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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.

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

***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**September 18, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE                      *Sinfonia from Cantata 29, "We thank you, O God"*                      J. S. Bach  
Beau Surratt, organist

MESSAGE FROM STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE                      Sharon Gernady, Co-Chair

PRELUDE                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      arr. Dan Miller

OPENING SENTENCE                      *Surely, the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*                      328

WELCOME

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 57  
vs. 1-2 all, vs. 3 women, vs. 4 all, vs. 5 men, vs. 6-7 all

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson  
Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* 2026  
(sung as the children come forward and leave)  
*All children K-8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to Sunday school and Confirmation.*

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 25:6-10* (Pew Bible p. 1095)

\*GOSPEL *Luke 13:22-31* (Pew Bible p. 1621)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC *Give Me Jesus* Spiritual

SERMON *Small Gate and Big Banquet* 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 *Marching to Zion* 733

#### 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 *Fugue in G Major, BWV 577, "Gigue"* J. S. Bach

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

## **USHER: Curtis Corbige**

*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**

### **TODAY!**

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 today in the parlor, for more information on this topic.

### **CROP WALK WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Sheri Staten will be at a table in the parlor today and every Sunday until 10/16 signing you up to walk or collect your donations.

### **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.

### **LAKE NORTH DISTRICT WORSHIP ON THE LAWN**

Come join our fellow Christians from the Methodist churches in our district on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. on our front lawn. There will be music and singing, preaching and praising, sharing and caring! Bring your friends and neighbors and a lawn chair and a picnic lunch or snack. Drinks will be provided. We'll move inside if it rains.

### **NO WOMEN'S WELLNESS THIS YEAR???**

The Women's Wellness Committee is SO SORRY to say that we were not able to obtain any times for a getaway weekend or to do a small day option at the church for our Women's Wellness time. We promise to work extra hard over this year to make sure Women's Wellness happens next fall!!! Anyone who would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please let either Barb Galarza, Becky Netherland or Kathy Sawicz know. Be well until we can all meet together again!

### **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 call the church office.

### **FEELING DOWN?**

Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down. For more information, contact Pastor Eun-Hye.

**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.

**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).

**UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER** are available on the literature rack in the narthex or by the church office.

**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: September 18 - September 25, 2022**

**Today:** 11 am "Gun Forum" program by Scott Daniels in our parlor  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

**Monday:** 7 pm Finance Committee, choir room

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

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

**Thursday:** 7 pm Staff Parish Relations via Zoom

**Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Reception for our new organist, Beau Surratt, social hall  
3 pm Lake North District Outside Worship Service on our front lawn  
4:30 GUMYouth, social hall

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