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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 open to hear the worship service every Sunday.

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.

***PRIDE SUNDAY WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**June 2, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*I Love You, Lord*

arr. Bock

\*WELCOME

\*PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

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

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Holy God, known to us in many ways but still unknown to us, we are together, and we ask for your blessings as we rejoice as a community. Bless our pride together. May it also be a humble reflection of gratitude for who it is you have created us to be, each of us and us together. We humbly ask that love gets the last word and the clearest expression. Bless our differences as a source of our strength and a sign of our respect for one another and our love for you. Bless those for whom it takes great courage to be here that they may feel the abundance of life in such a way that it's no longer just words on a page. Bless each one of us here today with your presence and our presence, one with another. You are**

**faithful to us, we want to be faithful to you, to each other and to the community around us.  
Amen.**

\*HYMN *Draw the Circle Wide* 3154 (small green book)

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalm 130* 848 (large blue book)  
Diana Berger, cantor

OLD TESTAMENT *2 Samuel 1:1-26* (Pew Bible p. 470)

ANTHEM *Believe For It* Cece Winans

\*GOSPEL *Matthew 28:1-5* (Pew Bible p. 1549)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* 560 (large blue book)

SERMON *Much to Celebrate, Much to Protest* Rev. Marilyn Robb

WITNESS TO PRIDE Ethel Doyle

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN *Many Gifts, One Spirit* 114 (large blue book)

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Introduction

Beloved children of God, as we gather here this morning, we are the church! It is with the power of Christ that we proclaim that this table is open to all people — no matter who you are or what you believe or what you've been told. Here at the Lord's table, we remember the simple gathering of a chosen family that came together for a meal that proclaimed a new way of being in this world. We remember God's radically inclusive love made real in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We remember the One who befriended the forgotten, embraced the outcast, and saw the Image of God in all people. We remember the One who confronted every power that disconnected, marginalized, oppressed, and 'other-ed.' It is here at this table that we find hope and imagination to see God's dream and promise of a world of wholeness, and it is here that we receive the nourishment and strength to continue on the paths of justice. Now we join the prayer of confession.

#### Confession

**Loving God, sometimes we have dishonored ourselves and others in our longing to fit in and to be accepted. At times we have rejected the individuality of others. Sometimes we have allowed the pressure to be popular cause us to bully ourselves and others. Occasionally we**

have been silent when we have witnessed people being dishonored because of their truth. Please change our hearts and help us to love our own humanity and the awesomeness of other humans. Please help us forgive ourselves for the harsh things that we have said and thought about ourselves and others. Each person is a unique and beautiful expression of God's divine light and love. We confess that we forget this sometimes and pray that you help us to do better.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

God forgives us of all of our wrongdoings— those we committed consciously and unconsciously. Thank you, God, for your forgiveness. Let us forgive others as God continuously forgives us. Amen

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God is with us.

**The Spirit is here.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. Always and everywhere, we offer our thanks: for your wonderful love seen in our friends and family; for opening their hearts and hands to the poor; for their hospitality which sought the image of your Son in every welcomed guest. Through them you revealed the way of Mary, the mother of your Son, in passionate service and holiness of life. And so, with the Angels and Archangels, and with the great multitude of the Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we acclaim:

**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 the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son, Jesus Christ, proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and look for his coming again.

For on the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread and blessed it, and breaking it, gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.'

When supper was ended, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, to remember me.'

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Send your Spirit upon us, loving God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine: make them for us the body and blood of your Son, make us for others the Body of Christ, your gift to the world.

Unite us with your Church in heaven and on earth, as we offer our thanks and praise, our gifts and our lives, all for your glory and Honor.

**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*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 the Bread and the Cup

Music

*His Name Is Wonderful*

Audrey Mieir

## Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you give us food from heaven, to strengthen our love; grant, we pray, that through our works of justice and acts of loving kindness, the perpetual light of your truth would shine through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SENDING FORTH

### COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Middle East.*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Toccata in C*

arr. Thompson

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

**USHER: Steve Ellis**

**LAY READER: Diana Berger**

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall to the fellowship provided by the Mission and Service 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.*

### COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### THE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by the Field and Granzow Families in honor of Emma's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday; and in remembrance of Carl's birthday.

#### OUR CHURCH WILL BE HOSTING THE FAREWELL SERVICE FOR OUR D.S. BRITTANY ISAAC TODAY!

Please join us as we say farewell to Rev. Brittany Isaac as she leaves that position to become the Senior Pastor of Arlington Heights UMC. The service will begin in our sanctuary at 3 p.m. with a reception to follow in our social hall.

#### OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>!

We will be discussing "The Stranger in the Woods - The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit" by Michael Finkel at 7 p.m. in the parlor. This is the true story of a man who survives in the woods for nearly thirty years without human contact. Everyone is invited to join us.

#### PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Please join us on Tuesday, June 4 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.

### **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US**

at the Rainbow Walk and Rally hosted by the Village of Niles on Saturday, June 8 at 11 a.m. in the Kirk Lane Park between Waukegan Road and Jonquil Terrace, just south of Civic Center Plaza. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye for more info and carpools.

### **COLLECTIONS FOR MIDWEST MISSION DIST. CENTER**

See listing in the May Visitor for items (sizes are specific) being collected for 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries, everything from pencils to sewing machines and tools. They have patterns of children's things to sew, crochet or knit. See their website for lists and patterns. <https://www.midwestmission.org>, or contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361. We collect all year, but will be making a delivery June 16 at Conference. Mark your items, MMDC, and put in a collection bin.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Make an impact that lasts. At World Relief, no matter your age, passion or schedule, you can join in creating a community of welcome for refugees and immigrants across Chicagoland. Visit, tutor, provide transportation to appointments, set up apartments, help with office projects and more. Contact at: [volunteerchicagoland@wr.org](mailto:volunteerchicagoland@wr.org)

### **BISHOP'S APPEAL 2024 FOR NIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 16-18, UNITED VOICES FOR CHILDREN**

Bishop Dan Schwerin has identified UVC as the 2024 recipient of the Bishop's Appeal in recognition of their important ministries in Northern Illinois communities. For 45 years, United Voices for Children has advocated on behalf of children, youth, and families for its three affiliated child-serving agencies: Kids Above All (formerly ChildServ), Rosecrance and MYSI (formerly Methodist Youth Services, Inc.). Write a check: GUMC, memo: Bishop's Appeal or online at [glenviewumc.org/donate](http://glenviewumc.org/donate).

### **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. 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. You can also click the QR Code above and chose the "Loose Coins" tab.

### **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:**

On the weekends (Friday - Sunday evening) our church office is closed, and the phone messages are not retrieved until Monday. For emergencies, please contact our pastor, Rev. Eun-Hye Choi at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**



Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### **THIS WEEK:**

**June 2 - June 9, 2024**

#### **Today:**

11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 Farewell Picnic for all Sunday school children and their parents, outside by detention pond  
3 pm District Farewell Service for Rev. Brittany Isaac, sanctuary  
with reception to follow in our social hall

#### **Tuesday:**

10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, parlor

#### **Wednesday:**

7 pm Last Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

#### **Thursday:**

7 pm Membership/Outreach Committee via Zoom

#### **Saturday:**

11 am Rainbow Walk and Rally in Niles

#### **Next Sunday:**

8:30 am Graduation Breakfast, social hall

10 am Graduation Worship  
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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