



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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. Paul Johnston

*WELCOME

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we confess to you that we have not been your servant people. We have not been as loving, caring, sharing as we should. We have been weak in the cause of justice, slow to opportunities for kindness, quick to anger and hurting words. We have each put ourselves in the center of our world. We have turned away from our neighbor's needs. We have not thanked you, nor been your ministers, nor prayed as we should. Accept the burden of our sinful selves, heal our pain, and set us free. In the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 127

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Exodus 3:1-15* (Pew Bible p. 90)

MUSIC *How Great Thou Art* Stuart K. Hine
sung by Barb Galarza

*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 16:21-28</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1524)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Jesus, We Are Here</i>	2273, sung twice
SERMON	<i>Jesus Moment</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving for Labor Day

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,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

**We praise you for all who labor for the common good
and for those whose service is unappreciated.**

**We thank you for children whose play is the work of learning
to live in the world. We thank you for disciples who are obedient
to the promptings of your Spirit in all their relationships.**

**We thank you for your yearning mercy that waits for us to make all our hours
and days participation in your healing and blessing of the earth and all peoples.**

You made us in your image and set us in a lush garden as caretakers.

When we chose to have it all to ourselves, you turned our freedom to the toil for survival.

When we cried out in our misery, you delivered us from captivity
and made covenant to be our sovereign God.

By the prophets you called us to return to you and delight in good food without price.

You confronted us with the waste of laboring apart from you,
and you asked us, "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy? ...
Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live."

And so,
with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Anointed with your Spirit, his food was to do your will and to complete it.
He took the common things of daily life, blessed them, and broke and shared
them so that all were satisfied.
He told those who followed him,
"Do not work for the food that perishes,
but for the food that endures for eternal life." He confronted the powers of greed
and evil at the cost of his life, but you triumphed over death and placed him at
your right hand to intercede for his disciples until the feast of eternal life. By
water and the Spirit, he calls us to continue his work until we and all peoples feast
at his heavenly banquet.

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves to live daily 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 bread and
wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the
world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with
Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, 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 Father, now and forever. Amen.
(United Methodist Church Discipleship Ministry)

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

Prayer after the Sharing

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

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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

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

arr. Paul Johnston

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

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS for providing our music each Sunday.

***Let us give a round of applause for the wonderful music Jan Hutchins has provided
all summer, as well as getting other musicians and soloists.***

You made our summer worship special.

USHER: Curtis Corbige

LAY READER: Janet Ferrone

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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**

### **THE ALTAR ARRANGEMENT**

is from the church in honor of Jan Hutchins and her music support for our worship during the summer.

### **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.

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

Please join us on Tuesday, September 5 at 11 a.m. in the parlor to knit or crochet a prayer shawl for someone who needs the loving warmth of God. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please come.

**SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR!**

Kay Harr will lead the discussion on the book "Thursday Murder Club Mystery" by Richard Osman. Everyone is encouraged to join this group.

**KICK OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, BEGINS AT 10 AM WITH WORSHIP,  
THEN IS FOLLOWED BY OUR DELICIOUS BBQ LUNCH OUTSIDE IN OUR PARKING LOT!  
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL SUNDAY  
WHEN OUR ADULT CHOIR COMES BACK AND OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC STARTS!**

**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. 14 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, and make connections with new friends.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**THIS WEEK:****September 3 - September 10, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
**Monday:** Labor Day - building closed  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff Meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl Group, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Saturday:** 8:30 Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday:****KICK OFF SUNDAY**

10 am Worship and Teacher Recognition  
11 am BBQ Lunch, outside under social hall eaves and parking lot, games for the children

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