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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.

Office hours are Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

***FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY***

**February 4, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Mighty to Save*

Morgan

WELCOME

**\*PEACE**

**Leader:** The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Holy God, please continue to redeem your people. We are students in the school of life, sometimes succeeding, often failing, but by your help in Christ, each day we try to glorify you as we apply love's lessons. Please confirm in us the true and beautiful things we have absorbed from the Gospel and highlight and correct the errors which have found expression through us. In your mercy, expunge from the book of life the evil and shame we have either willfully or unintentionally inscribed. Above all other lessons, teach us to welcome and assimilate the gift of saving grace, and to share it freely with those around us. Let us be merciful even as you are merciful, that we may live as the sisters and brothers of Jesus and as the children of God. For your love's sake. Amen.**

*HYMN	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	126
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## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 40:21-31* (Pew Bible p. 1120)

ANTHEM *Break the Bread* Natalie Sleeth

\*GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39 (Pew Bible p. 1553)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN	<i>Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine</i>	2266
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SERMON *For His Love's Sake* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession Prayer/Pardon	12
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The Great Thanksgiving 17

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.*

## Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Music	<i>Andante</i>	Elgar
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### Prayer after the Sharing

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN *Great Is the Lord* 2022

## 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	<i>Allegro</i>	J. S. Bach
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*\*congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

**USHER: Mark Rowlands**

**BIBLE READER:** Lauren Locke

*Coffee fellowship is provided by the Fellowship Committee and is held in the social hall.*

*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**

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

our youth will be collecting donations of money and canned goods to support the "Souper Bowl of Caring" right after worship.

### **BOOK CLUB IS MEETING 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.

### **YOUR MISSION TEAM BRINGS YOU ANOTHER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:**

Please plan to stop by the kitchen after Mardi Gras fellowship on Feb. 11 to help prepare a dinner meal for the Glenview Youth Services' Study Buddies program. Children receiving services through GYS join weekly with adult mentors for homework help and receive a dinner meal as part of the after-school program. Curt Corbige will meet you in the kitchen to coordinate our group in preparation of the meal. This is a great opportunity to put our talents together to provide for others.

### **BUT WAIT THAT'S NOT ALL!**

The meal will be served on Monday, Feb. 12. We need a commitment from 6-8 adults to gather at the church at 5 pm to pick up the food, bring it to GYS, 3080 E. Lake, Glenview, and then set up and serve the meal. Add your name to the list on the bulletin board at the church or contact Holly Porrett if you have any questions.

### **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 of volunteers. Janet Conlin and Becky Netherland are the co-chairs of the Sale. Sign-ups will start in February. Thank you!



**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 #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.

### **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

Please join us on Tuesday, February 6 at 11 a.m. in the parlor to knit or crochet a prayer shawl for someone who needs the loving warmth of God. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please come.

**NIC LAITY CONVOCAION 2024 TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Please join others for this seminar on "Growing Together in Love - Learning to Have Courageous Respectful Conversations" at Belvidere First UMC. It begins at 9 am and ends with a lunch.

**THE ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART FOR 2024 IS IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**

Just sign your name by the date/s you'd like to have altar flowers and the office will call you the week before to see what you'd like to say in the bulletin. Beginning 1/1/2024, the price of the altar arrangements has been increased to \$50.00.

**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 at Willowcreek Community Northshore, 2200 Shermer Road, Glenview.

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

Pick the date/s that you'd like to make coffee and bring 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).

**THIS WEEK: February 4 - February 11, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl meeting, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study, choir room  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Thursday:** 7 pm Last "Basics of Christianity and Methodism" via Zoom  
**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, choir room  
10 am United Women In Faith Board meeting, parlor

**Next Sunday:** 10 am Mardi Gras Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Collect for "Souper Bowl of Caring",  
11 am Special Fellowship Food and Fun, social hall  
11:45 am Cook for Glenview Youth Services, kitchen

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