



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.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

***PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

We come before you O God, in the shadow of the cross, grateful for your great love for us. As you came to us in Jesus to win our love and obedience, reveal yourself among us still. Give us courage to follow Jesus over rocky hills where we carry our crosses and green valleys where you restore our souls. For we pray in the name of the shepherd whose life was laid down for the sheep. Amen.

***HYMN**

This Is My Father's World

144 (blue large book)

PSALTER

Psalms 25:1-10
Becky Netherland, cantor

756, res. 2 (blue large book)

EXTINGUISHING THE FIRST CANDLE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

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

Response

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 9:8-17

(Pew Bible p. 13)

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art

How Great is Our God

Becky Netherland, soloist

arr. Victor LaBenske

*GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

(Pew Bible p. 1552)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

2112 (small black book)

SERMON

The Way of Lent

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

LENTEN PRAYER

Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

*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

Shall We Gather at the River

723 (large blue book)

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Helping Hands

Janet Ferrone

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

Piano Sonata No. 16 in C Major

W. A. Mozart

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

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS

for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away

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**USHER: Chris Walters**

**HYMN LEADER: Becky Netherland**

*You are invited to come to the social hall for fellowship provided by Holly Field and Will, Caryn, Ryan and Emma Granzow.*

*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**

### **IN HONOR OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

we will have special music and presentation on Black Spirituals and Black church music by Cindy Applebee, our Music Director, and on the Reparation project of Evanston and of other cities by Linda Duback on February 25 at worship and free discussion time will be followed after worship in the parlor.



**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.

### **2024 LENTEN "SOUP AND SUBSTANCE"**

The theme of this year's Lenten program is "connecting", starting on Wednesdays, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. in the narthex. The soup and bread dinner and discussion following will be led by Pastor Choi, Rev. Marilyn Robb and Rev. Monica Isaac. The topics will be: Feb. 21 - "I see you deeply" (Eun-Hye Choi); Feb. 28 - "I see you in your struggles" (Eun-Hye Choi); Mar. 6 - "I see you with your strength" (Marilyn Robb); Mar. 13 - "Connecting with family" (Monica Isaac); Mar. 20 - "Connecting with self" (Monica Isaac).

### **WE NEED A "BTS" (BEFORE THE SALE)**

go-to person for the rummage sale. Your job would be coordinating pick up of furniture and boxes from the congregation before the sale (4/12 & 4/13). If you have a truck, that is fabulous; if not, we can rent you a U-Haul. For more information, please email Janet Conlin: [janetplnit1@comcast.net](mailto:janetplnit1@comcast.net) or Becky Netherland: [bnetherland53@gmail.com](mailto:bnetherland53@gmail.com). Pick up dates/times would be according to your schedule, but likely 4/6, 4/7 but no later than 4/11. P.S. Blessings for your consideration.

**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!

**UPPER ROOM FOR MARCH/APRIL** is available in the narthex and by the church office

**SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SIGN UP CHART FOR 2024 IS ALSO IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**

Pick the date/s that you'd like to bring juice and treats for the fellowship time after worship in the social hall. This is a much appreciated ministry that everyone enjoys.

**LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES**

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).

**BOOK CLUB IS MEETING NEXT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR.**

We will be discussing "The Book of Charlie" by David von Drehle.

**THIS WEEK: February 18 - February 25, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Endowment Committee, choir room

**Monday:** March Visitor articles due  
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
6:30 Gelfand Board meeting, parlor

**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study, choir room  
6 pm "Soup and Substance", narthex  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

**Thursday:** March Visitor mailed

**Next Sunday: *Second Sunday in Lent***

10 am Worship and Sunday school  
11:00 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:00 am Question/Discussion on African American Heritage Month, parlor  
4:30 pm Confirmation and Youth on a field trip

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