



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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Gavotte
Beth and Maddie Peterson, flutes

Corelli

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Come among us once again for we have come to hear your Word and your wonderful works. We have come to see and hear the living Word, Christ himself. Teach us this day to hear with humble ears. Set our minds this hour on divine things. Amen.

***PSALTER**

Psalms 124

846

***HYMN**

God Will Take Care of You

130

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 2:1-10

(Pew Bible p. 89)

MUSIC

Concerto a tre
Jan Hutchins, piano; Melissa Read, French horn; Beth Peterson, flute

Telemann

*HYMN	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	140
SERMON	<i>If It Had Not Been the Lord</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	568
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OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

BENEDICTION

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

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS for providing our music each Sunday.

USHER: Steve Ellis

LAY READER: Beth DeBaker

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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.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **"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.*

**TODAY**, 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, see 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.

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

### **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.

### **HAVE A SURPLUS OF TOMATOES FROM YOUR GARDEN?**

We'd love to have a few for our Kick Off Sunday BBQ lunch on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Just bring them to the church kitchen before worship.

### **WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND**

is approaching soon, and we are eager to invite all women 18 and above to join us in this fun, relaxing and friendship filled weekend. Our presentation topic and discussion is "No More Faking Fine", which we hope will appeal to everyone, and there will be more free time on Saturday afternoon to relax and enjoy friendships. The dates of the weekend are Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 and we are hoping that old friends and new will join us for this lovely weekend. Please sign up after church starting today, or contact Kathy Sawicz ([kpsawicz@aol.com](mailto:kpsawicz@aol.com)) for a registration form. (There will also be a half day Saturday program on Oct. 24 for those who can't make it up to Wisconsin.) We are looking forward to seeing you there!

### **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, SINGLES AND DESIGNATED GIVING HELP WITH MAUI DISASTER RELIEF**

Since 2000, Midwest Mission Distribution Center, Pawnee, IL, a United Methodist organization, has responded to disasters with relief supplies, education, health items, etc., and are ready to help those in the Maui disaster. Your monetary donations allow MMDC to have funds to purchase items as the needs arise in Maui, as well as replenish supplies that will be shipped to Maui. If you'd like to give more, memo a check with MMDC or donate online at <http://www.glenviewumc.org/donate-online> and click on "Loose Coins". For an In-Kind Donations list go to: [midwestmission.org](http://midwestmission.org). Our church is a drop-off location for this area for supplies. In times like these, people need hope. Help us share God's love in a practical way.

### **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.

**UPPER ROOM for September/October is available in the narthex or by the church office.**

### **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!!

### **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.

### **SAVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, FOR A FUN EVENT IN OUR SOCIAL HALL AT 7 PM!!!**

#### **THIS WEEK: August 27 - September 3, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
1:30 "March on Racial Justice", downtown Chicago

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff Meeting, pastor's office  
7 pm Mary Circle, home of Laura Sailer

**Wednesday:** 7 pm Adult Choir is back rehearsing weekly, choir room

**Next Sunday:**  
10 am Worship and Communion  
11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor

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