



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-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Nun danket alle Gott* J. S. Bach

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

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Infinite God, who fills the universe with your presence and dwells in every human heart. We thank you that you never forsake us, that you never stop loving us. Trusting in your unfailing love, we have gathered to worship and praise you. Through your Holy Spirit, touch us, renew us, comfort us, challenge us; for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

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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

NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

(Pew Bible p. 1803)

*GOSPEL

Matthew 7:1-12

(Pew Bible p. 1505)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC

All Good Gifts

Steven Schwartz

Kent Smith, solo, Tom Hutchins, bass

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. Then thank the Lord for all his love.

SERMON

Grace Upon Grace

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 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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Curt's Café in Evanston.
Please return your pledge card to the offering plates in the back.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fest-Hymnus

Carl Piutti

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

USHER: Mark Rowlands

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.

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THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Ethel Doyle in loving memory of her dear parents, Mary and Clarion Potter. Their birthdays and anniversary were in November.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Glenview Community Church.

JOIN THE THURSDAY ADVENT STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM

beginning on December 1 at 7 pm. Call the church office to let us know you want to join and come pick up a copy of the Upper Room Devotional for November/December which will be our study lesson.

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!

BAKERS NEEDED!

The United Women in Faith group is sponsoring another Cookie Sale this year on Sunday, December 11th. 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.

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

Please go to our Sign-Up Genius link to sign up on line to purchase a new, wrapped toy for someone from Olivet UMC. All gifts are due into the church by December 4th 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>

THE MITTEN & MORE TREE IS HERE!

M&M Tree is thrilled to be standing in glory at the back of the sanctuary today for their very first time Sunday. Being adept at 360 degree viewing, Tree has expressed gratitude for the clear view from their position of people entering through the vestibule and narthex, up the aisles through the nave, past the organ, the piano, the choir loft and the pulpits, and above the altar the back-lit pipes of the organ. Go say hello to them today! Choose a favorite bough or two - dream of decking them with glorious and colorful mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, woolly socks, slippers, earmuffs, sweaters, blankies, and ____?! Periodically during the Christmas season, your gifts will be

delivered to our sister church for Olivet's Warming Ministry for all ages and their "Serving our Seniors (SOS)" program for community elders. Your donations may also be placed in the collection bins near the social hall and the church office.

FIREARM PROLIFERATION

meeting scheduled for today has been postponed to Sunday, January 22, 2023 after worship.

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 or it is available at the collection bins near the social hall or church office. Hygiene kit items include: a durable bag 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 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.

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, 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.

THIS WEEK:

November 20 - November 27, 2022

Today: 11 am "Hanging of the Greens", sanctuary
11:30 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary

Monday: 6 pm GUMYouth help with wrapping at Youth Services
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom

Tuesday: 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom
7:30 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Glenview Community Church

Thursday: *Happy Thanksgiving Day* - church building closed

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation
11 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary
11 am Adult choir rehearse, choir room
4:30 GUMYouth, social hall

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