



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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Variations on 'Thaxted'

Tom Trenney

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Welcome, travelers, to the journey of faith.

People: We will let our spirits soar like eagles;

Leader: taking a deep breath we will stretch ourselves to the limit and be ready to sail and to soar.

People: This is the way we worship our God.

***HYMN**

O God Beyond All Praising

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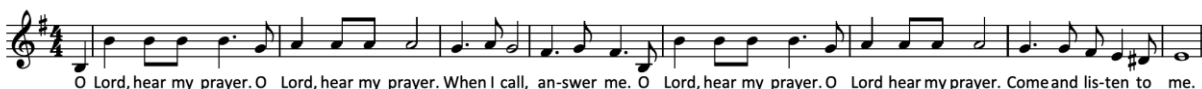
LENTEN CANDLE

Confession Prayer (unison)

Merciful God, we confess our reluctance to understand your will and our hesitancy to act upon it. We are quick to blame others and slow to accept responsibility for ourselves. We wish for signs of your power even while we take for granted the beauty and love with which you have surrounded us. Give us your Spirit and grant us faith to perceive good arising from evil and to sense your immediate presence within the solitude of endless space. Amen.

Extinguishing first candle.

Response



TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...
(sung as the children come forward and leave)
All children K-8th grade are invited to go to Sunday school and Confirmation.

PSALTER

Psalm 32
Kent Smith, cantor

766

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7

(Pew Bible p. 4 & 5)

MUSIC

Goin' Home

Antonin Dvorak/Paul Langford

*GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

(Pew Bible p. 1499)

*Gospel Acclamation



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

2105

SERMON

The Gospels' Definition of Strength

Rev. Brad Underwood

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

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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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 World Relief.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O God, Thou Faithful God

Johannes Brahms

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

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**USHER: Curtis Corbige**

**LAY READER: Peter Cummings**

*Everyone is invited to join us in the **social hall** for fellowship prepared by the Mission and Service Committee.*

*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**

### **PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN "SOUP AND SUBSTANCE"**

beginning this Wednesday evening from 6 - 7 p.m. in our narthex (right outside the sanctuary). We will share a light meal of soup and bread together and have a small study on "Jesus and Lessons from the Table". We will continue this Lenten program on Wednesdays through March.

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Please join the ongoing Bible study on Wednesday mornings via Zoom at 10 am. Our worship (music, scripture readings and sermon) follow the Common Lectionary Cycle since Advent of 2022. This Lectionary study group will read and discuss each week's Scripture readings before Sunday worship. To get the zoom link, please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at echoi@glenviewumc.org.

### **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.

### **CONGREGATION TO HOST A RUMMAGE SALE!**

Drop your rummage off between March 26 - March 30. The sale will be March 31<sup>st</sup> (1 - 7 p.m.) and April 1<sup>st</sup> (8 a.m. - noon). All of your donations are needed, and ask your friends and family start saving too. Please sign up to help before, during and/or after. Sign ups can be easily made through Sign Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4aaaa92ea02-rummage#/>. Just go to the website and register. You can go back in and change your sign ups at any time. You will also get a reminder email. You can sign up in person on Feb. 26; there will be a poster in the hallway beginning 2/27; or email Janet Conlin at janetplnit1@comcast.net. Thank you for donating both your rummage and your time!

### BOOK CLUB IN MARCH

will be discussing "Just One Damned Thing after Another" by Jodi Taylor. Leading the discussion will be Sarane Siewerth. Come join us on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parlor.

### GUMC'S NEW NEIGHBOR FAMILY

World Relief has assigned a 4-member refugee family from Angola for GUMC's care; Isaac, Mangala, their son, Sergio 11 and daughter Amelia 9. Their primary language is Portuguese. They are a lovely family and very much appreciate the friendship and fellowship of GUMC. The children are in school, the parents are in ESL classes. The GUMC trained volunteers will be visiting them weekly and helping in every way possible. Thank you all for your love, support and prayers. See the March Visitor for more details.

### UPPER ROOM

for March/April is available on the literature rack in the narthex and the rack outside the church office.

### 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 26 - March 5, 2023**

#### Today:

11 am Coffee Fellowship, social hall  
11:30 am Endowment Committee, choir room  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

#### Tuesday:

10 am Staff meeting via Zoom

#### Wednesday:

10 am Ongoing Adult Bible Study via Zoom  
6-7 pm "Soup and Substance" (*Jesus at the Door*), narthex  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room

#### Next Sunday:

#### **Second Sunday in Lent**

10 am Worship with Beau Surratt preaching, Communion and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
3 pm Welcome Gathering for Visitors at Pastor Eun-Hye's home

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