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***We are a Reconciling Congregation!***

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

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**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.

***SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY***

**February 20, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

\*WELCOME

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Michel Agriopoulos

**Our Father in Heaven, your presence radiates through the universe, beautiful to behold and infinite in its mystery. We draw upon your energy in the life you have given us, so that we too may flourish. And in our years we learn the story of your son Jesus, in order that our life may be complete. Though from a great height we are invisible upon the planet, yet your light reaches us. In the bright of day or the dark of night, you are ever attendant. People of all colors are one in you, much as the vibrant colors of autumn are distinct on one tree. As roots must go deep for leaves to survive the hottest summer, so, too, must our faith go deep. And when the wind blows us from this forest of life, we trust you will catch us in the next. For Thine is the power. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

*All children Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 85:8-13*

NEW TESTAMENT

*John 3:8 and Ephesians 4:14-16*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC

*Prayer of St. Francis*  
Kathy Sawicz, soloist

Sebastian Temple

SERMON

*Wind Points and Wind Pointers*

Rev. Chris Walters

POEM

Michel Agriopoulos

*Look into nature for harmony and vibrant light  
Find a tree which is strong, upright and beautiful to behold  
It draws upon what is natural and good so it may flourish each day  
It lives through its seasonal cycles and grows with each passing year  
It brings forth its leaves in the spring effortlessly and in profusion  
In summer its green mantle casts shade from the heat and renders peace to the eye  
In Fall it is magnificent, its leaves a brilliant array of colors in contrast*

## 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.*

\*HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

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## SENDING FORTH

RECEIVING THE GIFT OF A NEW MEMBER

We welcome today into our church family our newest member, Lauren Locke.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plate will go to Dignity Diner.*

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.*

*We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.*

**USHER: Curtis Corbige**

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **TUESDAY IS BOOK CLUB AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR!**

We will be discussing "The Potluck Club" by Linda Evans Shepherd and Eva Marie Everson with Donna Kwiatkowski.

### **GUMYOUTH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF COMING!**

We are having our famous Chili Cook Off on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> right after worship. Let Beth or Greg Peterson know you want to be part of this fun event. If you don't like to make chili, then be sure and join everyone in tasting and voting on the different chili's. It is the HOT event of the season and helps raise money for our youth's summer mission trip to ASP. They are asking \$5 per person/\$20 per family to be a taste tester/voter.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2, 2022**

**Pastor Eun-Hye will be in her office from 12 - 2 pm to offer ashes and a prayer privately.**

**We will have a service in the sanctuary at 7 pm with our choir singing.**

### **IF YOU WOULD LIKE ALTAR FLOWERS**

to commemorate some special event, just call the church office to arrange a date. The flowers are \$45.00 and may be taken home following Sunday worship to enjoy.

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT WILL BE MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

We will have communion and begin our sermon series on "Jesus and the Movies".

### **"SOUP AND SUBSTANCE" WILL BE BACK THIS YEAR DURING LENT AS WELL!**

On Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, we will enjoy a light dinner of soup and bread from 6 - 7 pm in the parlor and we will have a different speaker talking on different subjects.

### **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. To find out more about how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk to Pastor Eun-Hye for more information.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Cereal, juice boxes, pancake mix, canned chicken, canned beef stew and hearty soups, canned pasta with meat, peanut butter, jelly, plain white rice, boxed potato sides.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plate will go to Dignity Diner. Their mission is a restaurant-style meal program, to feed the homeless and hungry with respect and dignity. Every Tuesday night they feed approximately 75 homeless and hungry patrons; however during COVID meals are prepared to go. The diner is located at Holy Covenant UMC in the Lincoln Park area. If you would like to give more, please write a check to GUMC with memo "Dignity Diner".

### **SUPPORT GROUP MEETS MONTHLY**

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 Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) to get the zoom link.

### **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE HOLIDAY/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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**



Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **THIS WEEK:**

**February 20 - February 27, 2022**

**Today:** 11 am ASP meeting, social hall  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

**Monday:** Deadline for March Visitor articles  
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff Meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Book Club, parlor

**Wednesday:** 7 pm Adult Study Group on Exodus via Zoom  
7 pm Boy Scouts, social hall  
7 pm A.A., choir room

**Thursday:** Mail March Visitor

**Saturday:** 6:30 am A.A., choir room

#### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am GUMYouth Sponsored Annual Chili Cook Off, social hall

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