



# 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.

## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 13, 2023 10:00 a.m.

## **GATHERING**

PRELUDE Sarabande from French Suite No. 5 J. S. Bach

Glorious are you, most wonder-full God, we come to you with loving awe. Glorious are you, most beauty-full God, we come to you with loving adoration. Glorious are you, most love-full God, we come to you with loving praise. By your Holy Spirit inspire us beyond our expectations and enlarge our faith beyond our understanding. Through Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN To God Be the Glory 98

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MUSIC

Ye People, Rend Your Hearts

If with all your hearts

from Felix Mendelssohn's Elijah

Andy Hillier, soloist

<sup>\*</sup>WELCOME

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

\*GOSPEL *Matthew 14:22-33* (Pew Bible p. 1520)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Psalms in Liminal Times 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.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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## SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Missions Wanda Frye

# OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

\*HYMN Tell Me the Stories of Jesus 277

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O Word of God Incarnate Felix Mendelssohn and Matthew Zisi

# 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 coffee/treats 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.

<sup>\*</sup>congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given by the Furch Family in thanksgiving and in honor of multiple family August Birthdays (son, grandson, 2 nieces, aunt, cousin).

# BRING YOUR BACKPACKS NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING DURING WORSHIP AS YOU START THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

## PLAN ON BEING HERE NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20,

when the Ramos Family will provide a special fellowship time in the parlor after worship and show slides and talk of the Philippine Water Project they sponsor and work at each summer.

# "KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE" - UNTED METHODISTS STAND FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

On Aug. 28, 1963 250,000 people assembled in Washington, DC to stand up for civil rights and racial justice. This important day in American history featured stirring music, and inspiring remarks including the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's unforgettable, "I Have a Dream" speech.

On Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, the UMC is organizing two back-to-back events in Chicago to honor the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the March on Washington and to lift up the on-going work of seeking racial justice. At 1:30 pm, there will be a gathering with music and stories at First UMC of Chicago (The Chicago Temple) and at 2:30 pm, there will be a march and rally for racial justice at Daley Plaza across the street from the Chicago Temple. For carpooling, contact Pastor Eun -Hye.

## **BLOOD DRIVE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**

at St. Philip Lutheran Church from 2:30-7:30 p.m. in their fellowship hall at 1609 Pfingsten Road, Glenview. To schedule your appointment, call 877-258-4825.

# **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!

## **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 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 *MMDC* 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## **ENJOY SEWING, KNITTING OR CROCHETING?**

Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) can use your talents to make baby and small children's items, e.g.: layettes, sweaters, boys and girls outfits, one handle school bags and more. For patterns, go to the MMDC website or ask Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361. Put your creations in the collection bins marked MMDC. Thank you!!

## **GOT USABLE BIKES TO DONATE?**

The GUMC asylum seeker family can use and would appreciate good condition bicycles. Frame sizes: Isaac is 6 ft. tall, Natasha needs an adult woman's step-through, Sergio is 12 yrs. and Amelia is 10 yrs. old can also use helmets and locks. Contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361. Thank you!!

#### 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.

#### **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: August 13 - August 20, 2023

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor

11 am GUMYouth will all go out to lunch together

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

Friday: Serve at "A Just Harvest"

**Next Sunday:** 

10 am Worship and Blessing of the Backpacks

11 am Coffee Fellowship provided by the Ramos Family and showing slides

from the Philippine Water Project, parlor

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