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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.

***YOUTH LED SERVICE HIGHLIGHTING "CLIMATE AND FAITH"  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**August 25, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Mercy Mercy Me*

Marvin Gaye

Brielle Doherty, Keira Read, Spencer Peterson, Joaquin Gonzalez,  
Jack Quinones, Cindy Applebee

**PRELUDE**

*Let It Grow*

Youth

**WELCOME**

Beth and Greg Peterson

Leader: As People of the Earth and as Christians we are called

1. to love the world - and put our love into action.

2. to care for creation - and pass it onto the next generation better, healthier,

and hardier than we found it.

**\*PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Let us pray: God of grace, restore us to our calling. Grant us the love, courage, and wisdom to care for your creation. Help us to step back when we should step back, step up when we should step up. Strengthen us to act with generous gratitude so that life in all its wondrous beauty, from the waters to the wilderness, will flourish. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*We Are Called*

2172 (small black book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

(sung as the children come forward)

Response

*Kum Ba Yah*

494 (large blue book)

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

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### Readings, Reflections and Prayers from the Old Testament

OLD TESTAMENT

*Genesis 1:28*

*Genesis 2:15-16*

MUSIC

*What a Wonderful World*

Louis Armstrong

Gabi Gonzalez, Parleen Macwan, Ruby Janke, Ryan Granzow, Cindy Applebee

OLD TESTAMENT

*Jeremiah 2:7*

MEDITATIVE PRAYER (unison)

**Dear God, give us the trust, humility, courage and hope we need to follow your word and guidance. Help us to be who you made us to be as caretakers of the earth - not for our sake alone, but also for your sake, our neighbors' sake and the sake of all creatures, great and small, who don't have a voice. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

MUSIC

*Where do the Children Play*

Cat Stevens

Joaquin Gonzalez, Izzy Janke, Ruby Isaac, Keira Read, Brielle Doherty, Spencer Peterson

#### Readings, Reflections and Prayers from the New Testament

NEW TESTAMENT

*Matthew 6:21*

*Mark 8:36*

MEDITATIVE PRAYER (unison)

**Dear God, maker of heaven and earth, Father of love and justice, help us. Give us the strength we need to change our ways to better the environments in which we live not only for our own lives, but for our communities local and far away, for our climate, for your creation. Make us humble, yet bold so that we may follow when and where you call us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Touch the Earth Lightly*

3129 (small green book)

NEW TESTAMENT

*John 2:14-16*

MUSIC

*Big Yellow Taxi*

Joni Mitchell

Brielle Doherty, Keira Read, Spencer Peterson, Joaquin Gonzalez, Jack Quinones,  
Cindy Applebee

NEW TESTAMENT

*John 3:16-17*

MEDITATIVE PRAYER (unison)

**Dear God, instill the passion and courage we need to clear away systems that destroy, and to build ones that help us better care for creation. Help us discern when between righteous anger and compassionate patience is most fitting, kindle it in our hearts, for the sake of our Earthly home. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\*HYMN

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

2153 (small black book)

SERMON

*We Are Called!*

GUMYouth

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*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.*

Prayer (unison)

**God of all time, yesterday, today and tomorrow, thank you for our earth, our home, our lives. Help us to follow you, with courage. Be with us when we feel frustrated or troubled. Help us to trust in the work ahead, in the seeds we will plant, even and especially those whose fruit we may never see, but that will bless future generations. Guide and strengthen us to be stewards, gardeners, liberators, and celebrants you are calling us to be. In Jesus' name we pray, 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.*

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*Rule of Life*

3117 (small green 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

## POSTLUDE

*Colors of the Wind*

Alan Menken

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS: Claire Cummings, Edie Cummings, Owen Cummings, Trevor Cummings, Brielle Doherty, Gabriella Gonzalez, Joaquin Gonzalez, Ryan Granzow, Ruby Isaac, Izzy Janke, Parleen Macwan, Anna Perry, Keira Read

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

## **USHER: Chris Walters**

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship in the parlor provided by Sandy Vanderburg and Alison, PJ, Izzy and Jaxson Janke.*

*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 Jan and Tom Hutchins in honor of all the members of The Glenview United Methodist Church - both new and long-time members. Welcome all!

### **SABBATH GARDEN REDEDICATION, SUNDAY, SEPT. 1**

The Sabbath Garden has been upgraded and signage will be unveiled. A brief rededication ceremony will be immediately after the church service. Weather permitting, refreshments will be served near the garden.

### **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 parlor and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the hall. Fellowship is an important part of our ministry and helps us to know one another better, make connections.

### **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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

**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 board in the social hall.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SHOP FOR OUR FOOD PANTRIES - THEIR SUPPLIES ARE LOW!**

**LARGE PRINT UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

is available on the literature rack outside the sanctuary.

**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.

**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: August 25 - September 1, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:00-12:30 am H.S. Confirmation, room 10

**Monday:** September Visitor article deadline

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff Meeting, pastor's office  
7 pm Coordinating Council meeting via Zoom

**Wednesday:** 7 pm Sanctuary Choir is back rehearsing, choir room

**Thursday:** Mail September Visitor

**Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship, Communion, Dedication of Sabbath Garden and Childcare  
11 am Fellowship, outside by the Sabbath Garden

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