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:
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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021 **10:00 a.m.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Thee We Adore, O Blessed Savior* Healey Willan

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER **(unison)** (from Bruce Prewer)

Most wonderful God, in you there is always more blessings than we can imagine. Please give to us that generous spirit that places all that we have at your disposal. Then by the love of Christ, let it be multiplied in ways we cannot measure or control. For the welfare of humanity and the glory of your name. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen!

MUSIC *I Come With Joy* Southern Harmony
Kathy Sawicz, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 145:1-13*

*GOSPEL *Matthew 14:13-21*
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Only Miracle* Rev. Chris Walters

MUSIC *Take Our Bread* Joe Wise

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

Confession Prayer
Today, God we confess fumblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You created for yourself a world filled with diversity
and blessed by your breath of life.
Rainbow colors bloom in spring,
summer breezes bring garden delight,
and now as Autumn comes our way
we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree.

And so, with all your people on earth
in every place where two or more are gathered in your name
and all the company of heaven who have gone before us
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,

to proclaim release to the captives,
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
He prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, Father
and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of daily bread and wine given for us, ordinary people.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ
that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be
for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit help the body of Christ be one.
Help the left hand and the right hand work as one in ministry to all the world.
Help the eyes and the ears sense your present and coming kingdom.
Bring the blessing of the diversity of the body to bear fruit

until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday was adapted from "A Service of Word and Table II" by the Reverend Nathan Decker.

CHILDREN'S SONG *Noah's Ark Blues* Children's Sunday school

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in D* Healey Willan

**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: Brielle Doherty

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS TODAY 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 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 mydustygal@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. 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 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!

Our Stephen ministers are ready to care!
Stephen Ministers are members of Glenview United Methodist Church who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They listen, care, encourage, pray and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Pastor Eun-Hye for more information.

PLEASE HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 7TH.
If you would like a friend or relative who has passed away since November 1, 2020 included in our bulletin insert, please notify the church office by November 1st.

THIS WEEK: **October 3 - October 10, 2021**

Today:	2-4 Blessing of the Animals and Music on our front lawn
Tuesday:	10 am Staff Meeting via Zoom
	11 am Prayer Shawl meeting, choir room
Wednesday:	7 pm Adult Bible Study on Zoom
	7 pm Boy Scouts
	7:30 pm A.A.
Thursday:	1:30 pm Support Group via Zoom
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:

10:00 am Outdoor Worship in the Memorial Garden, Baptism, Sunday school and Confirmation
11:00 Boxed Luncheon with reservations, social hall
4:30 pm GUMYouth

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