



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.

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2022

10:00 a.m., outside on front lawn

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sarabande
Jan Hutchins, piano

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

(Bruce Prewer)

Loving God, you are the light in the eyes of a believer, and the strength in the legs of the follower. Foster in our lives an integrity of spirit, word and deed. Deliver us from anything that is counterfeit or insipid. Inspire us to see more sharply and to follow more thoroughly, that we may be numbered among those who genuinely live by faith. Through Christ Jesus our role model and our Savior. Amen!

*HYMN

God of Love and God of Power

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND DEVICES

Beth Peterson

Children may leave to attend a Sunday school group project.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 20:29-35* (Pew Bible p. 1730)

*GOSPEL *Luke 6:43-45* (Pew Bible p. 1602)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC *Hallelujah* Leonard Cohen
Barb Galarza, soloist; Tom Hutchins, bass

SERMON *Savage Wolves and Bad Fruit* Rev. Chris Walters

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 *Help Us Accept Each Other* 560

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 *I've Got Peace Like a River* Paul Johnston

**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.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are from Chris and Tim Walters in honor of Pastor Eun-Hye's birthday today!

### **SAVE THE DATE**

On Monday, August 8, GUMC hosted the first discussion on the proliferation of firearms, and the steps we, as members of the GUMC community, should take in opposition. Please join us after worship on September 18, in the parlor, for more information on this topic. Please watch for the invitation in the September *Visitor* and your weekly *Connections* e-news.

### **BOOK CLUB BOOK ANNOUNCED**

*The Only Woman in the Room*, by Marie Benedict. A powerful novel based on the incredible true story of the glamour icon and scientist, Hedy Lamarr, whose groundbreaking invention revolutionized modern communication, *The Only Woman in the Room* is a masterpiece. Join the discussion on September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. All are welcome whether you have been to a book club meeting in the past or not. Be there!

### **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).

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

## **CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE**

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis-large or small-and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, please have them contact Pastor Eun-Hye.

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR KICK OFF SUNDAY -**

***Sunday, September 11, 2022***

***Choir returns, Sunday school and Confirmation are back -***

***We'll have our BBQ lunch right after worship outside on our front lawn -  
(nothing to bring - everyone come and enjoy good food and fun and great fellowship)***

### **THIS WEEK: August 21 - August 28, 2022**

**Today:** 4:30 GUMYouth, social hall  
**Monday:** Deadline for September Visitor articles  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12  
**Thursday:** Mail September Visitor  
**Saturday:** 6:30 am A.A., choir room

### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship and Sunday school group project  
11:15 Sunday school and Confirmation Teacher Orientation, social hall  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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