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***We are a Reconciling Congregation!***

***Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!***

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**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.

There are large print bulletins, hymnals and supplements in the back of the sanctuary on the table. You are welcome to use them during the service and then return the hymnals to the table after the service.

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**January 21, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Jubilate Deo*

Handel

INTROIT

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Farren

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Are you listening? God is doing a new thing! Will you join in?

**Group A: Yes! We will follow!**

Leader: Wait, did you catch that? God calls us to declare the good news to those in need. Will you join in?

**Group B: Yes! We will declare the good news with our voices and our lives.**

Leader: And still, God calls. God never quits calling us to live and to give abundant life. Will you join in?

**Group A: Yes! We will join with God in sharing the gracious gift of abundant life with the world.**

**All: May we respond to God's loving and persistent call with a loving and persistent yes! A yes for us, a yes for our neighbors, and a yes for our world to be transformed by the good news of Jesus Christ.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*      348

**TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS**      Beth Peterson

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

(sung as the children come forward and leave to attend Sunday school  
and Confirmation)

Response      *He's Got the Whole World*      sung 4x  
*He's got the whole world in his hands*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT**      *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*      (Pew Bible p. 1438)

**ANTHEM**      *Let It Shine!*      Besig / Price

\*GOSPEL                                      *Mark 1:14-20*                                      (Pew Bible p. 1552)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN                                      *Jesus Calls Us*                                      398

SERMON                                      *A Question A Day*                                      Rev. Tom Babler

## **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                      *God of Grace and God of Glory*                      577

YEAR-END FINANCE REPORT                                      Sarane Siewerth

### **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES**

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to World Relief.*

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Allegro in C*

J. S. Bach

### **REV. TOM BABLER**

*is a retired pastor having served forty-four years in the Northern Illinois Conference - a pastoral ministry which included three building projects: Community UMC, LaMoille; Bethany of Fox Valley UMC, Aurora; Community UMC, Naperville. Tom is a Life Trustee of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Tom and his wife, Mary, live in Naperville.*

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

USHER: Curtis Corbige

LAY READER: Jane Furch

*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" card in the pews, so we can get to know you, and put in offering plates.*

## **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.

### **NEW CLASS ON *BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY AND UNITED METHODISM!***

This class is for both long-time and new members. There will be 4 classes via zoom starting on January 18 (Thursday) beginning at 7 p.m. Class #1 - History of Christianity and Methodism; Class #2 (1/25) Theologies, politics and structures of UMC; Class #3 (2/1) History, politics and beliefs of Glenview UMC; Class #4 (2/8) Ministries and People of Glenview UMC. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) or the church office to get the zoom link. Everyone is invited to join this class.

### **ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF IS COMING SOON - JANUARY 28 - see insert**

**We have our team of chili makers,  
now come and vote on the  
“Most Original, Hottest, Best Presentation, Best Overall”!  
for only \$10 person/\$30 family.**

**This is a favorite annual event for all to help our youth attend their  
summer mission trip.**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALTAR MINISTRY**

This lay ministry ensures the sanctuary is a holy place and is in service to God by preparing the sanctuary for worship. Contact the church office if you are interested.

**THERE ARE ONLY A FEW 2024 *PETS OF GUMC* CALENDARS LEFT**

Stop by the church office to pick up yours. Thank you for your support.

**BOOK CLUB IS MEETING NEXT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT 7 PM VIA ZOOM.**

We will be discussing “Glass Blower of Murano” by Marina Fiorato. Sarane Siewerth will be leading the discussion. Everyone is invited to join us for a lively discussion on this book. For the future - next book will be “The Book of Charlie” by David von Drehle on March 5.

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

the annual Lake North Leadership Training Event, **LEAD 2024**, on Saturday, January 27, from 9 am - 12:30 pm at First Korean UMC, 655 Hintz Road, Wheeling. The registration fee is \$15. There are sessions for everyone: Trustee, Staff Parish, Finance, Stewardship, Evangelism, Environmental Stewardship and Discipleship. Contact the church office if interested in attending.

**BISHOP’S DAY - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

On Thursday, February 1, laity is encouraged to attend this event at First UMC of Park Ridge, 418 Touhy Ave. Join Bishop Dan Schwerin for a time of reflection and conversation from 6:30 - 8 pm.

**TUTORING OPPORTUNITY IN GLENVIEW!**

If you or someone you know is interested in being a volunteer tutor with kids, mostly immigrant children, in the after school club once a week (or any other time), contact Reyna Celedonio, [rceledonio@wr.org](mailto:rceledonio@wr.org). The program is sponsored by World Relief. Sessions are on Wednesdays from 4-5 pm starting January 17<sup>th</sup> at Willowcreek Community Northshore, 2200 Shermer Road, Glenview.

## **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES DURING JANUARY**

will go to World Relief. Today there are over 80 million people around the globe who have been forced, or made the painful choice, to leave their home. Threatened by extreme poverty, violence, or oppression, they leave behind everything familiar to seek a life free from fear.

World Relief is a global Christian humanitarian organization that brings sustainable solutions to help these people. They partner with 6,000 local churches and community leaders in the United States and abroad to bring hope, healing and transformation to the most vulnerable. For more information go to [worldrelief.org](http://worldrelief.org).

### **THIS WEEK: January 21 - January 28, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship  
11:30 am "Rule of Christ" seminar for staff, room 11/12

**Monday:** February Visitor article deadline

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

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

**Thursday:** Mail February Visitor  
7 pm "Basics of Christianity and Methodism" via Zoom

**Saturday:** 9-12:30 LEAD 2024, First Korean UMC, Wheeling

**Next Sunday:** 10 am United Women in Faith Sunday  
with Rev. Laura Underwood preaching, Sunday school  
and Confirmation  
11 am Annual Chili Cook Off supporting our Youth

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