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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:**

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.

***FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

**November 27, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE                      *Fantasy on O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*                      Robert Lau

INTROIT                      *Rejoice, O Jerusalem, Behold, Thy King Cometh*                      Healey Willan  
Stephanie Yonkers, soloist  
*The night is far spent, the day is at hand. And in that day the light shall be great!*

**WELCOME**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Wonderful are you, our God, Joy of the Universe, for you have a plan for this earth which is loftier than our highest ideals and more beautiful than our loveliest dreams. Wonderful are you, Christ Jesus, for you have sown your life in the furrows of our history and are preparing a harvest of happiness beyond measuring. Wonderful are you, Holy Spirit, for you inspire us to trust Christ and his way, and to become sharers in his work of reconciliation. We trust you, we thank you, we worship you. Amen!**

\*HYMN                      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*                      211, vs. 1-4

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

Linda and David Duback

Response    *Kindle the flame of hope, May it burn bright and true.  
Lighting the way we seek to God, the journey we pursue*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

*Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

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(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 2:1-5*

(Pew Bible p. 1062)

\*GOSPEL

*Matthew 24:36-44*

(Pew Bible p. 1539)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC

*O Come, Emmanuel*

Elaine Hagenberg

SERMON

*Getting Ready to See*

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

WITNESS

Scott Daniels, Chair of Coordinating Council

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

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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

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.*

\*HYMN

*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

J. S. Bach

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

**USHER: Curtis Corbige**  
**LAY READER: Linda Duback**

*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**

### **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. We will be using the November/December Upper Room as 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 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.

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

Please go to our Sign-Up Genius link to sign up on line to purchase a new, wrapped toy for a child from Olivet UMC. 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**. 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 the very first time. 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.

### 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 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](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.

### 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 27 - December 4, 2022**

**Today:** 11 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary  
11 am Adult choir rehearse, choir room  
4:30 GUMYouth, social hall  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
**Wednesday:** 7 pm Adult choir rehearse, choir room  
**Thursday:** 7 pm Advent Devotion Gathering via Zoom

### Next Sunday:

Second Sunday of Advent  
"Whose Birthday" gifts due by 10 am, parlor  
10 am *Lessons and Carols* Worship, Communion and Sunday school  
No GUMYouth

### STAFF:

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