



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

der Frühling (the Spring)

Antonio Vivaldi

*WELCOME

*PEACE

Leader: The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

(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.)

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

We come before you, O God, in Easter joy, seeking to be a people of the resurrection. Be known among us; grant us the assurance of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Through your Word and Spirit, reveal to us your purpose in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN

Christ Is Risen

307 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT	<i>1 John 1:1-2:2</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1898)
ANTHEM	<i>Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow</i>	Don Wyrzten
*GOSPEL	<i>John 20:19-31</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1686)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	420 (large blue book)
SERMON	<i>Easter Power: Forgiveness</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Friends, let us come out of the darkness and join together in the light of God's love. Everyone is invited to this table of life as we join with each other and seek communion with God.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

God, we come before you as those who have been baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, and who seek to be raised to new life in Christ. Yet we confess our fear of death. We fear death as life's ending, and its threat hidden in poverty, danger, or sickness. God, help us trust our lives into your keeping, accept the embrace of our loving arms, and receive your forgiveness and your promise of life eternal in Jesus Christ who has promised to be with us always. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

God is with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to our Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God!

We remember Jesus in the garden appearing to Mary. You placed within us amazing abilities to form and nurture new life, so that your creation might be renewed, reborn, season by season, child by child. You sent Jesus, your Son, to walk in the way of Life—that we might follow. He suffered and died because of his refusal to participate in the death-dealing violence of the world. He rose again in victory because the powers of death cannot overcome the Divine power of Life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of Life, and holy is Jesus Christ, your Son, the resurrected One. You sent your only-begotten, in whom your fullness dwells, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. Revealing your love, radiating your life, Jesus taught those who listened to him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him. He enacted peace in the midst of violence, love in the face of hate, He offered Divine Life to all people suffering under worldly forces of death. We thank you, God, for the incredible gift of Jesus, the Word made flesh. Through his resurrection Life you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people.

It is as the renewed and redeemed people of God that we gather this morning and remember together that . . .

on the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, he broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, saying:
Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Longing to experience and share the fullness of Life that you offer, we take these gifts that you have given us, this bread and this cup, and celebrate with joy the eternal Life offered to us through Jesus Christ.

Accept our praise and thanksgiving,
accept our lives as holy offerings to you,
that in losing our life we might find true Life
and proclaim the Resurrected Christ who offers life to all.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup.
By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who seek to follow in his life-giving way, that we may further your reign of peace and justice in every place.
In the eating of this bread, as Christ's body, and in the sharing of this cup, as Christ's blood, we invite your life to fill us; we invite your Spirit to lead us ever more faithfully to be the body of Christ in the world. All glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

*We're Marching to Zion
Wayfaring Stranger*

Mark Hayes

Prayer after the Sharing

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

O Church of God, United

547 (large blue book)

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates during April, May and June will go to UMCOR-Middle East .

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine

Mark Hayes

**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.

USHER: Steve Ellis

BIBLE READER: Kathy Sawicz

You are invited to come to the social hall for fellowship provided by Pastor Eun-Hye, Chris and Tim Walters.

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.

We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.

All are encouraged to stay today after worship to help set up for the sale.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE ALTAR ARRANGEMENT

is given by Michel and Renelle Agriopoulos in loving memory of Spyros and Spiridon Agriopoulos.

WE BEGIN COLLECTING FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE TODAY!

Drop off your rummage between today and April 11. The sale will be April 12 and 13. All of your donations are needed, and ask your friends and family to bring their donations as well. We still **need lots and lots and lots of volunteers**. Janet Conlin and Becky Netherland are the co-chairs of the Sale. Sign ups are ongoing. Thank you!

If you have larger items or boxes that need a pick up from our fabulous BTS (before the sale) team, please contact Diana Berger (palilaberger@sbcglobal.net or text her at 773-640-7812. Diana will be coordinating the team for **pick up TODAY!** (Please have all items easy to access, such as a porch, garage, entryway, etc.)



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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SHOP AND DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRIES - THEIR NEEDS ARE ONGOING!

COMING IN APRIL:

After the busy Easter Season and "Top of the Heap Rummage Sale" whirlwind of activity have passed, it will be time for us all to enjoy a rejuvenating break. Here's how: On Sunday, April 21, hitch a ride with a GUMC chauffer and relax on the caravan to Olivet UMC for a Pulpit and Hospitality Exchange. Pastor Eun-Hye will preach, the GUMC Sanctuary Choir (and perhaps other GUMC'ers) will sing and play, and all will enjoy the abundant hospitality of our OUMC brothers and sisters. Sign up sheets will be available soon. For details call Diana Berger at 773-640-7812.

BLOOD DRIVE HELD HERE ON MONDAY, APRIL 22!

The Glenview Methodist Preschool is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive here in our social hall from 1 - 6 pm.

HAVE YOU MOVED, . . .

removed your land line, changed your address, phone, cell number or email? Please see one of our volunteers at our Welcome Table in the church lobby to fill out a blue card so we can keep our church records up to date.

DIAPER DRIVE THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY!

Your contributions will benefit WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Supportive services provided to WINGS residents include budget planning, counseling, child and family services, support groups, crisis management, goal setting, and access to vocational counseling. WINGS has Emergency Safe Houses in Chicago

and the suburbs, Transitional Housing for unemployed survivors and their children with refuge while they seek employment. WINGS apartments are distributed throughout the north and northwest suburbs and Permanent Housing for long-term and optional supportive services to physically or mentally disabled adults and their children. Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES WILL GO TO UMCOR-MIDDLE EAST

In efforts to support Palestinians in places like the West Bank and the northern Galilee section of Israel where most Palestinian citizens of Israel live, UMCOR supports partners that serve marginal and vulnerable Palestinian communities. Grants have been given to Hope Secondary School. This school helps children and families affected by the war in Gaza. Grants have been given to Princess Basma Centre which has developed a telemedicine program for children with disabilities who are unable to get through checkpoints for appointments. Also, a grant to Al Quds Foundation provides counseling to children and youth in the Shufat Refugee Camp. As we see on the news nightly there is much need for support. If you choose to give more, please write on your check's memo line: UMCOR-Advance #10837A.

THIS WEEK: April 7 - April 14, 2024

Today: 11 am Fellowship, parlor
11:15 GUM Youth and Everyone are encouraged to help set up for the rummage sale, social hall

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 7 pm Collect/sort rummage, social hall

Tuesday: 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

Wednesday: 10 am Adult Study via Zoom and in pastor's office
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

Friday: Rummage Sale 1 - 7 pm

Saturday: Rummage Sale 9 am - 1 pm

Next Sunday:
10 am Worship, Baptism and Sunday school
11:00 am Fellowship, parlor
11:15 am "Free" Sale from Rummage Sale
11:30 am Clean up from Rummage Sale

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