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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.

***UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY***

**January 28, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE *The Power to Redeem* Lauren Daigle

WELCOME Kay Harr

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**God of all people, we come before you as people of many strengths and weaknesses. Among us are theologians, martyrs, and philosophers. We are carers, servants, and encouragers. We are advocates, witnesses, and givers. We are evangelists, preachers, and counselors. Whatever we are, above all else, make us co-workers together with you, working together in the mission of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* 707  
Natalie Sleeth

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*

ANTHEM *Prayer For Today* Earlene Rentz  
Becky Netherland, Stephanie Yonkers

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT *Romans 16:1-16* (Pew Bible p. 1768)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN *Jesus, Name above All Names* 2071  
Naida Hearn

SERMON *A Circle of Women* Rev. Laura Underwood

### 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.*

Prayer of United Women in Faith (unison)

**Lord, your Word names the fruits of the Spirit. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Help us to carry these within us. Help us to employ them. As we seek to build your kingdom on earth, let these be the foundations. Let us create a world full of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

**We acknowledge this work begins within us. Then expands outwards to our friends and family. Then into our communities. Then beyond. In this practice, we name our intention to live into these values. We commit ourselves to the work. We see the possibilities for ourselves, our families, our communities, our countries, and our planet.**

**Grant us strength. Grant us peace. Amen.** (written by Margaret Fenton Lebeck)

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 *Blessed Assurance* 369  
Fanny Crosby

#### 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

*The Trees of the Field*  
Steffi Ruben

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POSTLUDE

*Toccata for America*  
Brenda Portman

*\*congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*  
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**USHERS: Becky Houdek, Jan Hutchins, Mabel Janke**

**LAY READER: Jane Furch**

**GREETERS: Judy Knoblock, Liz Mylander**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME TO THE SOCIAL HALL TODAY FOR OUR  
ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF SPONSORED BY OUR GUMYOUTH!!!  
\$10 SINGLE/\$30 FAMILY GIVES YOU A BALLOT TO VOTE ON THE  
HOTTEST, MOST ORIGINAL, BEST PRESENTATION, BEST TASTING!!!**

*Coffee and cupcake fellowship is provided by United Women in Faith and is held in the social hall.*

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

#### **START SAVING!**

Preparations for our Rummage Sale have started! Start collecting, box it up and donate in April!. Drop your rummage off between April 7 - 11. The sale will be April 12 and 13. All of your donations are needed, and ask your friends and family start saving too. We also need lots and lots and lots of volunteers. Janet Conlin and Becky Netherland are the co-chairs of the Sale. Sign ups will start in February. Thank you!

#### **ONE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by David McNulty in honor of his mother, Barbara Ann Formeller, on her birthdate today.

#### **ONE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by the United Women in Faith in celebration of United Women in Faith Sunday.



**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. 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.

#### **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.

**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 28 - February 4, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Chili Cook Off, social hall  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
7 pm Coordinating Council via Zoom  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study, choir room  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room  
7 pm Mary Circle, parlor  
**Thursday:** 6:30-8 pm "Bishop's Day on the District" for Laity, First UMC of Park Ridge  
7 pm "Basics of Christianity and Methodism" via Zoom

**Next Sunday:** 10 am Worship, Communion, Sunday school and Confirmation

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