



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

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

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Worship You, Almighty God

Jay Rouse

***WELCOME**

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, You call us to consecrate our passions and find our lives by giving them to you. So we come before You this morning with open hearts and open hands, eager to hear Your Word, and eager to better understand Your passion. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move among us as we worship. Open our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call, open our souls to Your passion, open our hearts to one another. And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, Amen.

***HYMN**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

433, vs. 1,2,5

LENTEN CANDLE

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet, we confess that all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you, and of recognizing your reign among us. Amen.

Extinguishing fourth candle.

Response

Jesus, Remember Me

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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 open with caregivers every Sunday.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER

Psalm 122

845, res. 2

Kay Harr, cantor

Please sing the response after the cantor and again where indicated.

*GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

(Pew Bible p. 1524)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC

Steal Away

Spiritual

SERMON

Passion & Purpose

Rev. Laura Wilson Underwood

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 plates 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

Lift High the Cross

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SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Ukraine.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mighty is Our God

Jay Rouse

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

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS

for providing our music today while Kathy Heetland is away.

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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.*

## **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP IN THE PARLOR!**

**WORSHIP LEADER: Chris Walters**

**USHER: Steve Ellis**

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **UMCOR IS HELPING UKRAINE!**

If you'd like to donate funds to help the people of Ukraine through our UMCOR, please write a check to UMCOR with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" on the memo line and 100% of your gift will go to help them. Just put your check in the offering plate.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates during March will go to UMCOR-Ukraine. With the sudden humanitarian need of the Ukrainian people after the invasion of Russia our coins and singles will go to UMCOR Response and Relief. This money will provide direct assistance to Ukraine as well as Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

### **"SOUP AND SUBSTANCE" FOR THIS THURSDAY!**

On Thursday, March 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 speaker on March 31<sup>st</sup> will be Christi McSweeney speaking on Mental Health and Spirituality.

## **PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED INSERT SHEET TO ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS!!**

### **APRIL BOOK CLUB WILL BE DISCUSSING *THE WISH* BY NICHOLAS SPARKS**

at the meeting on Tuesday, April 26 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 FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Cereal, juice boxes, pancake mix, canned chicken, canned beef stew and hearty soups, canned pasta with meat, peanut butter, jelly, brown and white rice, boxed potato sides, tuna, oil, sugar, flour and canned fruit.

**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.

**LOOKING TO "SELL" SOME OF THE THINGS YOU FOUND WHEN CLEANING OUT DURING THE PANDEMIC?**

The UMW is having a sale on **Saturday, May 14** from 9 am - 3 pm. Church members can purchase a table for \$10.00 to sell your items. The money you make is yours. You set up and take down yourself. It will be held in the social hall. Tell your friends about this event so they can purchase a table (outside church members will be \$20) as well. Call Kay Harr if you are interested in a table.

**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 27 - April 3, 2022**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship in the parlor  
4:30 GUMYouth, social hall

**Monday:** April Visitor article deadline  
8 pm A.A., choir room

**Wednesday:** 7 pm Lenten Study via Zoom  
7 pm Boy Scouts, social hall  
7 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12

**Thursday:** April Visitor mailed  
6-7 pm "Soup and Substance" in the parlor

**Saturday:** 6:30 am A.A., choir room  
9 am - 12 pm Boy Scouts, social hall

**Next Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Lent  
9:00 am Choir will rehearse in choir room  
10 am Worship, Communion and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
1-4 pm Boy Scouts, social hall

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