



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.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A

William Selby

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

O God, creator of all things, the whole earth belongs to you, the mountains and plains, the lakes and rivers, the oceans and seas. This earth is yours because you made it and it exists for your glory and pleasure. What I make with my hands or create with my strength or organize with my mind, the big and glorious work and the small and insignificant work, it all belongs to you. Help me as I go through my day to see those with whom I interact as people who belong to you. May I recognize that they bear your image and are worthy of respect and kindness. May I seek your justice in the work of my hands, heart and mind. Open my heart to see your glory and your goodness beneath the surface of this world. Amen.

MUSIC

Holy Ground
Barb Galarza, soloist

Geron Davis

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

*All children Kindergarten - 5th grade and Confirmands are invited to go to Sunday school.
Nursery/Toddler Room 8 is now open with caregivers every Sunday.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 24

*GOSPEL

Luke 18:15-17

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Laura Wilson Underwood

It's a Bernini! God's World Beneath the Surface

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

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Land of Rest

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

Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise

J. Pachelbel

WE THANK Rev. Laura for providing our message today.

**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: Chris Walters

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**CROP WALK IS TODAY AT NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH, 400 WAGNER ROAD, NORTHFIELD, AT 1 P.M.!
TALK TO SHERI STATEN IF YOU WANT TO WALK OR DONATE!**

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Connie, Nolan and Lowell Wiggins in memory of David, Tom, Juanita and Gene. You are missed by all.

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!!

BOOK CLUB, OCTOBER 28 AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR

We will be discussing "The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd (we'll only discuss the first half). The first book of our Book Club is an extraordinary story set in the first century about a woman who finds her voice and her destiny, from the celebrated number one *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Secret Life of Bees* and *The Invention of Wings*. If you are not sure whether you like this book or not, you can read some reviews of the book and come to the discussion time.

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.

UPPER ROOM FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER is available on the rack in the narthex or outside the church office.

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.

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.

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.

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!

PLEASE HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES!

THIS WEEK: October 17 - October 24, 2021

Today: 1:00 CROP WALK with GUMYouth participating
Monday: 7:00 Finance Committee via Zoom
Tuesday: 10 am Staff Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday: 10 am Bible Study in choir room and 7 pm via Zoom
7 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm A.A.
Thursday: 5 pm Mary Circle will meet in parking lot
7 pm Stephen Ministers, choir room
Friday: 4 - 8 pm Children’s Theater Group (CT), choir room
Saturday: 6:30 am A. A., choir room
9:30 am - 2 pm Women’s Wellness Retreat Day, parlor
2-6 pm Children’s Theater Group (CT), choir room

Next Sunday:

10:00 am Worship in the sanctuary and the parlor, Sunday school and Confirmation
11 am Fellowship “Cinnamon and Cider”, social hall
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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