



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 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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Arioso

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Creator God, you called for light to shine amidst the dark, empty void of space. We offer you our praise and worship today as the Creator of both variety and consistency, of immensity and yet of delicacy, of wilderness and also of fruitfulness, of light and of shadow. Jesus Christ, you came amongst us as the Light of the world, calling us to follow. Holy Spirit, you are poured into our lives without measure in this season of the Spirit. We offer you our praise and worship today as the one who has shone in our hearts, bringing clarity out of confusion, gentleness out of bitterness, hope out of despair, energy out of weariness. Living God, to you be the glory in our lives and in your church as we see more of the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Children Preschool through K will go to Room 10c for childcare.)

*OPENING HYMN *One Bread, One Body* 620 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 139:1-6* (Pew Bible p. 974)

NEW TESTAMENT *2 Corinthians 4:1-9* (Pew Bible p. 1797)

MUSIC *Whole Heart Now* Houston / King
Ashly Chacko, soloist

*GOSPEL *Mark 2:23-28* (Pew Bible p. 1555)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* 357 (large blue book)

SERMON *Ministry of Revealing, not Preserving* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION 12 (large blue book)

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.

Invitation/Confession Prayer/Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Prayer of St. Francis

Prayer after the Sharing

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* 2237 (small black book)

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Howard Brown Health and Broadway Youth Center.

BENEDICTION

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

USHER: Mark Rowlands

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship provided by the Fellowship 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 FLOWERS**

are given by Jane Furch in honor of Scott Furch.

Join GUMC Members, Friends and Family for Miniature Golf!

Join us at Par-King Skill Golf, 21711 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lincolnshire at 5 pm on Sunday, August 11! Cost is only \$12.50 and you pay at the door. Sign up by notifying the church office by Thursday, Aug. 8.

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.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

If you would like to provide treats and juice after worship on a Sunday, please call the church office or sign up on the "Coffee Fellowship" chart in the social hall and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the social hall. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OLIVET UMC

You may bring your donations of school supplies to the church through Sunday, August 18th! Please put that on your calendar and begin picking up some school supplies as you do your shopping (standard CPS list). In addition, the traditional "Undie Sunday" event will also be held at same time as school supplies. You may also bring donations of new socks and underwear (underpants, boxers, undershirts, bras). For more info about the supplies, or if you want to learn about being one of the helpers at Olivet's Back to School Block Party, contact Diana Berger (773-640-7812; palilaberger@sbcglobal.net).

FOR MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Current Needs - Disaster Relief Supplies: 5-gallon buckets with lids, 32-64 oz. bottles of liquid laundry detergent, 16-40 oz. bottles of liquid concentrate household cleaner, 16-34 oz. bottles of liquid dish soap, scrub brushes, heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes), kitchen gloves, work gloves. Sizes are important as they must all fit in a 5 gal. bucket. Your donations of one or several items are most appreciated. Put in collection bins marked MMDC.

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, or at: 847-525-7261.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Please join us on Tuesday, August 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.

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES WILL GO TO HOWARD BROWN HEALTH AND BROADWAY YOUTH CENTER.

Rooted in LGBTQ+ health care, Howard Brown Health offers primary care, behavioral health and social services at 10 clinics across the city, regardless of people's ability to pay. Broadway Youth Center is a safe haven for LGBTQ+ youth and young people experiencing homelessness or housing instability, offering integrated healthcare and social services to anyone ages 12 to 24 regardless of ability to pay. If you choose to give more, please write on your check's memo line Howard Brown. You can also click the QR Code and choose the "Loose Coins" tab.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or a child's special achievement by hosting the altar flowers on Sunday. On your flower Sunday, a note commemorating your event will be published in the Sunday Bulletin. Of course, "To the Glory of God" is always a good choice too. There is a small fee of \$50 for the flowers and you may take them home to enjoy following the service. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday or sign up on the Altar Flower Chart in the social hall.

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

We will be discussing "What We Remember Will Be Saved" by Stephanie Saldana. Come join us for this lively discussion group on Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm in the parlor.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024, 11:15 a.m., social hall - a big mission project for all age levels is coming to GUMC!! Midwest Mission Dist. Center is bringing Mission to us! We will be packing Rice and Soy Blessing Bags (Rice Meal Packs) - similar to Feed My Starving Children's experience.). More info coming in weeks to follow.

THIS WEEK:

August 4 - August 11, 2024

Today: 11 am Fellowship
11 am H.S. Confirmation, room 10
Tuesday: 10 am Staff Meeting, pastor's office
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor
6 pm GUMYouth, social hall

Next Sunday:

10 am Worship and Childcare
11 am Fellowship
11 am H.S. Confirmation, room 10
5 pm Miniature Golf outing, Par-King Skill Golf

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