



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

***Grow, Play and Serve with a people with
Hearts for Children and Hands for Service.***

REMINDER:

*We have 4 hearing-enhancing devices that can be used for those that need them.
Please ask Ed Porrett in the sound booth for his help with these.*

***First Sunday in Lent
"Giving Away, Not Giving Up."***

February 21, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PRAYER OF LENTEN CONFESSION (unison)

God of compassion, by the grace of Jesus Christ. You know the tests and trials we face. Walk with us through the wilderness. Come to us with messages of healing, and visit us with the promise of hope. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from the past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you.

EXTINGUISHING OF THE FIRST LENTEN CANDLE

*Each Sunday during Lent we are extinguishing a candle.
As we lit candles during Advent to symbolize the light of Christ coming into the world, now during Lent we extinguish a candle each week to point to the Lenten journey from light to the darkness of Good Friday and the crucifixion.*

Response

Jesus, Remember Me

V. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lindsay Kleckner, soloist

Vs. 1 Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.

Vs. 3 As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.

Vs. 4 And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide, yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 19:9-18

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:1-4

SERMON

Giving Out not Giving UP: Helping the Poor

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

If you have a special prayer request, please call or email the church office.

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

All loose coins and singles in the offering plate during February and March will go to Wesley Child Care Center Scholarship Program.

Please place your offering in the baskets in the back or mail your offering to the church office or donate online.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

Vs. 1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Vs. 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Vs. 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Vs. 6 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*Following the loving example of Jesus Christ, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person as a beloved child of God. We welcome into the life and ministry of Glenview United Methodist Church all persons of every age, ability, race, gender identity, ethnicity, nationality, marital status, sexual orientation, family configuration, or socioeconomic or employment status.*

USHER: Curtis Corbige

LAY READER: Janet Ferrone

We are having in-person worship at 10 a.m.  
as well as live-streaming on Facebook and YouTube.  
We will be limited to 25 in the sanctuary through February,  
so visit our website to reserve your spot.

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **OUR PASTOR**

regularly calls all members of the congregation who are known to be in the hospital. If you know of anyone who is ill, please call the church office.

### **WE WILL CONTINUE TO COLLECT**

warm clothing for our sister church, Olivet UMC, throughout the winter months. The box will be in the rotunda across from the church office. Just drop off your donations any time Mon - Thurs 10 am - 2 pm.

### **DON'T FORGET OUR FOOD PANTRIES AS YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING - THEIR SUPPLIES ARE LOW!**

They especially need boxed cereal, boxed potatoes, soups, rice and rice mixes and pet food. The donation bin is in the rotunda.

**OUR LENTEN STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 6:30.**

We will begin with *Soup with Substance* 6:30-7 pm on Wednesdays. Then from 7-8 pm we will begin studying the book "Grateful" by Diana Butler Bass. You are welcome to join us for both the "soup" and "study" or just one or the other. Contact the church office or Pastor Eun-Hye to RSVP. We have copies of the book "Grateful" in the office for \$13.00.

**MARY LOU'S PLACE & GIFT BAGS**

Anyone who wishes can continue the MLK Jr. project of making gift bags until late March. They provide safe shelter for women and their children who are experiencing domestic violence. We received word from the director that they are under construction and are supposed to open back up in April, going from 23 to 66 beds! The women are mostly in hotels at this time. She said she would like to use the gift bags as a welcome to the shelter when they reopen. Suggested items for the gift bags: toiletries, journals, nail polish, hat, socks, etc.; children's activity books or puzzles. Bags can be delivered to the church office rotunda during office hours, or please call Ethel Doyle or Eun-Hye who will be happy to pick them up.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY -**

Contact Pastor Eun-Hye by email at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) or cell: 847-525-7261.

**UPPER ROOM FOR MARCH/APRIL**

is on the reading shelf in the narthex or on the rack outside the church office.

**THIS WEEK: February 21 - February 28, 2021**

**Sunday:** 11:00 "Coffee Fellowship" Time via Zoom  
4:30 GUMYouth/Confirmation via Zoom

**Monday:** March Visitor article deadline  
7:00 Finance Committee via Zoom

**Tuesday:** 10:00 Staff meeting via Zoom

**Wednesday:** 6:30 - 8 "Soup with Substance" Adult Lenten Study via Zoom

**Thursday:** Mail March Visitor  
2:00 Support Group via Zoom

**Saturday:** 7 am A. A., choir room

**Next Sunday:** **Second Sunday in Lent**  
9:30 Sunday School via Zoom  
10:00 Worship in the sanctuary - "How to Pray" - Matthew 6:5-15  
11:00 "Coffee Fellowship" Time via Zoom  
4:30 GUMYouth/Confirmation with youth led worship via Zoom

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