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***We are a Reconciling Congregation!***

***Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!***

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**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.

**TWELVTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 20, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Tom Hutchins, guitar

arr. Willis and Hutchins

WELCOME

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Our small minds, little lives, and scanty understanding, we bring to you, O God. But what we are we bring to you with the most profound devotion of which we are capable. Yours are the truth we crave, the beauty we worship, and the love we adore. Bless us as we gather, for with your blessing we are the poor who have immense riches to celebrate and share. To your honor and praise through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!**

**\*HYMN**

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT

*Genesis 45:1-11*

(Pew Bible p. 75)

MUSIC                                      *Leave Your Burdens at the Place of Prayer*                                      arr. Tom Hutchins  
sung by Becky Netherland, Anne Dierbeck, and Jan Hutchins

\*GOSPEL                                      *Matthew 15:10-28*                                      (Pew Bible p. 1521)

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

**People:      Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN                                      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                                      57

SERMON                                      *Out of Heart, Out of Mouth*                                      Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### INTERCESSORY 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:    Where there are Christians, whose faith has been shaken by suffering and tragedies,  
let there be light,

**People:    Let there be peace.**

Leader:    Where there are seekers who have come close to belief but hesitate on the brink, let  
there be light,

**People:    let there be peace.**

Leader:    Where there are the dying and the sick who face the darkness without hope, let there  
be light,

**People:    let there be peace.**

Leader:    Where there are church leaders caught up in a web of details but forgetting their first  
love, let there be light,

**People:    let there be peace.**

Leader:    Where there are members of this congregation who carry deep hurts, fears, guilt or  
anger, let there be light,

**People:    let there be peace.**

Leader:    Holy God, help us to do for one another all those deeds of love which are within our  
capacity, and where the issues are beyond us, fill up our emptiness with your eternal  
compassion and strength.

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                                      *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*                                      557

### SENDING FORTH

#### COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*  
Tom Hutchins, guitar

arr. Tom Hutchins

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

***WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS for providing our music each Sunday.***

## USHER: Mark Rowlands

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for coffee/treats provided by the Ramos Family  
and watch their presentation on the Philippine Water Project.*

*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 FLOWERS

are given by Meg Pyterek in remembrance of the birthday of Ed Pyterek.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE COLLECTED THROUGH THURSDAY, AUG. 31.**

### **"KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE" - UNITED 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.

### **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.

**UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER is available in the narthex and by the office.**

### **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](mailto: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:**

**August 20 - August 27, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
**Monday:** September Visitor articles due  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff Meeting, pastor's office  
7 pm Coordinating Council via Zoom  
**Thursday:** Mail September Visitor  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am Yoga, parlor  
4:30 Families serve at "Feed My Starving Children"  
**Next Sunday:**  
10 am Worship  
11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor  
1:30 "March on Racial Justice", Chicago

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