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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.

Nursery/Toddler Room 8 is open with caregivers every Sunday.

***THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**June 26, 2022**

**9:50 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

SPECIAL PRELUDE BY KATHY HEETLAND

<i>Cornet Voluntary</i>	John Travers
<i>Rondeau</i>	Joseph Mouret
<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	Dale Wood
<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Michael Burkhardt
<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	S. Karg-Elert

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** We come today, representing all the majesty of creation.

**All:** **Diverse and beautiful, blessed and beloved, all made in the image of the Creator of all things.**

**Leader:** We come today, called to this time and this place by an infinite God.

**All:** **Who hears our cries and responds with love and mercy.**

**Leader:** We come today, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Ally.

**All:** **We come today, knowing you will listen and answer our needs.**

**Leader:** We come today, to deliver our joined prayers of hope.

**All:** We come today, a people mourning still our losses, still recovering from the ravages of the Covid-10 pandemic and the pandemic of racism that has plagued our world for too many centuries.

**Leader:** We come today, knowing you care for us.

**All:** We come today, knowing that even when others reject us, your arms are open to offer comfort. We come together as a beloved community. Amen.

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

God of brilliant sunsets and shining rainbows, God of golden daffodils and glowing autumn leaves, God of all the blues of sunlit seas, God of all the greens in bush and field, in rivers and oceans and lakes, in rough stones on a beach and polished jewels in a showcase. God of people, brown and amber, pink and ebony, artistic and athletic, practical and visionary, compassionate and laughter-bringing. God who colors us a world of variety, we thank you. We thank you that you have made each of us unique, that you call us to contribute our special colors to the life around us. We come to you in thanksgiving and worship. Amen.

**\*HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 139

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Ruth 2:1-9* (Pew Bible p. 413)

**\*GOSPEL** *John 10:7-16* (Pew Bible p. 1666)

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**MUSIC** *Aria* Noel Rawsthorne

**SERMON** *Jesus, the Gate* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

*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.*

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**MUSIC** *Give Me Jesus* Spiritual

### 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.*

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

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### 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

*Toccata Giocoso*

Gilbert Martin

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

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**USHER: Curtis Corbige**

***Please come to the social hall after worship to say goodbye  
and best wishes to Kathy Heetland.***

### COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

to Leslie Schroeder and her family on the death of Tom Schroeder on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. No arrangements have been made. Please no calls or meals, only cards to the family as they deal with Tom's death.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or a child's special achievement by hosting the altar flowers on Sunday. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

#### HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO GUMC!

**The monthly Visitor:** A once-a-month publication that outlines the entire month of offerings at GUMC. Please call or email the church office with your address.

**Connections:** An electronic news brief delivered directly to your email each Thursday morning. It includes the week's events, urgent prayer requests, photos of our church family in ministry, and losses in our church family. Visit [www.glenviewumc.org](http://www.glenviewumc.org) to sign up with our secure server or email the church office.

**Facebook:** Status updates that are happening at GUMC. Photos, press releases and reminders. Find and "like" our page on Facebook under "Glenview United Methodist Church".

#### YELP:

What are online reviews worth anyway? Did you know that 97% of consumers regularly read reviews before choosing to work with a business? If you ever use the internet, please go to [Yelp.com](http://Yelp.com) and write a review for Glenview United Methodist Church. People in our area want to know. Let them know that GUMC is a place to be! [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com), then type Glenview United Methodist Church in the search box.

#### CHILDREN FROM KIDS ABOVE ALL

made the paper peace cranes that are hanging on the lectern in support of the people of Ukraine. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

#### UPPER ROOM

for July/August is available on the literature rack in the narthex or by the church office.

## REFUGEE UPDATE

More refugees are coming to Chicago and help continues to be needed. Please read the April Visitor that includes a list of needed items to help set up apartments for the arriving refugees. Lists are also available at the collection bins near the social hall or church office. Mark them "For Refugees". If you have larger items to donate, like furniture, contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361.

## ALL ALONE?

Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone! He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. If you or someone you know is hurting or alone, please have them contact Pastor Eun-Hye.

## 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:

**June 26 - July 3, 2022**

**Today:** 11 am Fond Farewell Party for Kathy Heetland, social hall  
**Monday:** Deadline for July Visitor articles  
7:30-8:30 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting at parsonage  
7 pm Trustees meeting, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 7 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12  
**Thursday:** Mail July Visitor  
**Saturday:** 6:30 am A.A., choir room

## Next Sunday:

10 am Worship and Communion

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