



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

You Raise Me Up

Jay Rouse

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Holy God, give us the sensitivity to know how great you are, the wisdom to understand how complete you are, the humility to accept how hidden you are, the faith to trust how close you are, and the love to adore how beautiful you are. Through Christ Jesus through whom you lavish on us the Word, Light and Life. Amen!

*HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

393 (sung twice)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 25:19-34

(Pew Bible p. 38)

*GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

(Pew Bible p. 1516)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

For the Healing of the Nations

428

SERMON

Two Seeds in a Womb

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

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates during July will go to Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

*HYMN

Hymn of Promise

707

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Abide With Me

Paul Johnston

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

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS for providing our music each Sunday.

USHER: Chris Walters

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for 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.*

*Reminder: Office Hours all year long are Mon - Thurs 10 am - 2 pm*

### COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### PLAN ON COMING FOR THE ASP SUNDAY

on July 30 and stay after worship in the social hall to see the pictures, and have a root beer float (how great is that).

**FAMILY CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING**

to be held on Monday, July 17 from 6-8 pm in the parlor. Come join us and bring your calendar to plan fun events for all ages.

**NEXT BOOK CLUB WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST!**

Join us on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the parlor. We will be discussing "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.

**WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND**

is finally back! We are so excited to let the women of the congregation know that we will be back at our beloved Camp Edwards this fall, the weekend of Sept. 29-Oct. 1. It will be wonderful to have a full weekend together up in nature and with many friends. Please mark this time on your calendar! We will be giving you more specific information later in the summer for sign up in August. We will also have a half day program in the parlor on Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> for those of you that can't make the whole weekend. We're really looking forward to seeing you in the fall! Feel free to invite your friends!

**UPPER ROOM FOR JULY/AUGUST**

is available in the narthex or by the church office.

**SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

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

**LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates during July will go to Midwest Mission Distribution Center which opened in Chatham, Illinois in 2000. Since then everything has been done with donations of time, money and needed items. These have come from individuals, churches, groups and volunteer labor. It has shown God's love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health, micro-business and disaster relief supplies meeting basic needs here and around the world. Our church is a drop-off location for this area. If you'd like to give more, you may send a check with #50000150 on the memo line.

**NEED A HELPER?**

For gardening, lawn care, house cleaning, etc? GUMC's sponsored asylum seeker husband and wife are happy to help and are to be paid a minimum of \$15/hr. Contact Ethel Doyle to make arrangements at 847-975-0361.

**MISSION COLLECTION OPPORTUNITIES**

Please see the lists posted at the collection bins. The lists are of various items to help others in need. The listings represent Midwest Mission Dist. Center that helps in disasters and in the mission field and World Relief, Chicago helps the Chicago immigrant community.

**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.

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or a child's special achievement by hosting the altar flowers on Sunday. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

**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:****July 16 - July 23, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
**Monday:** 6 pm Family Calendar Planning Meeting, parlor  
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom  
**Friday:** Serve at "A Just Harvest"

**Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship, Receive New Members, Baptisms  
11 am Fellowship, parlor

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