



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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

(John Wesley)

MUSIC

You Are Mine
David Kleckner, soloist

David Haas

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

*All children Kindergarten - 5th grade and Confirmands are invited to go outside
(weather permitting) for Sunday school.*

Nursery/Toddler Room 8 is now open with caregivers every Sunday.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 15:8-20 & 17:7-18

*GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-23

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Whose Covenant Is It, Anyway?

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.

MUSIC

Shine, Jesus Shine

Graham Kendrick

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plate during September will go to Refugee One.

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: Curtis Corbige

LAY READER: Peter Cummings

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES

in the offering plate will go towards RefugeeOne. This ministry creates opportunities for refugees. Over the last 20 years thousands of Afghans have risked their lives working alongside the U.S. military in Afghanistan. Evacuation is underway to help those allies. RefugeeOne is ready to welcome and help them rebuild new lives of safety, dignity and self-reliance. RefugeeOne is there to help from the moment they land at O'Hare. They are provided furnished apartments, English classes, job search support, mental health care and mentors to help them adjust to life in the U.S.

WE WILL CELEBRATE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 3, 2021!

Please mark your calendars to celebrate this Special Sunday. We look forward to this celebration each year when we participate in Holy Communion together and share our gifts to support racial-ethnic students and trainees in their quest to become leaders who embody the mission of The United Methodist Church. Your gifts provide scholarships for ethnic students and trainees from the U.S. and around the world. Thank you.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ON OCTOBER 3, 2021 FROM 2 - 4 P.M.

Bring your beloved pet to this special service to be blessed by Rev. Chris Walters and you may receive communion from Rev. Eun-Hye. We will have tables set up by the sidewalk right on Harlem Avenue. Invite your friends and neighbors to come too! Bring your own chairs and blankets to sit on as we will have music to listen to from Spencer Peterson and his band on the front lawn. It will be a great afternoon for all God's creatures.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 - WE WILL HAVE OUTSIDE WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.! (weather permitting)

Before the weather starts to get cold, come join us in the Memorial Garden for one last outside worship. We will have chairs to sit on, special music, and a baptism. Then after worship, the UMW has arranged for boxed lunches to be available for us at \$10.00 each for adults and \$5.00 for children - call the church office to reserve your boxed lunch. You can eat your lunch in the Memorial Garden or eat in the social hall.

CROP WALK WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH! REGISTER ONLINE AT [HTTPS://EVENTS.CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG](https://events.crophungerwalk.org) OR CALL SHERI STATEN.

WELCOME TO WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY FOR ALL WOMEN 18 YRS. OR OLDER!!

Due to the continued Covid 19 restrictions, we are again having our Women's Wellness Weekend be a daylong event here in the church parlor. We will be having our usual presentation time and then a break for lunch, all with social distancing precautions and masks. We hope you will join us and be uplifted by our conversation about **"What Mister Rogers Can Teach Us"** to bring out the best in ourselves and others. We want to continue to enjoy socializing and learning, and hope this will be a good method to achieve this in our uncertain times. You can sign up for Sat., Oct. 23rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be room for 11 women at just \$10 a person plus lunch. Just let Barb Galarza at mydustygale@yahoo.com know you'd like to come! Hope to see you there!!

SUPPORT GROUP MEETS MONTHLY NOW

Do you cope with loss and grief? Do you need some encouraging words or understanding ears? The Support Group of Glenview UMC meets every second Thursday at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom starting on September 9th. Please contact Pastor Choi at echoi@glenviewumc.org to get zoom link.

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.

STUDYING GENESIS

The Book of Genesis received its English name from the Greek translation of the Hebrew word, *toledot*, which is used thirteen times in Genesis and is translated as “story”, “record” or “line.” Wednesday Bible study group will read all stories of Genesis which make a great narrative line of Judeo-Christian faith. We will read the stories of Genesis and share our insights, comments, and questions. There is no textbook to buy or read. We will have a prayer time at the end of class. We meet on Wednesdays in person at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room and on Zoom at 7 p.m. Please read the first four chapters of the book and prepare your comments and questions. Please contact Pastor Choi at echoi@glenviewumc.org to get a zoom link for evening class or to register for morning class. Please invite friends and neighbors to join in the opportunity to study Genesis and to share prayer concerns!

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

That’s the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister’s role is to bring God’s love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God’s healing love comes pouring through. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Eun-Hye for more information.

PLEASE HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES!

THIS WEEK: **September 26 - October 3, 2021**

Today: 4:30 - 6 GUMYouth, social hall
Monday: 7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom
Tuesday: 10 am Staff Meeting via Zoom
7 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee via Zoom
Wednesday: 10 am Adult Bible Study on Genesis, choir room
7 pm Adult Bible Study on Zoom
7 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm A.A.
Thursday: 5 pm Girl Scouts meet in courtyard
Friday: 4 - 8 pm Children’s Theater Group (CT), choir room
Saturday: 6:30 am A. A., choir room
2-6 pm Children’s Theater Group (CT), choir room

Next Sunday: **World Communion Sunday**

10:00 am Worship with Rev. Chris Walters preaching, no Sunday school, Confirmation or GUMYouth
2 - 4 pm Blessing of the Animals and Music on our front lawn

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