



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.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 26, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE	<i>Diademata</i>	Zwink
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INTROIT	<i>Light of the World</i>	Hughes
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*WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you pour out your power for the powerless and your salvation for the lost. Remember us in your new creation, so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom be all honor and glory, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN	<i>Grace Alone</i>	2162
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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS		Beth Peterson
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Response	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	585
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(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>Psalms 88:1-6, 13-18</i>	(Pew Bible p. 925)
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OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 45:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 1131)

ANTHEM *Order My Steps* Burleigh/Schrader

*GOSPEL *Matthew 26:36-46* (Pew Bible p. 1544)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *When Our Confidence Is Shaken* 505

SERMON *Finding God in Darkness* 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 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 454

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 *Allegro* J. S. Bach
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*\*congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

#### USHER: Mark Rowlands

*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.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **“HANGING OF THE GREENS”**

will be held after worship TODAY. All ages are invited to stay after worship to help decorate our church for Advent/Christmas.

### **CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS CARD**

is available for you to send your Christmas wishes to your church family for a small donation to support our youth. This card will be mailed out in the next Visitor.

### **ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA/S ON THE INSERT ENCLOSED IN THIS BULLETIN!**



**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.

### **ALL PERSONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR “WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?”! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!**

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.

### **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!

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

### **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, or sign up on the board in the social hall during fellowship time. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

### **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”.

### **2024 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES HAVE ARRIVED.**

Call the church office, or stop by, to pick up a box.

**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: November 26 - December 3, 2023**

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

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting in pastor's office  
7 pm Coordinating Council/Finance Committee meet via Zoom

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

**Next Sunday:** *First Sunday of Advent*  
*Whose Birthday gifts due by 10 am in the parlor*  
10 am Worship, Communion, Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship  
11 am Last date to order your Christmas poinsettia/s  
11 am Sign the Congregational Christmas Card, sponsored by our Youth, social hall  
11 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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