



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *"The Peace May be Exchanged" from "Rubrics"* Dan Locklair

OPENING SENTENCE *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* 204
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)** (Bruce Prewar)

Because of the epiphany of Jesus, we believe in setting our goals higher and extending our compassion further than ever. We believe in the Christ who calls us to be perfect, "even as our heavenly Father is perfect." Who comes to us when we have stumbled and lifts us up, who stands with us when we have triumphed and shares our songs of celebration. We believe in the Spirit who is greater than the universe, who arrives each morning like the breath in our lungs, who makes our hearts burn within us for mercy and justice, who regenerates that which is worn and weary, and who links us together in a community of love. We believe in the God of perfect beauty, who is dismayed by our crude and hurtful ways but is not willing to cast us into the darkness as long as there is light and love to be shared and one lost coin lies hidden in dusty isolation. Because of the epiphany of Jesus, we believe in setting our goals higher and extending our compassion further than ever. Amen.

*HYMN *O Church of God, United* 547

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 *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* (Pew Bible p. 320)

NEW TESTAMENT *1 Corinthians 3:1-9* (Pew Bible p. 1774)

MUSIC *Prayer of St. Francis* Rene Clausen
For it is in giving that we receive, and in pardoning that we are pardoned.

*GOSPEL *Matthew 5:21-37* (Pew Bible p. 1502)

*Gospel Acclamation



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* 560

SERMON *Epiphany Creed* 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.

*HYMN *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* 559

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to World Relief.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

arr. Robert Hobby

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

OUR YOUTH will be standing outside the sanctuary doors collecting money and/or canned goods for "Souper Bowl of Caring".

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## USHER: Curtis Corbige

*Coffee fellowship is provided by Susan and Tom Urban and is held in the parlor.*

*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**

### **COME MEET OUR NEW BISHOP HERE TOMORROW!**

You will have an opportunity to meet Bishop Dan Schwerin here in our sanctuary tomorrow at 7 p.m. He will be here to speak to all the members of the Lake North UMC churches. This is a rare opportunity and you don't want to miss this.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Helping Hands of Glenview is seeking driver volunteers. The major volunteer activity with Helping Hands is driving senior and disabled residents to medical appointments, necessary shopping trips or personal care visits. This assistance is greatly appreciated and is a key ingredient in enabling seniors to remain in their own homes. Trips provided by our volunteers take no more than two hours and are usually within five miles one-way and never more than ten. A volunteer can drive as often or as seldom as desired. They need your help for as little as an hour a month to several hours a week. Add your name to the list of volunteers by calling Helping Hands at (847) 729-8181.

### **START SAVING!**

Preparations for our Rummage Sale have started! Drop your rummage off between March 26 - March 30. The sale will be March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. All of your donations are needed, and ask your friends and family start saving too. We also need lots and lots and lots of volunteers. Sign-ups will start soon. Thank you! Janet Conlin and Becky Netherland.

### **SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP -**

If you would like to provide treats and juice after worship on a Sunday, please call the church office and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the parlor. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

### **YOUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO US.**

\*If you need a listening ear, please reach out to Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org).

\*To speak with someone anytime, call 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, available 24 hours.

\*In the Glenview area, the Family Service Center (FSC), located at 191 Waukegan Road is a place to turn. FSC provides high-quality therapeutic counseling for individuals and families, with expanded services to include clients

within a wide range of ages, from preschoolers to older adults. Most insurance plans are accepted and fees are based on a subsidized fee scale. Call 847-251-7350 or visit [familyservicecenter.org](http://familyservicecenter.org).

\*Zoom Support Group for Anxiety and Grief: Thursday evenings is for people who had a loss of a loved one and is experiencing anxiety and other emotional hardships since the loss. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) to get the zoom link.

#### **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.

#### **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:**

**February 12 - February 19, 2023**

- Monday:** 6 pm Eve Circle, choir room  
7 pm District Meeting introducing our new Bishop, sanctuary
- Tuesday:** 9:15 Ruth Circle, home of Meg Pyterek  
10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Mission and Service, choir room  
7 pm Trustees, parlor
- Wednesday:** 10 am Ongoing Adult Bible Study via Zoom  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room
- Thursday:** 7 pm Last Support Group on anxiety and grief via Zoom
- Friday:** Serving at "A Just Harvest"
- Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

#### **Next Sunday:**

- 10 am Mardi Gras Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Mardi Gras Fellowship, social hall

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