



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 OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY***

May 14, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Flute Solo
Morning Has Broken*

Thomas Arne
arr. Lloyd Larson

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

God of life and love, we give you thanks for this new day. We give you thanks for the rain and restorative power it has to cleanse and nourish your creation. We're grateful, O God, for all the ways your presence is made known to us -- in great and small ways -- whereby we are reminded of your steadfast love for us and for all people. We give you praise and worship you. Amen.

*HYMN

Morning Has Broken

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

He Has Made Me Glad

2270

(sung as the children come forward and leave to attend Sunday school and Confirmation)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Peter 3:13-22

(Pew Bible p. 1890)

MUSIC

You Raise Me Up

Brendan Graham

*GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

(Pew Bible p. 1676)

Gospel Acclamation



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

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SERMON

If You Love Me . . .

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

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.

Leader: On this day of celebrating your love, we give you thanks for those who have given us life. Though we may call you "Father," let us not forget how often mothers embody your steadfast and relentless love. We praise you.

People: **O God, for your gift of motherly love, both gentle and fierce, both strong and humble, both kind and true. For mothers who have joined you in heaven and whom we miss dearly this day, we give you thanks. For mothers who work day and night to raise and care for their children, we give you thanks. We also remember those mothers who labor at this task alone.**

Leader: May we, your church, remember to uphold all families through our life together. For mothers who have lost a child to death and must carry on, we ask for your mercy. May we all sustain these mothers in their time of need and answer your call to reach out to them in compassion and love. For women who are new mothers and those who are expecting children but are not quite mothers yet, we praise you.

People: **O God, for the joy and anticipation of new life. Grant that we never forget our duty to uphold these growing families -- that in our shared life together, we all may hear the call to be your disciples in this world. For all of the women who longed for -- but never had -- children of their own, we give you thanks. These women have been living examples of your love and grace as they have answered the call to nurture and care for others.**

Leader: We also pray, O God, for the mothers who have failed to live up to the call of motherhood.

People: We believe you are a God of healing, and we remember that we all stand in the need of your grace. Where we cannot forgive, Lord, give us strength. We stand in solidarity this day, O God, with mothers around the world who have watched their children die of hunger, every mother who has been a victim of abuse, every woman who stands against a world that massacres her children in the name of war and dares to rename them “collateral damage.” We lift to you the spirits of all mothers around the world - even those mothers we will never know personally.

Leader: We praise your name and lift all mothers, those we have mentioned and those left unmentioned, as we join together in the prayer you taught all of your children at all times and in all places to pray. Let us join in praying the Lord’s Prayer. (UMC Discipleship Ministries)

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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

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SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Turkey/Syria.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in A Major

William Selby

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

USHER: Mark Rowlands

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

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **THE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Jan Hutchins in honor of her mother who surprised her with piano lessons.

### **THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR**

is in memory of a past member, Gerry Mitchel, from his son Mark. Gerry was born May 12, 1925 and died May 13, 2000.

## **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023!**

### **GLENVIEW CONCERT BAND**

will present a night of chamber music made up of self-directed small ensembles here in our sanctuary tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy the music as performed by our members and friends. This is a free event. All are invited.

### **DIAPER DRIVE THROUGH TODAY!**

Your contributions will benefit WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Supportive services provided to WINGS residents include budget planning, counseling, child and family services, support groups, crisis management, goal setting, and access to vocational counseling. WINGS has Emergency Safe Houses in Chicago and the suburbs, Transitional Housing for unemployed survivors and their children with refuge while they seek employment. WINGS apartments are distributed throughout the north and northwest suburbs and Permanent Housing for long-term and optional supportive services to physically or mentally disabled adults and their children. Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

### **GRADUATING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE GRADUATES -**

Please notify the church office no later than May 22 with your details - names, school, dates, college attending, degrees, and we will publish your good news in the June Visitor.

### **CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

benefitting The Debra Gelfand Children's Foundation will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. Three Glenbrook South musicians, Hayden Hogue, Marie Ku and Mia Vick will perform. Donations welcome!

### **NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

Now is your chance to apply for the yearly Nilson \$1,000 Scholarship Award. It is for any GUMC member who will be enrolled in the fall of 2023 as a full-time student in a 4-year college or university. Your entry for this award should consist of a short essay highlighting your accomplishments and activities, your higher education plans and future career and personal interests. Also, please include a brief explanation as to how this award would benefit you. Entries must be submitted to the church office in a sealed envelope **no later than June 1** marked "Scholarship".

### **OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB**

will be discussing "Foster" by Claire Keegan on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Everyone is invited to just us, even if you haven't read the book.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Turkey and Syria. Since Turkey and Syria were devastated by an earthquake in February, over 35,000 people have died and hundreds of thousands of people were left homeless. UMCOR and their long-standing humanitarian partner, international Blue Crescent, are helping the survivors as they seek shelter, warmth, and a hot meal. They are providing tents, heaters, blankets, warm clothes, first aid kits, and ready to eat meals. Please support their relief and recovery efforts. Place "Advance #982550" on the memo line if you choose to write a check.

### **GUMC NEW NEIGHBOR UPDATE AND CAN YOU USE A HELPER?**

For an update about the GUMC wonderful new neighbor family, please see the May Visitor. Isaac and Mangala would like to help with chores, i.e., housekeeping, gardening, lawn work, etc. If you can use their services at \$15.00/hr., please contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361.

### **SOMETHING GREAT IS COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21. . .**

### **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).

### **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@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org); 847-729-1015.

### **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.

### **HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS!**

Please use the blue "Keep in Touch" cards in your pews to give us any new information, i.e., address, cell phone, email, etc. This helps us keep your contact information current.

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Please join the ongoing Bible study on Wednesday mornings via Zoom at 10 am. Our worship (music, scripture readings and sermon) follows 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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org).

### **UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE 2023**

is available in the narthex and by the church office.

### **SPRING INTO VOLUNTEERING THIS SUMMER!**

Many adults need help with basic English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Call Oakton College at 847-635-1426 or email us at [VITA@oakton.edu](mailto:VITA@oakton.edu).

### **DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY!**

When you do your shopping, pick up a few extra items to donate. Always needed: canned soup, canned fruit, oatmeal, canned meats, pancake mix, chili, pasta, applesauce, coffee/tea, juice/juice boxes, sugar, flour, rice, tuna, oil, etc.

### **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.

### **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.

### **WE ARE COLLECTING FOR MIDWEST MISSION THE FOLLOWING:**

- 100-105 oz liquid laundry detergent
- 54-80 oz liquid household cleaner
- 42-64 oz. liquid dish soap
- 12-19 oz. shampoo
- Hand towels
- 12" rulers
- 24 heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gal.)
- Receiving blankets for infants

These items you donate will be taken to the Annual Conference on June 6.

### **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:**

**May 14 - May 21, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor  
**Monday:** 7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom  
7:30 Glenview Concert Band recital, sanctuary  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study via Zoom  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Friday:** Group goes to "A Just Harvest"  
**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

### **Next Sunday:**

#### ***Confirmation Sunday***

8:30 Confirmation breakfast and rehearsal  
10 am Worship  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
4 pm Gelfand Concert Fundraiser, sanctuary