



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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Give Thanks

arr. Jay Rouse

*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Eternal Giver, as we thank you for the wondrous, precious gift of life, we are aware of how time slips through our fingers. Caught up in yesterday's dreams and tomorrow's hopes, we pass by the opportunities of today. Today we thank you for opportunities to grow in understanding and concern for one another in our faith community. May our congregation be an incarnation of your love within and beyond these church doors, wherever there is loneliness, injustice, or misunderstanding; through Christ our Head, and the Holy Spirit our Strength. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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BELLS

Day by Day

Ahnfelt, arr. Larry Sue

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	<i>Judges 4:1-7</i>	(Pew Bible p. 376)
*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1541)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	399
SERMON	<i>Enter Into the Joy of Life</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi
WITNESS		Brooke????

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

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.

Leader: For the beauty of your creation, we thank you, O Lord.

People: For the gift of new life, we thank you, O Lord.

Leader: For creating us in your image and likeness, we thank you, O Lord.

People: For the gift of your only Son, we thank you, O Lord.

Leader: For the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we thank you, O Lord.

People: For revealing yourself to us, we thank you, O Lord.

Leader: For the love found in family, we thank you, O Lord.

People: For the friendships that nourish us, we thank you, O Lord.

Leader: For the Church that guides us, we thank you, O Lord.

People: For the example of people of faith who inspire us, we thank you, O Lord.

Leader: For the peace that is found in you, we thank you, O Lord.

People: For the joy that comes from praising you, we thank you, O Lord.

Leader: For times of hardship that help us to grow in faith, we thank you, O Lord.

People: For the opportunity to work for good, we thank you, O Lord.

Silent prayer for thanksgiving.

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	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	568
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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

Please return your 2024 Pledge Card to the offering plates or to the church office as soon as possible!

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Simple Gifts

arr. Paul Johnston

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS

for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away.

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

**USHER: Steve Ellis**

**MUSIC LEADER: Becky Netherland**

**LAY READER: Izzy Janke**

*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!**

### **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.

### **ANNUAL COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1775 Grove St., Glenview, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. All are invited to worship together with your neighbors.

### **“WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?” SIGN UP ON LINE!**

You may continue to sign-up on line, using the Sign-Up Genius link,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAAA72BAAFE3-45121559-whose>, until all names have been taken.

All new, wrapped gifts are due in the parlor on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m. You may also drop them off at the church office any time prior to Dec. 3. If you have questions, please contact Holly Porrett at 847-729-8983.

### **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).

### **“HANGING OF THE GREENS”**

will be held after worship on Sunday, Nov. 26. All ages are invited to help decorate our church for Advent/Christmas.

### **WE WILL BE HAVING A COOKIE SALE THIS YEAR!**

The UMW is sponsoring this event to be held on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be a little different as the cookies will be pre-packed into assorted boxes for a cost of \$10.00. They can be picked up by the kitchen window. They will accommodate dietary preferences as well. They would ask that everyone please bake cookies and bring them to the church on Fri. or Sat., Dec. 8 or 9, to make this sale a great success.

### **THE TREE IS HERE!**

Yes, in the back near the narthex door, there stands the tree for *Mittens and More!* Its boughs are spread out in bare limbed chic, with hopes that you'll fill them week after week. From today, through 12<sup>th</sup> Night (Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>) the Tree will be receiving your donations for our sister church, Olivet UMC'S Warming Ministry and Serving our Seniors programs for their neighbors in need, and for new immigrants throughout Chicagoland. Please deck the tree with your generous gifts of knitted and stitched mittens, mufflers, hats, gloves, coats, sweaters, socks, blankets and more. Even if you brought nothing to give today, please serenade the tree with a hip, hip, hooray!

### **LOOSE COINS, SINGLES AND DESIGNATED GIVING 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".

### **THIS WEEK: November 19 - November 26, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall  
**Monday:** December Visitor article deadline  
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom  
**Tuesday:** 7:30 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at O.L.P.H. Church  
**Wednesday:** Mail December Visitor  
**Thursday:** **Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**Friday:** Church building closed

### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Fellowship  
11 am Sign Congregational Christmas Card, sponsored by our Youth, social hall  
11 am "Hanging of the Greens", sanctuary and parlor  
11 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary

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