



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

God Of This City

arr. Smith

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Loving God, Joy of the universe, we cannot bring you even one tiny item of perfect praise. Your love is too great for words or deeds, your holiness is beyond all music and song. But we can bring you our sincere love, the very cream of our heart. You have made us for love, and we yearn to love you more and more until earth and heaven become one complete circle of joy. Through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Out of the Depths

2136

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

This Little Light of Mine

585

(sung as the children come forward)

(Children Pre-K-K in room 8, 1st -5th in room 11/12, 6-8th in room 10 may leave to go to Sunday school.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 32:1-14

(Pew Bible p. 137)

Psalms 106:19-23

MUSIC *Speak, O Lord* Getty

*GOSPEL *Matthew 22:1-14* (Pew Bible p. 1534)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 140

SERMON *Changing God's Mind* 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.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* 348

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Care for Real.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Higher Ground* arr. Hayes

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

USHER: Curtis Corbige

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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.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**



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

### **THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Carol Edwards in honor of her late husband, Edwin's, 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

### **THERE WILL BE A BRIEF INTERMENT SERVICE FOR PRISCILLA NUTT**

in the Memorial Garden at 11:20 am today. All are welcome to attend.

### **EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

to be held on **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parlor**. This meeting will be led by our D.S., Rev. Brittany Isaac. Come hear what our church has done this past year and the plans for 2024.

### ***"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, Chicken Piccata and 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 check in the office or credit card online at [www.glenviewumc.org](http://www.glenviewumc.org) - click "Donate" now then "Other", or use the QR code at top of announcements. You may also sign up in the social hall after worship today. **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](mailto:kbddaniels@gmail.com)) by TODAY.**

### **CROP HUNGER WALK - ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME!**

This annual walk will be held on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Rd., Northfield. Walk starts at 1 pm. You can participate by joining the GUMC team, donating, securing donors and/or walking. Sign up after worship today in the social hall, or you can make a check payable to Church World Service, memo CROP Walk, and put in the Sunday collection.

### ***HALLOWEEN "TRUNK OR TREAT" AFTER WORSHIP IN THE SOUTH PARKING LOT ON SUNDAY, OCT. 29!***

### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 5!**

If you have a friend or relative who has passed away since November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and would like their name included in our bulletin insert, please notify the church office by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### ***BREAKFAST WITH DOLLEY MADISON***

Come to the Women In Faith event on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in our social hall for a light breakfast and hear the story of *Dolley Madison, First Class, First Lady*, presented by Lynn Rymarz. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available in the office, online (see QR code) or after worship in the social hall.

### **OCTOBER BOOK CLUB IS TURNING INTO A MOVIE NIGHT!**

We will go see the movie "Killers of the Flower Moon" at the Golf Mill Theater on Tuesday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m.. See you there, everyone is invited to join us.

### **NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB**

will be discussing *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate. We will meet on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the parlor.

### COMING THIS JANUARY: THE PETS OF GUMC!

Submit the highest quality photo of your pet to [jferrone@glenviewumc.org](mailto: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!

### CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app at top of announcements to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan of QR code above, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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.

### THIS WEEK: October 15 - October 22, 2023

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:20 Interment of Ashes service for Priscilla Nutt, Memorial Garden

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting in pastor's office  
6:30 pm Staff Parish Relations, choir room  
7 pm Annual Conference with Rev. Brittany Isaac, parlor

**Wednesday:** 10 am Lectionary Adult Bible Study, choir room  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room

**Thursday:** 10 am Anti-Racism Discussion Group, Glenview Library  
7 pm Trustees, parlor

**Friday:** Serve at "A Just Harvest"

**Saturday:** 6-8 pm "Evening in Venice" Fundraiser, social hall  
8 pm - 7 am Sunday GUMYouth Lock In, social hall

### Next Sunday:

10 am Worship and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
1 pm CROP Walk, Northfield Community Church

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