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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.

***CHRISTMAS DAY***

**December 25, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

arr. Dan Forrest

WELCOME

\*CHRISTMAS PRAYER (unison)

**O Almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus, you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness. Grant that in his light we may see light. Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift of love to all people, so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*CAROL

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Beth Peterson

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

PSALTER

*Psalm 98*

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***SCRIPTURE AND CAROLS***

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:17-25

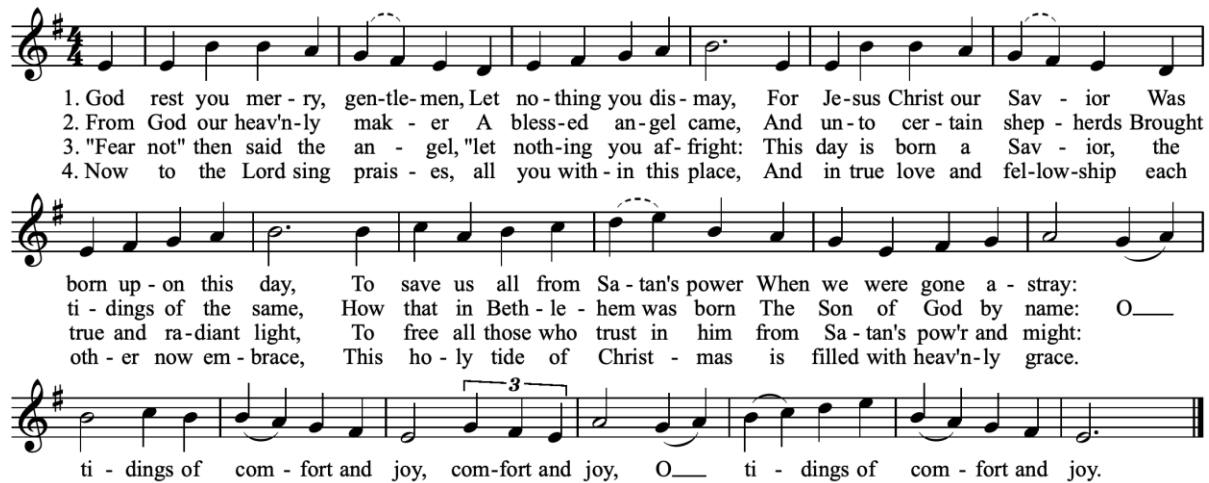
CAROL

*That Boy-Child of Mary*

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SCRIPTURE  
CAROL

Mark 1:9-11  
*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let no - thing you dis - may, For Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior Was  
2. From God our heav'n - ly mak - er A bless - ed an - gel came, And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought  
3. "Fear not" then said the an - gel, "let noth - ing you af - fright: This day is born a Sav - ior, the  
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place, And in true love and fel - low - ship each  
born up - on this day, To save us all from Sa - tan's power When we were gone a - stray:  
ti - dings of the same, How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name: O\_\_\_\_  
true and ra - diant light, To free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might:  
oth - er now em - brace, This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas is filled with heav'n - ly grace.  
ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O\_\_\_\_ ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

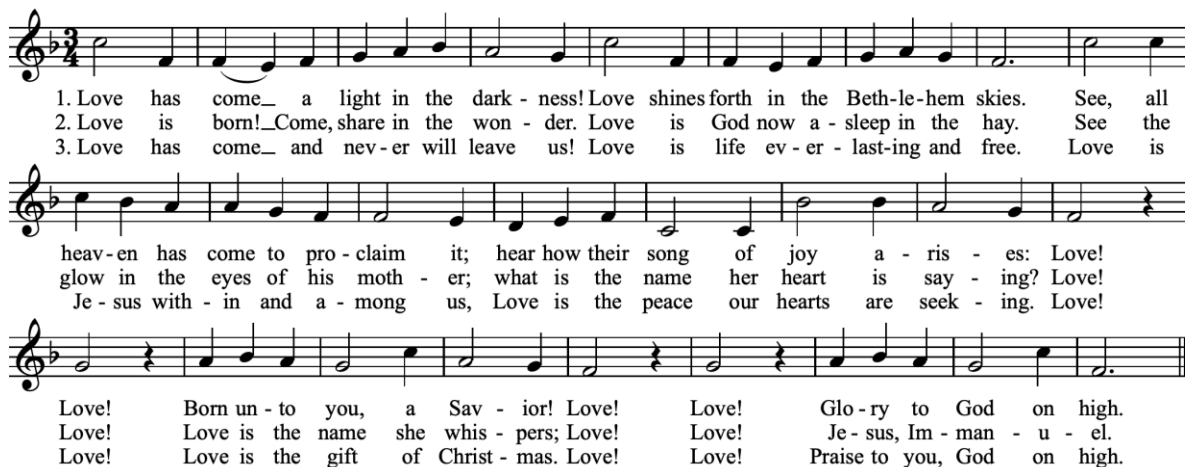
SCRIPTURE  
CAROL

Luke 2:15-20  
*Go, Tell it on the Mountain*

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SCRIPTURE  
CAROL

John 1:14  
*Love Has Come*



1. Love has come\_ a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the Beth - le - hem skies. See, all  
2. Love is born!\_ Come, share in the won - der. Love is God now a - sleep in the hay. See the  
3. Love has come\_ and nev - er will leave us! Love is life ev - er - last - ing and free. Love is  
heav - en has come to pro - claim it; hear how their song of joy a - ris - es: Love!  
glow in the eyes of his moth - er; what is the name her heart is say - ing? Love!  
Je - sus with - in and a - mong us, Love is the peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love!  
Love! Born un - to you, a Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.  
Love! Love is the name she whis - pers; Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el.  
Love! Love is the gift of Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high.

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

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

\*CAROL

### BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

arr. Mark Hayes

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

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**USHER: Chris Walters**

*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**

#### **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.

#### **REFUGEE UPDATE - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Glenview UMC has committed to sponsor a refugee family for 6 months. World Relief, a refugee resettlement agency, will set up an apartment for them. A team of 3-6 volunteers from GUMC would be needed to help the family assimilate into their new homeland. There are various needs a volunteer can help with; i.e. help them learn English, take them shopping and doctor's appointments, etc. Training is provided. If interested in volunteering, please contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361.

**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.

**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..

### **ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2023!**

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.

### **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 25 - January 1, 2023**

**Monday:** Church Office will be closed today in honor of Christmas Day.  
**Tuesday:** January Visitor article deadline  
**Thursday:** Mail January Visitor  
**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship

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