



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.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

October 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord* Baloché

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

O God, Great Lover of the world, in many separate ways and through many different people, you have conveyed your love to each of us. We bless you for finding us, embracing us, encouraging us, and releasing in our hearts a love for you. By your Spirit please foster our love, that our fledgling faith may soar high above earthly worship into the realm of free delight, to your eternity. Through Christ Jesus our Lord.

*OPENING HYMN *Jesus, Name above All Names* 2071, sung twice

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

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

(Pew Bible p. 329)

NEW TESTAMENT *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8* (Pew Bible p. 1838)

MUSIC *Bow Down Low* Bridges

*GOSPEL *Matthew 22:34-46* (Pew Bible p. 1535)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Jesu, Jesu* 432

SERMON *What Mortals Would Do?* 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 *The Gift of Love* 408

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 *Toccata in D Minor* J. S. Bach

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

USHER: Mark Rowlands

***HALLOWEEN "TRUNK OR TREAT" AFTER WORSHIP IN THE SOUTH PARKING LOT TODAY!
Come stand by your car with your trunk open to pass out candy to our young children.***

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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.*

*Are you visiting? Please sign the blue "Visitor" cards in the pews, so we can get to know you.*

***Please return your 2024 Pledge Card to the offering plates or to the church office by November 12!***

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**



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

### **FIFTH SUNDAY APPEAL TODAY.**

Your donation in the enclosed envelope supports United Voices for Children (UVC); and your generosity allows UVC to continue to champion these affiliated agencies that serve children, youth and families: Kids Above All (formerly ChildServ), MYSI Corporation and Rosecrance.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Please join us on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. in the choir room 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.

### **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!

### ***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 parlor for a light breakfast and hear the story of *Dolley Madison, First Class, First Lady*, presented by Lynn Rymarz. Tickets are \$20 per person (\$25 at the door) and are available in the office, online (see QR code) or after worship in the social hall.

### **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 Wednesday.

### **AFTER WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 5TH,**

if you have a loved one whose ashes are interred in our Memorial Garden, you are encouraged to join us for a special prayer time of remembering.

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO LUNCH ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 -**

Belmont Village will be hosting us that day for a wonderful holiday luncheon. There will be no tours or solicitation for us to move there. The bus will be at church at 11 a.m. and will be able to take 12 people. The rest will need to drive themselves. Please respond by Nov. 20 to either the church office or to myself, Flo Labbe, 847-724-5165. You can leave a message or you can email Flo at [FLO23500@gmail.com](mailto:FLO23500@gmail.com).

**UPPER ROOM** for November/December is available in the narthex or by the church office.

### **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.

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".

The holiday season will be upon us shortly, and your Missions Team is happy to usher in the 38<sup>th</sup> 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.

If you would like to provide coffee, treats and juice after worship on a Sunday, please call the church office and schedule a Sunday, or sign up on the board in the social hall during fellowship time. Fellowship helps us to know one another better. make connections.

**THIS WEEK:** **October 29 - November 5, 2023**

**Today:** ***TRUNK OR TREAT***, south parking lot right after worship  
11 am Fellowship, social hall

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting in pastor's office

**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 *Moms Demand Action* Town Hall, social hall

**Saturday:** 10:30 am "Breakfast with Dolley Madison", parlor

**Next Sunday:** ***All Saints Sunday***  
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Communion  
11 am "Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway?" Gift sign up, social hall  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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