



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.

The parlor is also open to hear and watch the worship service every Sunday.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

October 2, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Pastorale from Organ Symphony No. 2* Charles-Marie Widor

OPENING SENTENCE *Surely the Presence of the Lord* 328

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

WELCOME

All children K-5th grade are invited to go to Sunday school.

***OPENING PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY (unison)**

Glorious, liberating God, thank you for bringing us together today to worship you. Nourish us with your Word. Guide us into holy living with your love. Fill this space with your grace and mercy. As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we rejoice in the ways that your church is connected through your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

I Come With Joy

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT	<i>1 Corinthians 8:1-8</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1780)
*GOSPEL	<i>John 7:53 - 8:11</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1661)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
MUSIC	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i>	Allen Pote
SERMON	<i>Jesus Offers Life</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION

Come, people of God, out of your separateness, to enter into unity and understanding with one another, and with all those who seek the presence of Jesus Christ, through the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. Come, confessing the sin that separates you from God and from one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us, a spirit of compassion, understanding and humility. Fill us with the vision of unity in Christ, and enable us to incarnate Christ's love, so that we may worthily partake in the body of Christ and the cup of the new covenant. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The Good News in Christ is that God is more willing to forgive our sins than we are to acknowledge them. The God of peace be with you all, keeping you in unity with Christ's people everywhere.

People: Thanks be to God!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

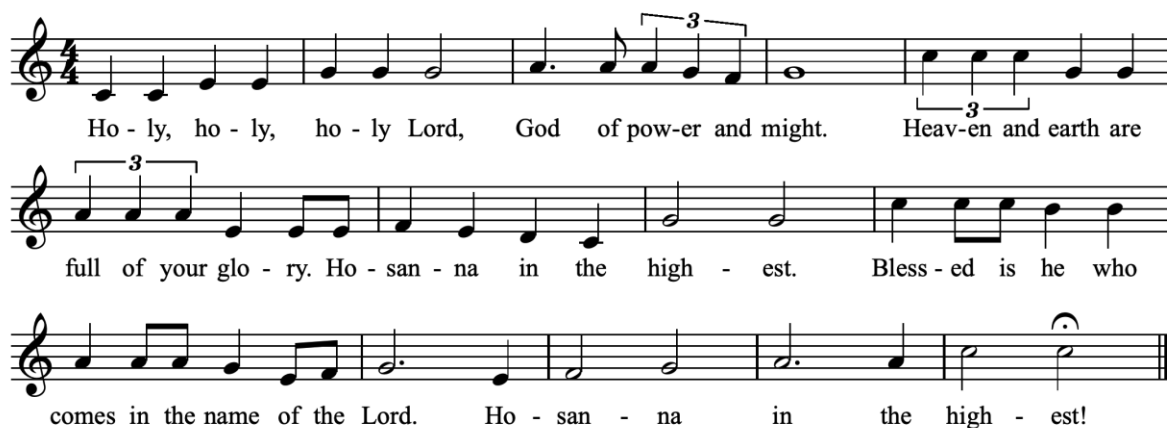
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
God commissioned us to be witnesses to the ends of the earth
and to make disciples of all nations,
and today God's family, in the entire world, is joining at the holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world,
and strengthen it in every nation and among every people
to witness faithfully in your name.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at the heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.



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 Communion

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

What Gift Can We Bring

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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates during October, November and December will go to Curt's Café in Evanston.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in D Major

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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

USHERS: Curtis Corbige and Mark Rowlands

LAY READER: Chris Walters

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE TODAY FROM 3-4 PM ON OUR FRONT LAWN.

Bring your pets to get a special blessing. Tell your friends and neighbors.

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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 ARRANGEMENT**

is from Bruce and Sarane Siewerth in celebration of the birthdays of their three granddaughters, Nina, Maia and Anna.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

will be meeting in the choir room on Tuesday, October 4 at 11 a.m. This group provides prayer shawls that are soft, lightweight and full of comfort and prayer. Come join this group to talk with friends, knitting/crocheting and praying for the recipients of your work. Everyone is welcome!

### **UPCOMING BOOK CLUB -**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will be discussing "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann and Helen Jo Ellis will be the discussion leader. I think some of you have already read the book and we will have a thoughtful discussion time with it.

### **HELP END HUNGER - ONE STEP AT A TIME - SEE INSERT!**

The 2022 Glenbrook CROP Hunger Walk to Fight World Hunger through Church World Service (CWS) will be held at Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Road, Northfield on **OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>**. Meet 12-12:30, Walk starts at 1 pm. CWS provides food, medical care, disaster relief, water wells in remote areas and self-help development for people in need, locally and around the world. 25% of the money raised by the Glenbrook Crop Hunger Walk will be donated to local agencies. Last year's walk raised \$30,577.28 - let's try to beat it this year. Stop by the information table in the social hall after worship today. Participate by joining the GUMC team, donating, securing donors, and/or walking. Register online [www.events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/glenbrook](http://www.events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/glenbrook) or if you wish, in the Sunday collection (make checks to Church World Service or CWS - memo CROP Walk).

### **LET US HELP THE NEW ARRIVALS THAT HAVE BEEN ARRIVING IN OUR CITY!**

About 300 individuals have arrived over the last several weeks. Chicago could potentially receive up to 5,000 people. Individuals and families are housed in temporary shelters in Chicago, and hotels in nearby suburbs. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Ethel Doyle.

For a comprehensive list of needed items, check out these websites - [www.Chicago.gov/support](http://www.Chicago.gov/support) or <https://worldrelief.org/chicagoland/bus-response/>

We are serving as a Drop Off Location. Please deliver your donations to the collection bins by the social hall or the church office rotunda.

### **NEED A COUPLE MORE USHERS!**

We have a very loyal, dedicated group of four ushers, but we could use a couple more to help out in case of sickness, travel, etc. We only need one usher per Sunday and you would only usher less than one time a month. If you are interested, please see Doris Stengl.

### **BIBLE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

Wednesday Bible study group will read, study and discuss the Gospel of John which started on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on zoom for ten weeks. It will be a time to grow in faith and build up friendship with other Christians who would support your faith journey. You may contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) or church office at [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org) to register. There is no textbook to purchase. Let Pastor Eun-Hye or church office know if you want to invite friends or family.

### **EVERYDAY THEOLOGY**

begins on Wednesday mornings at 10 am in the choir room, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5 and 10/12. Theology is human experience of God which is revealed in the Bible. No books to purchase. Come join this group.

### **ARE YOU HURTING OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HURTING?**

If you or you know someone-perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker or relative-who is going through a difficult time, there's a wonderful way you or they can be helped to receive the care and support needed. Our Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. For more information, contact Pastor Eun-Hye.

### **OUR FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN NEED OF: (bold items are desperately low or out of)**

Canned **soup**, **fruit**, **chicken**, beef stew, chili, **oatmeal**, pancake mix, coffee/tea, 100% juice/boxes, tomato sauce, pasta, jelly, applesauce, rice. Please drop off your donations to the bin by the social hall or the church office.

### **MITTEN AND MORE TREE FOR OLIVET UMC COMING SOON!**

### **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.

### **ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 7 P.M. IN OUR CHURCH PARLOR! OUR D.S. BRITTANY ISAAC WILL PRESIDE - ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates during October, November and December will go to Curt's Café, located in Evanston and Highland Park. Curt's Café provides a much needed program for at risk and formerly incarcerated youth. They are taught marketable skills and assisted in finding employment. They support the students by introducing them to four disciplines: life skills, intellectual skills, food service skills, and experiential skills. These direct the youth on a secure and productive future. It costs more to send a teenager to a correctional institution than it does to put them through Northwestern! Curt's Café would like you to dine with them for a delicious breakfast or lunch.

**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@glenviewumc.org](mailto:Office@glenviewumc.org); 847-729-1015.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## 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).

## 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](https://www.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](https://www.yelp.com), then type Glenview United Methodist Church in the search box.

## 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: October 2 - October 9, 2022

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
3-4 pm Blessing of the Animals and Communion on front lawn along Harlem Avenue

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
11 am Prayer Shawl meeting, choir room  
7 pm Book Club, parlor

**Wednesday:** 10 am "Everyday Theology", choir room  
7 pm Adult Bible Study via Zoom  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room

## Next Sunday:

10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
12 pm GUMYouth field trip to Richardson Corn Maze

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