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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:**

Masks are recommended, but not required while in the building.

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.

***"HOMECOMING"  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***

**March 6, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*My Heart is Longing*

D. Buxtehude

**\*WELCOME**

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** This is the season of Lent, a season to remember Jesus in the wilderness.

**People:** **A season to remember that to follow Christ is to take up our crosses  
and follow Jesus.**

**Leader:** A season to watch and wait with Christ, that we may have courage in the  
hour of testing.

**People:** **A season to remember Jesus' question "Are you able to drink the cup  
that I drink?"**

**\*HYMN**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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## LENTEN CANDLE

Confession Prayer (unison)

**Gracious God, we can hardly believe that you have given us life and salvation as a free gift in Jesus Christ. We confess that we continually try to carry the burden of sin and salvation on our own shoulders, rather than trusting your forgiveness and seeking new life in your Spirit. Help us to place our trust in you, and to accept the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

	Extinguishing first candle.	
Response	<i>Jesus Remember Me</i>	488

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER	<i>Psalms 51</i>	785, res. 1
	Anne Dierbeck, cantor	
	<i>Please sing the response after the cantor and again where indicated.</i>	

*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	(Pew Bible p.1499)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	

SERMON	<i>Angels In Between Times</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi
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MUSIC	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Twila Paris
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## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	(see insert)
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### **The Great Thanksgiving for Lent**

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.**

God of the universe, you created us from dust, and  
breathed into us the breath of life.

You made us for relationship, with you and with each other,  
but so often we view the world through the lens of our  
own desires, pride, and vanity.

When we forget our origins in the soil, and hold  
ourselves as more valuable than others, you gently  
humble us, reminding us of our place in the  
universe, calling us to honor all the life you have  
created, setting us free from the tyranny of self-  
importance.

Together with those who have gone back to the dust and  
those who share your breath of life still today,  
we praise you with this joyful song:

**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!**

Blessed is Jesus, born of stardust and Spirit,  
created and called to remind us that we  
are your beloved children, and so is  
everyone else.

He walked a humble path with the poor and lowly, and  
reminded those who had any form of power that they  
were responsible for their treatment of others.

Through his life, suffering, death, and resurrection, he  
bore witness to your saving love for all people.

On the night before Jesus gave up his life, he  
had dinner with his friends.

And taking the bread, simple gift of the earth,  
he gave thanks, blessed and broke it, and  
gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat  
of the bread of life.

As the grain is crushed and the loaf torn apart,  
so my body will be broken, a sign of God's  
self-giving love and presence with all who  
suffer.

Each time you eat this bread, remember me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave  
thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take  
and drink of the cup of salvation: as the grape is  
crushed, so my blood is poured out as a sign of the  
new covenant of forgiveness and compassion.  
Remember me, whenever you drink this cup."

And so,  
remembering your life-giving work in Jesus Christ, we  
joyfully re-dedicate ourselves to your purposes,  
seeking to let our lives become a sign of your power  
to transform and make all things new,  
as together we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Breathe your Spirit of life into us again today, God, and  
bless these gifts of bread and cup.

May they remind us to keep turning our lives toward you, following  
the example of Jesus  
as we seek to become the Body of Christ in the world,  
witnessing to your life-giving love.

By your Spirit draw us into right relationship, in unity with  
Christ and with all the saints, inviting all people to be  
transformed and made whole.

**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.*

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer after the Sharing**

\*HYMN

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

269, vs. 1,2,4,5

## **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

*Toccata in F*

D. Buxtehude

*\*congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

*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.*

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IS BACK AFTER WORSHIP IN THE SOCIAL HALL!**

**USHER: Mark Rowlands**

**COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **UPPER ROOM**

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

### **"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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **NEW!!! MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST**

All men are welcome to come to this new group meeting on the third Sunday of the month (March 20) in the parlor from 9 - 9:45 am. Curtis Corbige will be preparing the breakfast and the subject is "just talk".

### **START READING "THE STRANGER IN THE LIFE BOAT" BY MITCH ALBOM**

for our new Book Club meeting on Tuesday, March 22 at 7 pm in the parlor.

### **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](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: March 6 - March 13, 2022**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship in the social hall  
11 am UMW Board, parlor

**Tuesday:** 9:15 am Ruth Circle, parlor  
10 am Staff Meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Mission and Service, choir room  
7 pm Trustees via Zoom

**Wednesday:** 7 pm Lenten Study via Zoom  
7 pm Boy Scouts, social hall  
7 pm A.A., rotunda

**Thursday:** 1:30 Support Group via Zoom  
6-7 pm "Soup and Substance" in the parlor

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

**Clocks "spring" AHEAD one hour**

**Next Sunday:** Second Sunday in Lent  
8:30 am Choir will rehearse in choir room  
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
4:30 GUMYouth, social hall

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