us and heal us so that we might better represent you in the world and find your promised peace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our savior and Lord. 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.**

 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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 The Passing of the Peace

 Word with Children  Blair Baldwin

 *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: Psalm 36:5-7 Pew Bible, p. 510 (O.T.)

 1 John 4:17 Pew Bible, p. 241 (N.T.)

 Sermon: “As He is, so are we in this world.” Pastor Cathy Gaddis

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

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

 Hymn 300: *We Are One in the Spirit* (all 4 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: *Indescribable* Chris Tomlin

 \**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 366: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (all 4 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: Pastor Cathy Gaddis

Liturgist/Worship Host: Steve Henkels

Deacon at the Door: Barb Kocinski

Musicians: Tom Anderson, Southminster choir

Worship Associate: David Kozich

Tech support: Chris Kozich, Alec Parks

Flowers today are given by Heidi and Steve Shierry in memory of Heidi’s father,
Stuart Yoos.

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 next Sunday, 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. There will be no Heart to Heart this week while Wendy is away. Heart to Heart will resume Tuesday, August 30.

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 for the next few weeks but watch for upcoming requests.

We welcome suggestions for PowerPoint subjects.

**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 “Welcome Back” Sunday, September 11. So, the *September Dialog will go out on August 31*, which means the deadline for articles and calendar items is **this Wednesday, August 24**!

**Notes from Blair Nelson:**

**Adult Education**: We don’t have class this weekend, but next Sunday (August 28) we continue our study of Matthew with chapter two. Join us at 11:15 a.m. via the Zoom link in the bulletin.

**Youth**: There is no event this weekend, but we kick off the new school year next Sunday, August 28, with **Pizza & Games** and the new members of SPY (Southminster Presbyterian Youth).

**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 or text her at 630-517-0926.

**Hot Dog**! It's an after-worship **Hot Dog fellowship**! Plan to join us for hot dogs, chips, and treats after worship on Sunday, September 25. Your stewardship ministry will be hosting this event, in place of the annual pig roast (which had been scheduled for September 11th).

**Jubilee Bucks** (from Bobbi Frey): **Order today**!
Today, August 21, is your opportunity to order gift cards. This is a good way to pay for your groceries, gas, or other household items, and also a nice gift for others. Place your order by 9:00 tonight by emailing bobbifrey@aol.com with retailer, amount and number of cards desired, and total order. Payment can be made when cards are delivered to you - usually the following Tuesday.
The next opportunity to order will be the Sunday after Labor Day, Sept 11. **Donations for PRC (People’s Resource Center)** (also from Bobbi Frey):
Another trunk filled with food, cleaning supplies, and personal products was delivered to People’s Resource Center this week. The need just keeps increasing, and clients are so grateful for the items they receive. No contribution is too small. Thanks to all who contribute. Donations can be left inside the doors of church or on the Freys’ front porch.

We received the following message from Jodi (Graham) Wood, daughter of former Southminster Pastor Jim Graham and his wife, Sherry:
My parents are celebrating their 60th anniversary soon, and I’m sure they would love it if some of their friends contacted them to share a memory and wish them well!

**Jim and Sherry Graham’s 60th Wedding Anniversary**
August 25, 2022
Their mailing address is:
208 Gas Light Dr.
Wilmington, OH 45177

Email: jimnsherrill@gmail.com
Phone # for texts, calls, or video messages: (513) 535-3830

 **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 Heidi and Steve Shierry in memory of Heidi’s father,
Stuart Yoos.
**We celebrate joys**:
 - Genevieve Kettelson and Dan Nispel on their marriage yesterday, which Pastor Wendy officiated
 - the Boden-Nelsons celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary
 - Jim and Sherry Graham celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Jim is a former pastor of Southminster. (Contact information is above.)
 - the badge pinning of Battalion Chief Andy Russell, Lanny’s son, in Buffalo Grove
**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 many parts of our country
 - our sister church and the Cuban people. The huge fire of oil storage tanks has caused major problems for their fuel, electricity, water and air quality.
**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
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support systems**.
 - Helen Shierry, Steve’s mother, having surgery to remove a melanoma and a skin graft to cover the wound
 - Jan, a friend of Barb Doppelt, who has been battling multiple myeloma and now has had a tracheotomy 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**.
**We pray for all who are dealing with mental or physical health challenges**.
 - Rita Zapel’s brother, John, recovering from one surgery (that went well) and preparing for a second
 - Blair Baldwin, recovering from a significant leg/knee injury
 - Victor King, who continues to recover from knee surgery
 - Barb’s friend, Bill, hospitalized with complications from Parkinson’s
 - 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 27. There will be no Heart to Heart this week.**
**Sunday, August 21
Order Jubilee Bucks gift cards** by emailing bobbifrey@aol.com before 9:00 p.m.
 **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook. Our gueat precher is Pastor Cathy Gaddis.
 **In-person Fellowship** will be in the narthex, with bottled beverages and coffee.
 **No Adult Ed. Bible Study or Youth activity
Tuesday, August 23**
 A.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
**Wednesday, August 24
 eNotes go out** but it is also **the deadline for the September Dialog** (going out on August 31, a week early) **Friday, August 26** A.A. meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**Sunday, August 28**
 **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** at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom (or sit with Blair in the narthex) **Youth: Pizza & Games** 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Bearing Fruit – August 21, 2022**

**Welcome, Cathy Gaddis!**

We are blessed to have the Pastor Cathy “Cat” Gaddis as our preacher today while our pastor is on vacation. Cathy Gaddis was born and raised in Davenport, Iowa, and as a child was raised in Bethel A.M.E. Church. At the age of thirteen, Cathy left the faith and travelled the world as a professional singer and performer. She would not return to the faith until June of 1997, when she received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at Word of Life Church in St. Joseph, Missouri, when she converted from atheism to Christianity.

God called Cathy to be an Evangelist in 1997. She was listening to an Evangelist speak at a conference when she heard the Lord say to her: “This is what I want you to do.” She knew then and there that her job in the Kingdom of God was to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and she accepted the calling of God to be an Evangelist.

In late 1999, Cathy followed her husband in founding New Generation Christian Center in Aurora, Illinois. In 2000, she was ordained as a pastor and evangelist by Wayne Cochran, Senior Pastor at the Voice for Jesus Church in Miami, Florida.

At New Generation, she served as Co-Pastor with her husband, Vincent Gaddis, where she served as the Praise and Worship Leader, Director of Christian Education, and oversaw the Angel Food Outreach Ministry until the church closed in 2008. In 2009, the Gaddis’ joined River Valley Community Church in Aurora where she founded the Exhale Women’s Ministry until the Gaddis left in 2022.

Over the years, Pastor Cathy has travelled to Barcelona Spain and to various cities in Thailand carrying the Word of God as an Evangelist and to anywhere she is invited to speak. She currently works with Street Hope Church in Chicago, where she collects and distributes clothing and assists in feeding street people. For 14 years, she as been a mentor and football coach for the Aurora Christian Middle School Football Program and now serves with her son Lewis and her husband, as an assistant coach, for the Tri-City Chargers Youth Football League in Kane County, Illinois.

Cathy Gaddis resides in Aurora and is married to the Rev. Dr. Vincent R. Gaddis. She is the mother of two sons, Clinton Cox (wife Jasmin) and Lewis Gaddis (wife Jamie) and is “Nana” to Grace, Lewis II and Isaac Gaddis.