



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 8 is open for parents and their young children to watch and hear the service.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 1, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

arr. Hopsong

*WELCOME

(Children 3-8th grade may leave to go to Sunday school and Confirmation.)

*PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY (unison)

O God, you are the giver of life. We pray for the church in the whole world. Sanctify her life, renew her worship, give power to her witnessing, restore her unity. Give strength to those who are searching together for that kind of obedience which creates unity. Heal the divisions separating your children one from another, so that they will make fast, with bonds of peace, the unity which the Spirit gives. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

All Who Hunger

2126

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

Philippians 2:1-13

(Pew Bible p. 1827)

MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Beck

*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1532)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	467
SERMON	<i>Ahead of Us</i>	Rev. Chris Walters

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Confession Prayer

Today, God we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
 Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
 Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 You created for yourself a world filled with diversity
 and blessed by your breath of life.
 Rainbow colors bloom in spring,
 summer breezes bring garden delight,
 and now as Autumn comes our way
 we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree.

And so, with all your people on earth
 in every place where two or more are gathered in your name
 and all the company of heaven who have gone before us
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives,
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
He prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, Father
and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of daily bread and wine given for us, ordinary people.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ
that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be
for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit help the body of Christ be one.
Help the left hand and the right hand work as one in ministry to all the world.
Help the eyes and the ears sense your present and coming kingdom.
Bring the blessing of the diversity of the body to bear fruit

until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

the Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday was adapted from "A Service of Word and Table II" by the Reverend Nathan Decker.

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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Music

In Christ Alone

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Prayer after the sharing

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

One Bread, One Body

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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

Hymns of Majesty

arr. Keveren

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

WE WELCOME REV. CHRIS WALTERS AS OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY!

USHER: Mark Rowlands

LAY READER: Kent Smith

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Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall 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.



USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH,
PURCHASE TICKETS FOR "EVENING IN VENICE",
PURCHASE TICKETS FOR "BREAKFAST WITH DOLLEY MADISON"!

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

will begin on Wednesdays, starting October 4, at 10 a.m. in the choir room. Just come and bring your Bible.

DISCUSSION GROUP ON ANTI-RACISM BEGINNING OCTOBER 5

led by Pastor Eun-Hye and Linda Duback in the Glenview Library at 10 am on Thursdays, through Nov. 9. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this group.

"EVENING IN VENICE"

is coming to the Glenview United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 6-9 p.m. It is a fundraising event for the church which will include a live presentation of an old-time radio program presented by Kay Harr and friends. An Italian inspired meal prepared by Curtis Corbige, which will include an assortment of appetizers, Chef Salad, a variety of pasta and sauces. A selection of desserts and beverages. A few Silent Auction items to bid on. All this for a wonderful price of \$25 per adult. A family rate of \$60 and children 12 and under \$10. There will be alternative programming for children to attend before and after dinner. Tickets available with credit card or check in the office or online at www.glenviewumc.org - click "Donate" now then "Other".

Silent Auction - If you wish to donate a gift card, sports tickets or a future baked goods certificate to the silent auction, please contact the church office or Karen Daniels (kbddaniels@gmail.com) by October 15th.

Sign up in the parlor for your reservation!

THE WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME,

but there will also be a half day Saturday program on Oct. 14 from 9 am - 1:30 pm in our parlor for those who couldn't make it up to Wisconsin. Please contact Kathy Sawicz (kpsawicz@aol.com) if you wish to attend.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP AFGHAN WOMEN

World Relief (WR) is assisting a group for Afghan women to come together, learn about the United States culture and norms (topics ranging from health to schooling to home safety), practice English and decrease social isolation. WR is in need of a few more volunteers to help support the program and supervise the children so their mothers can focus on the class. They are looking for **female volunteers** who have daytime availability and can commit to regularly assisting with childcare about once a week. Here is the information about the group meeting times and location:

Afghan Women's Group Chicago Program (Mon. & Wed. 9:45 am - 12:15 pm)

Devon Street - Sabka Sahara Church (2538 W. Devon Ave., Chicago)

Sept. 11th - May 2024

If you are interested in volunteering and/or know someone who is, please share this opportunity with her. To learn more, contact: Hannah Thompson, Integration & Orientation Coord., WR Chicagoland, 773-681-8551.

CROP HUNGER WALK - ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Join us on Sunday, October 22 at noon for check in, group picture and light refreshments. Walk starts at 1 pm at the Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Road, Northfield. Participate by joining the GUMC team, donating, securing donors, and/or walking. You can walk any distance up to 5k. All proceeds are used by Church World Service to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, provide water wells in remote villages, and self-help development for people in need, locally and around the world. 25% of the money raised by Glenbrook Crop Hunger Walk will be distributed to the Northfield and West Deerfield Township Food Pantries. Last year's walk raised \$28,395.12, GUMC raised \$1,085. Help to bet it this year. The walk itself, in addition to the results is a rewarding experience for all.

COMING THIS JANUARY: THE PETS OF GUMC!

Submit the highest quality photo of your pet to jferrone@glenviewumc.org. 2024 calendars will be printed showcasing the family members we never get to see. Depending on participation, we may have TWO pets of each month. Photo submissions due by October 31 to insure printing by the new year. The calendars will be available for a small fee as a fundraiser for the Sunday Fellowship Committee. Let's have fun with this!

COMING TO GLENVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 10:30 A.M.

Come hear a delightful story of *Dolley Madison, First Class, First Lady*. This event is sponsored by our United Women of Faith. There will be a light breakfast served and tickets will be \$20.00. The presenter will be Lynn Rymarz, who has portrayed many women for us over the past many years.

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 FOR OCT/NOV/DEC GO TO "CARE FOR REAL"!

Care for Real is helping their neighbors in Edgewater and Rogers Park. They provide food, clothing, referrals and additional needed services. They do this with compassion to improve the wellbeing and health of the low-income residents. They depend on 950 volunteers to help distribute food 5 days a week to those facing food insecurities. Care for Real is fostering a healthier, more equitable, and stronger community. If you'd like to give more, memo a check, use the QR code above in the bulletin or donate online at <http://www.glenviewumc.org/donate-online> and click on "Loose Coins".

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY? IS COMING SOON!

The holiday season will be upon us shortly, and your Missions Team is happy to usher in the 38th year of our participation in this program. As an important mission of our church to share our blessings with those in need, this program reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas and the reason we celebrate the season. This program offers us the opportunity to purchase gifts for those less fortunate than us. Our gifts will be the only ones received by many of the recipients this season. The agencies we will support this year are: **Inspired Youth Tutoring Program** (grade/middle school children); **Methodist Youth Services** (H.S. students); **Glenview Terrace** (seniors); and **Olivet UMC** (preschool and grade school children). Sign-ups begin on Sunday, Nov. 5 after church in the social hall.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY!

When you do your shopping, pick up a few extra items to donate. Always needed: cereal, granola bars, canned soup, canned fruit, oatmeal, ramen noodles, canned meats, pancake mix, chili, pasta, applesauce, coffee/tea, juice/juice boxes, sugar, flour, rice, tuna, oil, etc.

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: October 1 - October 8, 2023

Today: 11 am Fellowship, social hall
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Monday: 7 pm Finance via Zoom
Tuesday: 10 am Staff Meeting, pastor's office
11 am Prayer Shawl group, choir room
Wednesday: 10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room
Thursday: 10 am Anti-Racism Group, Glenview Public Library
Saturday: 9 am Women in Faith Board Meeting, parlor

Next Sunday:

10 am Worship and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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