



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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 27, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Joshua!

Roger Summers

WELCOME

MUSIC

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley

Zachary Finnegan (trumpet), Spencer Peterson (drums),
Jack Quinones (guitar), Jack Sundstrom (bass)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Andy Alexander, SJ

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for it is from your goodness that we have this day to celebrate on the threshold of the Season of Lent. We thank you especially for one another and the church. Prepare us for the season of Lent. Tasting the fullness of what we have today, let us experience some hunger tomorrow. As our feasting fills us with gratitude, so may our fasting hollow out in us a place for deeper desires for you and an attentiveness to hear the cry of the poor. We ask you these graces with our hearts full of delight and stirring with readiness for the journey ahead. We ask them with confidence in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

2026

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

*GOSPEL *Matthew 13:1-9 and Luke 13:18-19*

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC *On the Sunny Side of the Street* Jimmy McHugh

POEM *Seeds* Barb Galarza

SERMON *Scattered Seed* 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.

*HYMN *Guide My Feet* 2208, vs. 1,2,3,6

SENDING FORTH

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 *Bourbon Street Parade* Paul Barbarin

**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: Chris Walters
HYMN LEADER: Barb Galarza

TODAY IS THE ANNUAL GUMY CHILI COOK OFF!
COME ON DOWN TO THE SOCIAL HALL TO
TASTE TEST AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES!

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

ONE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Jan and Tom Hutchins in honor of our church office staff.

ONE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Melissa and Peter Read in honor of their daughter Keira's birthday on March 1st.

UPPER ROOM

for March/April is available on the literature rack in the narthex and the rack outside the church office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT WILL BE MARCH 6TH.

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

"SOUP AND SUBSTANCE" WILL BE BACK THIS YEAR DURING LENT!

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. Our first speaker on March 10th will be Brad Underwood speaking on theology in Russian literature.

OUR LENTEN STUDY GROUP WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7 P.M. ON ZOOM.

We will be reading and discussing Amy-Jill Levine's book - "Witness at the Cross". The book can be ordered on Amazon or pick up a copy in the church office for \$17. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye to register for the class.

REFUGEE UPDATE

More refugees are coming to Chicago and more help is needed. Please read the March Visitor that will include a partial list of the needed items to help set up apartments for the arriving refugees (or look on the bulletin board across from the choir room for a complete list). You may drop off what you can in the collection bins near the social hall or by the church office. If you have larger items to donate, like furniture, contact Ethel Doyle.

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. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care to those in need. If you or someone you know is hurting, please have them contact Pastor Eun-Hye.

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 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, 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 27 - March 6, 2022

Today: 11 am Chili Cook Off, social hall
Tuesday: 10 am Staff Meeting via Zoom
11 am Prayer Shawl meeting, choir room
Wednesday: *Ash Wednesday*
12 - 2 pm Ashes and a prayer privately in pastor's office
7 pm Service with our choir in the sanctuary
7 pm Boy Scouts, social hall
7 pm A.A., rotunda
Saturday: 6:30 am A.A., choir room

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
"Homecoming Sunday"
8:30 am Choir will rehearse in choir room
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Communion
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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