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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.

***SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**July 24, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Morning's Promise*  
Jan Hutchins, piano

arr. Anne Marie David

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Dear Lord, teach us to love others the way you first loved us. As we build relationships with others, let them see you in the extent of our generosity, the authenticity of our kindness, and the depths of our love. All of those things are only possible through you, the God who abides with us and calls us friends. Amen.**

HYMN

*I Come With Joy*

617, vs. 1,4,5

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalms 101*

\*GOSPEL

*John 15:12-17*

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

MUSIC

*My Lord, What a Morning*

Spiritual

SERMON

*Why Friends*

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 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

*We Are Called*

2172

### COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Debra Gelfand Children's Foundation.*

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord*

Jay Rouse

**USHER:** Steve Ellis

**LAY READER:**

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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.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**PASTORAL CARE FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!** Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the calls and visits we would like to share. Please let us know if there is a concern in your family or in another congregant's family (with their permission). We need your help in order to offer ours. Pastor Eun-Hye: [Echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:Echoi@glenviewumc.org); Office: [Office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:Office@glenviewumc.org); 847-729-1015.

**MOTHER'S DEMAND ACTION (MDA):** Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. MDA works to pass stronger gun laws and to close the loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. MDA also works within our own communities and with business leaders to encourage a culture of responsible gun ownership. Gun violence is preventable, and MDA is committed to doing what it takes to keep families safe. *MDA will be presenting to the Glenview community on July 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the GUMC social hall. Come to learn about their mission and their amazing results. Invite your friends and neighbors. This will be very informative.*

**AUGUST VISITOR NEWS:** Do you have something to share with the congregation? Submit your article to the office by the end of the day, Monday, July 25. The Monthly *Visitor* will be mailed to homes on Thursday, July 28. If you do not receive *The Visitor*, please call or email the church office to be added to our mailing list. *The Visitor* is always available on our website on the first of the month. [www.glenviewumc.org/current-events/newsletters/](http://www.glenviewumc.org/current-events/newsletters/)

**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. To learn more about helping the pantry please visit their website at: [www.twp.northfield.il.us/pantry/](http://www.twp.northfield.il.us/pantry/)

### **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. Please contact Pastor Choi at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) to get zoom link.

### **OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB WILL BE DISCUSSING "LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY" BY BONNIE GARMUS**

at the meeting on Wednesday, August 3 at 7 pm in the parlor.

### **UPPER ROOM**

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

### **MAKING GLENVIEW UMC A MORE CARING PLACE**

We can all help make GUMC a more caring place with a bright smile, a sincere greeting, a word of encouragement. As you greet people this morning, let them know how much you care. And remember, when you meet someone with extra needs, tell them about our Stephen Ministry. If you or someone you know is hurting or alone, please have them contact Pastor Eun-Hye.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates will go to Debra Gelfand Foundation. This non-profit organization is currently helping District 34 families experiencing hardship with food, household items, rents to prevent evictions and other types of assistance. The Foundation relies solely on donations. Please donate generously to this partnership between our church and this resource to those most needy in our community. If you'd like to donate more, write a check with "Debra Gelfand Foundation" on the memo line. To learn more about this group, visit [www.DebraGelfand.org](http://www.DebraGelfand.org).

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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:**

**July 24 - July 31, 2022**

**Monday:** 7:30 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
**Wednesday:** 7 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12  
**Thursday:** 10 am *The Visitor* Mailed  
7:30 pm *Moms Demand Action* presentation, social hall  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** 6:30 am A.A., choir room

**Next Sunday:**  
10 am Worship

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