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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.

***THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
Woman at the Well***

**March 12, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**                      *Variations on 'Forty Days and Forty Nights'*                      Christa Rakich

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:**        It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God.

**People:**        **As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.**

**Leader:**        But we come with confidence, because we are called to be God's people.

**People:**        **Come, let us worship God in spirit and truth.**

**\*HYMN 99**                      *To God Be the Glory*                      Fanny Crosby

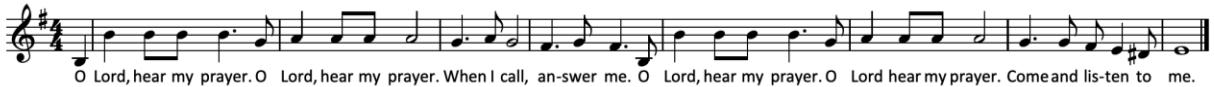
**LENTEN CANDLE**

Confession Prayer (unison)

**Gracious God, you have given us the teachings of Jesus to guide us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit, so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction, and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us your living water to choose and nurture life, so that we may receive your everlasting life. Amen.**

Extinguishing third 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-8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to Sunday school and Confirmation.*

PSALTER

*Psalm 95*  
Diana Berger, cantor

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## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

*Romans 5:1-11*

(Pew Bible p. 1752)

MUSIC

*What Wondrous Love is This*

*Southern Harmony*

\*GOSPEL

*John 4:5-42*

(Pew Bible p. 1651)

\*Gospel Acclamation



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 2113

*Lamb of God*

Twila Paris

SERMON

*The Craziest Testimony*

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.***

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN 2234

*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

Ruth Duck

## 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

*Intermezzo in D Minor*

Desiree Hines

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

Today in worship we meet the Samaritan woman at the well. In collaboration with Women's History Month, we feature music by women composers and/or hymnwriters today. **Christa Rakich** is a concert organist and educator. The music for the prelude is composed in the style of J. S. Bach's chorale variations. **Fanny Crosby**, an old-school hymnwriter, probably wrote the words to several of your favorite hymns. **Twila Paris** is a contemporary Christian musician. Her music is found in many hymnals and she is a member of the Gospel Hall of Fame. **Ruth Duck**, longtime instructor at Garrett Seminary, has written hundreds of hymn texts and has edited hymnals throughout the world. **Desiree Hines** composed this energetic piece for the postlude. As a member of the African-American community and the Trans community, social justice issues were important to her ministry along with music.

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**USHER: Steve Ellis**

**LAY READERS: Jan and Tom Hutchins**

*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for fellowship prepared by the Fellowship Committee.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **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 janetp1nit1@comcast.net. Thank you for donating both your rummage and your time!

### **GUMC'S NEW NEIGHBOR FAMILY**

World Relief has assigned a 4-member refugee family from Angola for GUMC's care. 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.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates during will go to World Relief. They are a global Christian humanitarian organization that brings sustainable solutions to the world's greatest problems--disasters, extreme poverty, violence, oppression and mass displacement. They partner with over 6,000 local churches and community leaders in the United States and abroad to bring hope, healing and transformation to the most vulnerable. They are bringing help and comfort to asylum seekers throughout the world. For more information, go to [worldrelief.org](http://worldrelief.org). If you'd like to give more, on your check just write "world relief" on the memo line.

### **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: March 12 - March 19, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor  
11-12 GUMYouth will be making Lenten crosses, social hall

**Monday:** 7 pm Eve Circle, parlor

**Tuesday:** 9:15 Ruth Circle, parlor  
10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Trustees, parlor  
7 pm Mission and Service, choir room

**Wednesday:** 10 am Ongoing Adult Bible Study via Zoom  
11 am Women in Faith will be serving lunch to seniors at Glenview Senior Center  
6-7 pm "Soup and Substance" (Jesus and Zacchaeus), narthex  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room

**Saturday:** 9-10 Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Fellowship, parlor

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