



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.

***CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

May 21, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* arr. McNeil Robinson

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 94

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Lord, you send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in you and in Jesus whom you sent. Look kindly on us and the candidates for confirmation as they listen to your voice. Open their hearts to your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that you have begun in them. As we prepare these students for confirmation, make each of us an instrument of your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that you will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN *Christ is Alive* 318

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson
Response *He Has Made Me Glad* 2270
(sung as the children come forward and leave)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 1:15-23

(Pew Bible p. 1818)

MUSIC

My Lord, What a Morning

Spiritual

*GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

(Pew Bible p. 1644)

Gospel Acclamation



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

WITNESS TO FAITH

Claire Cummings and James Rejuso

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

(see insert)

*HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

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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.

REPORT OF THE STRATEGY TEAM (see insert)

Scott Daniels

*HYMN

Lift High the Cross

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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

Toccata on Hyfrydol

Craig Phillips

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

USHER: Steve Ellis

LAY READER: Anna Parry

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor to welcome our newest members of our church family and enjoy the fellowship provided 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**

#### **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 today 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 join 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.

#### **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; office@glenviewumc.org; 847-729-1015.

### **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 21 - May 28, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Confirmation Fellowship, parlor  
4 pm Gelfand Concert Fundraiser, sanctuary  
**Monday:** June Visitor article deadline  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study via Zoom  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Thursday:** Mail June Visitor

### **Next Sunday:**

*Pentecost Sunday*

10 am Worship  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11 am Nominating Committee, pastor's office

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