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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.

***TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**August 14, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Allemande*  
Jan Hutchins, piano

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

God of compassion and love, you care for sparrows and sinners. Your heart is bent toward the disadvantaged. Your justice covers the rich and the beggars. We acknowledge our difficulties in participating in your work. Give us courage to face the agony of those around us and strength to help. Help us to be faithful and obedient to you in our difficult times. Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalm 119:97-104*

(Pew Bible p. 961)

NEW TESTAMENT

*2 Timothy 2:1-11 & 4:9-18*

(Pew Bible p. 1853)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC *Deep River* Spiritual

SERMON *Stories We Live By* 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 God's People* 2220

### COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS *Debra Gelfand Children's Foundation* Karen Hitzeman

### OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Courante* Johann Sebastian Bach

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

**USHER: Steve Ellis**

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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.*

**NEXT OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE ON OUR FRONT LAWN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21  
WITH OUR BACKPACK AND DEVICES BLESSING DURING WORSHIP!**

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are from Jane and Greg Furch in honor of their sons, Scott and Matthew.

### **NEW ENTRANCE DOOR POLICY**

Beginning today, on Sundays, the outside entrance doors of the social hall and the sanctuary will be unlocked at 8:30 a.m. and locked at 10:15 a.m. For all future meetings, the doors will be unlocked 15 minutes prior to meeting time and will be locked 15 minutes after meeting time begins.

### **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.

### **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".
- **Instagram**: Are you already scrolling through Instagram? Why not follow GUMC too? Find us at: [glenviewunitedmethodist](https://www.instagram.com/glenviewunitedmethodist).

### **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 club meeting 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).

### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND DEVICES**

August 21 at 10:00 a.m. Young people are encouraged to bring their school backpack to church, and adults bring any kind of work case or bag. It is a tradition at GUMC that blesses our children as they return back to school, and assures both children and adults that God is with them wherever they go and reminds us, as Martin Luther wrote, that everything inside that backpack can be a means by which we can serve and bless our neighbors.

**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.

**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 14 - August 21, 2022**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
4:30 GUMYouth, social hall  
**Monday:** 7 pm Coordinating Council, choir room  
7 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12  
**Thursday:** 7 pm Stephen Ministers, choir room  
**Saturday:** 6:30 am A.A., choir room

**Next Sunday:** Outside worship on our front lawn  
10 am Worship and Blessing of the Backpacks and Devices  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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