



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

***Grow, Play and Serve with a people with
Hearts for Children and Hands for Service***

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
In the Bleak Midwinter*

arr. Egil Hovland
arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

In this special season of Advent, we come to you, O God. Give us a vision; not just of a baby in Bethlehem's barn, but of the Lord of Lords; not only of a child in Nazareth, but of the hope of the world; not only one who climbed a cross, but one who was raised to life. Our hope of life everlasting, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

People, Look East

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ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Cindy Berg and Sue Krcik

Response *Kindle the flame of love, 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

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 *Romans 1:1-7* (Pew Bible p.)

*GOSPEL *Matthew 1:18-25* (Pew Bible p.)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC *Amid the Cold of Winter* arr. Bret Rhodes
Barb Galarza, soloist

SERMON *Joseph, Son of David* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN *Once in Royal David's City* 250

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

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.*

*HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* 220

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Advent Postlude on "Lift Up Your Heads"* Paul Fey

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

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**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.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **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.

### **UPPER ROOM FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023**

is available in the narthex and by the church office.

### **THE MITTEN & MORE TREE IS HERE!**

Please leave your donations of mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, woolly socks, slippers, earmuffs, sweaters, blankets, etc. on the tree in the back of the sanctuary. 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. The tree will be up through Jan. 8.

### **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.

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

### **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.

### **IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE,**

we can use a few more ushers. You would only have to usher less than one time a month. If you are interested, please call Doris Stengl in the church office.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Cereal, juice boxes, pancake mix, canned chicken, canned beef stew and hearty soups, canned pasta with meat, peanut butter, jelly, brown and white rice, boxed potato sides, tuna, oil, sugar, flour and canned fruit, etc..

### **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 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: December 18 - December 25, 2022

**Today:** 11 am - 12 pm Bells rehearse, sanctuary  
5:30 pm GUMYouth Christmas Party, social hall  
**Monday:** 7 pm Finance Committee  
**Wednesday:** 7 pm Adult choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Thursday:** 7 pm Last Advent Devotion Gathering via Zoom  
**Saturday:** **Christmas Eve**  
4 pm Worship service for all, sanctuary

**Next Sunday:** **Christmas Day**  
10 am Worship

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