



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.

The parlor is also open to hear the worship service every Sunday; and Room 9 is open for parents and their young children to watch and hear the service.

Building doors will be locked Mon - Fri from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm during school hours.
You can enter the building during those times using the doors by the church office.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 13, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Heaven Medley

arr. Bruce Greer

OPENING SENTENCE

Surely the Presence of the Lord

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*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

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 98, selected verses)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things.

People: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: **Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.**

Leader: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

People: **He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

(by Bruce Prewer)

Most loving God, your thoughts are not like our thoughts, your ways are not as our ways. Save us from quick judgements and hasty actions. Induct us into your patience and generosity, so that we may work skillfully and efficiently at the tasks you assign to us, and leave to those who you chose those matters that are not our business. Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen!

*HYMN

If It Had Not Been for the Lord

2053

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

2026

(sung as the children come forward and leave)

All children K-8th grade are invited to go to Sunday school and Confirmation.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 28:10-22

(Pew Bible p. 43)

*GOSPEL

John 15:12-17

(Pew Bible p. 1677)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

You are the source of my strength. I lift my hands in total praise to you.

SERMON

If . . .

Rev. Chris Walters

WITNESS

Sarane Siewerth, Finance Chair

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 baskets 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

Shalom to You

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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

Please return your pledge card to the offering plates in the back.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When in our Music God is Glorified

arr. Kyle Johnson

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

USHER: Curtis Corbige

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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.*

*We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given by Jane Furch in honor of her brother Kirk St. Cyr and in memory of her brother Craig St. Cyr.

### **WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY? OUR HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY!**

Please sign up in the social hall to purchase a new, wrapped gift for someone from the agencies we are sponsoring this year, Methodist Youth Services, The Inspired Youth Tutoring Program, Olivet UMC and Glenview Terrace. Today is the last day for paper sign up. The link is available for on-line sign-up, using Sign-Up Genius. All gifts are due into the church by December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. You may bring your gifts to the church office any time before that date. Contact Holly Porrett at 847-729-8983 or the church office if you have questions or need assistance to sign up. Our gifts will be the only ones received by many of them this year.

### **2023 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES HAVE ARRIVED.**

These will not be given out unless you call or stop by the office to pick up a box.

### **THE GLENVIEW YOUTH SERVICES HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM WILL BEGIN SOON.**

GUMC members have supported this program for many years. Please consider coming to one of their wrapping parties to wrap gifts for the families they serve. Sign-ups are ongoing to participate in this fun community event. Use the Sign-Up Genius link to sign-up to join the wrapping fun! Contact Holly Porrett at 847-729-8983 with questions. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084daca823a7fd0-20221>

### **BAKERS NEEDED!**

The United Women in Faith group is sponsoring another Cookie Sale this year on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. They are asking for volunteers to bake cookies and bring them to the church on Friday, Dec. 9 or Saturday, Dec. 10. Cookies should be marked "Contains Nuts" or "No Nuts". An assortment of cookies will be pre-packed into boxes at a cost of \$10.00. The boxes can be picked up at the kitchen window after Sunday worship. There will be a few boxes of nut free cookies. If you need one or two, please contact the church office by Thursday, Dec. 8. Last year's sale was a great success! Thank you to all the bakers that make this happen.

### **IMMIGRANT ARRIVAL UPDATE & NEEDS**

As of 10/15/22 about 3,000 immigrants have arrived and more are arriving daily. 10,000 are expected by year end. The most urgent needs: hygiene kits and transportation. For a complete list: [www.Chicago.gov/support](http://www.Chicago.gov/support) or it is available at the collection bins near the social hall or church office. Hygiene kit items include: a durable gag to hold items, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors and shaving cream, feminine hygiene products, socks, basic first aid supplies, Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen. Sign up as a volunteer: [worldrelief.org/Chicagoland](http://worldrelief.org/Chicagoland) and list "Bus Response" on the volunteer application in the volunteer interests field. If questions, contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361. Thank you for your care and concern.

## LESSONS AND CAROLS

Join us in worship on Sunday, December 4 for our annual service of Lessons and Carols celebrating the Christmas season. Carols, choral music and readings all joined with strings. Come lift your voices in anticipation of the birth of our Lord!

## 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 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.

## 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: **November 13 - November 20, 2022**

**Today:** 4:30 GUMYouth Food Scavenger Hunt  
**Monday:** December Visitor article deadline  
7 pm Eve Circle at home of Barb Galarza  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
**Wednesday:** 7 pm Adult choir rehearsal in sanctuary  
7 pm Last Adult Study via Zoom  
**Thursday:** Mail December Visitor

## Next Sunday:

10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Gun Violence meeting, social hall  
11 am "Hanging of the Greens", sanctuary - everyone invited to help  
11 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary

## STAFF:

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