glenview United Methodist church

We are a Reconciling Congregation!

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

REMINDER:
Due to recent new guidelines, we are asking everyone to please wear masks in the sanctuary.

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

The parlor is also open to hear and watch the worship service every Sunday.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021 **10:00 a.m.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER **(unison)**

Lord, may your words be like a lamp that lights the way. May your love be like a compass that gives us direction. May your truth be like a signpost bringing clarity. May your peace be like a measure that guides our decisions. May your hope be like a flag that declares we walk with you. May your words be in our minds, your love guide our feet, your truth be a sign, your peace be a measure, and your hope be a flag, as we walk close to you every day. Amen.

HYMN *Great is the Lord* Michael W. Smith
Stephanie Yonkers, soloist

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson
Back to School and School Supplies Blessing

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Proverbs 8:1-4, 23-31, and 9:1-6*

*GOSPEL *John 17:11-19*
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Wisdom in the World, not of the World* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please write it on the card and place it in the offering baskets at the exits.

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.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Give Thanks* Henry Smith

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plate during August will go to Heifer Project International.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

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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: Steve Ellis
LAY READER: Linda Duback

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES
in the offering plate will go towards Heifer Project International. Heifer Project is a worldwide self-help organization that provides livestock and other animals, as well as agricultural services to over more than 84 countries. Each recipient of an animal agrees to give the first female offspring to someone else in need. Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs, and more. Animal donations can provide families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food and sustainable livelihood.

THE ALTAR ARRANGEMENT IS GIVEN BY THE RAMOS FAMILY
in honor of their youngest daughter, Janella Ramos Vasquez's birthday on August 25 and for added blessings to her family. Thanks be to God.

ALTAR FLOWERS
We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or a child's special achievement by hosting the altar flowers on Sunday. On your flower Sunday, a note commemorating your event will be published in the Sunday Bulletin. Of course, "To the Glory of God" is always a good choice too. There is a small fee for the flowers and you may take them home to enjoy following the service. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:
On the weekends (Friday - Sunday evening) our church office is closed, and the phone messages are not retrieved until Monday. For emergencies, please contact our pastor, Rev. Eun-Hye Choi at echoi@glenviewumc.org, or at: 847-525-7261.

WHAT DO STEPHEN MINISTERS DO?
Stephen Ministers are members of Glenview United Methodist Church who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are facing a crisis or simply going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister meets with his or her care receiver once a week for around an hour to listen, care, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye for more information.

PLEASE HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES!

THIS WEEK: **August 22 - August 29, 2021**

Monday: Deadline for September Visitor articles
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom
Tuesday: 10 am Staff Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday: 7 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm A.A.
Thursday: Mail September Visitor
2 pm Support Group via Zoom
Saturday: 6:30 am A. A., choir room

Next Sunday:
10:00 am Worship in sanctuary and parlor
4:30 GUMYouth and Confirmation Kick Off, social hall

STAFF:

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