



# 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.

**GATHERING** 

**PRELUDE** 

INTROIT Amazing Grace arr. David Ashley White
Jan Hutchins, piano

Loving God, bless us as we come, ready or unready, strong in faith or weak. Without you our worship is nothing and we are nothing. With your blessing we are the heirs to the wealth of your love and our worship is larger than words and songs can ever express. Merciful God, bless us again, that this hour may openly celebrate that glory which, though veiled, will be present throughout all the busyness of this new week. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

\*HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 7:15-25 (Pew Bible p. 1756)

MUSIC Lord, I Know I've Been Changed arr. Larry Shackley

<sup>\*</sup>WELCOME

<sup>\*</sup>OPENING PRAYER (unison)

\*GOSPEL *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30* (Pew Bible p. 1513)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

\*HYMN / Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 206

SERMON Sabbath not Balance 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 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name 79, vs. 1-4

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Midwest Mission Distribution Center Ethel Doyle

**FAREWELL TO TOM TOBIN** 

## 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.

**BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

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

WE WELCOME Jean Tuohy as our guest organist today.

**USHER: Steve Ellis** 

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CHOIR ROOM AS WE WISH TOM TOBIN A FOND FAREWELL FOR 35 YEARS OF MINISTRY TO THIS CHURCH.

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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**

#### **PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK**

for our youth and adults who are in Knott County, Kentucky working at ASP: Linda Kleckner, Lindsay Kleckner, Beth Peterson, Maddie Peterson, Spencer Peterson, Ed Porrett, Kate Ribordy, Tim Walters. Plan on coming to the ASP Sunday on July 30 to see the pictures, hear the stories and have a root beer float.

#### **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 (TAKING MONTH OF JULY OFF)

We will be discussing "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.

## **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; 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, or at: 847-525-7261.

#### **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!

#### **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 9 - July 16, 2023

**Today:** 11 am Goodbye Celebration for Tom, choir room

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff Meeting, pastor's office

7 pm Trustees, parlor

7 pm Mission and Service, choir room

Saturday: 8:30 am Yoga, parlor

Youth and adults return from ASP

**Next Sunday:** 

10 am Worship

11 am Fellowship, parlor

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