



## We are a Reconciling Congregation!

# <u>Grow, Play and Serve with a people with</u> 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.

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

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022 10:00 a.m.

## **GATHERING**

PRELUDE We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit D. Buxtehude

WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Leader: The day of Pentecost has arrived!

People: And we are all gathered together in one place

Leader: ready to remember and celebrate the birthday of Christ's Church

**People:** and to receive again the gift of the Holy Spirit! Leader: God, bless us that we will truly be Your Church,

People: on fire with Your Holy Spirit!

Leader: And work through us in all we do as a church **People:** that we might truly be a gift to the world.

\*HYMN Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song 544

## **RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Beth Peterson

Today we recognize Robin Woitesek, Susanne Rudolph, Maddie Peterson, Spencer Peterson, Tim Walters and Keira Read for the creative and caring work they did all year teaching our youngest Christians friends and helping them to grow in their faith.

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-13 (Pew Bible p. 1692)

Galatians 3:4-14 (Pew Bible p. 1812)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC Come Down, O Love Divine Ralph v. Williams

SERMON New Creation in the Spirit Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Liturgy for Pentecost

Holy Spirit is present here with us in this very time and place!

We know and sense, our Creator is in our midst!

Let's give everything we bring, our hearts, intentions, and thoughts over to God.

## We give them all joyfully!

Let's also give thanks to God who gets everything!

## Giving God our thanks and honor is the best thing we can ever do!

God, you created everything; every living thing was put on Earth by you. All people of every nation belong to you! So, together with all creation, everything on earth and in heaven we add our voices and join in with the world's eternal song of praise:

Holy, incredible, unimaginable God, full of power and strength, all of heaven and earth are full of the signs of your glory! You amaze us! And your Son Jesus the Christ who you sent to us is equally amazing! We never cease to be amazed by you! God you are amazing and so is your Son, Jesus Christ.

At just the right time you sent Jesus to us and filled him with your Holy Spirit.

So, he could show us way you intended us to live. Filled with your Wisdom he came to show us the Truth about the universe. We remember how nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples in an upper room in Jerusalem, Israel. During the meal, Jesus took the bread, thanked God for it, broke it, and told the friends: "This is my body which I give to you. Take it and eat it and remember me."

When the feast was over, he took a cup of wine, thanked God for it and said to the friends: "This is my blood given to you as a new agreement between humans and God. Drink it and remember me."

Fifty days after Christ's resurrection people gathered in Jerusalem again, this time to celebrate the festival of the harvest called Pentecost. Among the followers of Jesus your wild and holy Spirit broke loose! Everyone there was drawn in to witness the birth of Christ's Church and the gift of your never-failing presence remains with us

in the world today. Your Spirit continues to speak to each of us in our own language and leads us in the way of Christ as we follow Jesus' final instructions to tell the whole world about Your love. We remember Christ's perfect love and life by happily and thankfully give our lives back to you as holy, living sacrifices. Receive this gift of our lives together with Christ's gifts for us as we speak the Truth about our faith:

## Christ dies; Christ lives; Christ is coming again.

God, we ask you to pour your Holy Spirit on each person in this room and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them the body and blood of Christ so that by taking them into our bodies, you will make us the body of Christ for the rest of the world, and everyone will know that you can make all wrongs right. Renew us in this holy meal and help us remember we are Christ's Church. Strengthen our faith and service in every nation and with all people. So, we can faithfully show and tell the world how much your love can do. Use your Holy Spirit to unite us with Christ and with each other so we can care for the world until Christ comes again and we all join around his table as family in perfect love. We proclaim to the world that you possess every good quality, and you deserve all of our honor and obedience now and forever.

### AMEN.

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 of the Bread and Cup Prayer after Sharing

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN O Spirit of the Living God

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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MESSAGE FROM STAFF PARISH

Sharon Gernady

### OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

**BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE Toccata in F D. Buxtehude

\*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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP WILL BE IN THE PARLOR!

**USHER: Chris Walters** 

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

#### THE ALTAR ARRANGEMENT

is given by Connie Wiggins in memory of David, Gene, Tom and Juanita.

### KINDNESS ROCK GARDEN

During the pandemic, Glenview/Northbrook Youth Services initiated a kindness rock project to help bring some joy to those in our community and to visitors to their agency. The children who come to Youth Services, many volunteers and staff members all contributed to this project, which has grown into a Kindness Rock Garden. Youth Services is expanding the Kindness Rock Garden even further throughout our community with the help of local families, troops and volunteers. A young lady will be implementing a Youth Services Kindness Rock Garden at the Glenview Library this spring as part of her bat mitzvah project. Boy Scout Pack 156 is doing the same at GUMC. There will be a "planting" of the Youth Services Kindness Rock Garden at GUMC Monday, June 6 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The rocks are being donated by the Boy Scouts and by GUMYouth. Make sure you stop by on the 6th or take a look anytime outside the social hall doors. Signage will be added at a later date.

### WE ARE SAYING GOODBYE TO KATHY HEETLAND!

Kathy is moving to Indiana to be near her daughter. We are having a Goodbye Party in honor of Kathy on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, right after worship in the social hall. If you would like to donate to Kathy's goodbye gift or send a card, please contact the church office.

### OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB WILL BE DISCUSSING "PACHINKO" BY MIN JIM LEE

at the meeting on Tuesday, <u>June</u> 21 at 7 pm in the parlor.

## **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates 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. 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.

### SUPPORT GROUP MEETS MONTHLY ON SECOND THURSDAYS

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 starting on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Choi at <a href="mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org">echoi@glenviewumc.org</a> to get zoom link.

### **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. On your flower Sunday, a note commemorating your event will be published in the Sunday Bulletin. Of course, "To the Glory of God" is always a good choice too. There is a small fee of \$45 for the flowers and you may take them home to enjoy following the service. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

## IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE 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.

#### 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.

### **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.

**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.

### **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 5 - June 12, 2022

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor

4:30 GUMYouth, social hall

Monday: 5:30-6:30 Kindness Garden Dedication

7-9 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom

11 am Prayer Shawl meeting, choir room

Wednesday: Pastor and Lay Delegates will attend Annual Conference in Schaumburg through Friday

6 pm Organ Committee, choir room 7 pm Choir Rehearsal, choir room

7 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12

Thursday: 1:30 pm Support Group via Zoom

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

11 am - 4 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony, courtyard

### **Next Sunday:**

9 am Graduation Breakfast, social hall

10 am Worship and Baptism 11 am Fellowship, parlor 4:30 GUMYouth, social hall

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