



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.

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

September 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

M. W. Smith

WELCOME

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

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

*PRAYER ON LABOR DAY (unison)

We are workers and creators, God, just like you. But our work is not always done in a manner that affirms and honors each other. Our work is not always done in a spirit that is pleasing to you. Creator God, help us to be your people, working for a world where all workers are valued. A world where those who clean houses are also able to buy house to live in. A world where those who grow food can also afford to eat their fill. And one where those who serve us--in stores, schools, hotels, restaurants, nursing homes, and many other places--are also served by us. It will be a world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that you have given us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 57 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 2:1-3* (Pew Bible p. 3)

MUSIC *Cornerstone* Hillsong Worship

*GOSPEL *Luke 14:1-6* (Pew Bible p. 1621)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* 399 (large blue book)

SERMON *Holiness in Work and Rest* 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 after the Sharing

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *The Gift of Love* 408 (large blue 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Traditional

REDEDICATION OF OUR SABBATH GARDEN

After worship, please walk out to the Sabbath Garden for the rededication.

**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 Mission and Service Committee out by the Garden.

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR KICK-OFF SUNDAY

and we can use volunteers on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9:15 am to help with table and chair set up and decoration for our luncheon after worship with our Olivet UMC family joining us. Please call the church office if you are able to help with this set up.

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.

UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

is available on the literature rack outside the sanctuary and by the church office.

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.

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, September 3 at 11 a.m. in the choir room 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.

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 from 6-7 pm in the parlor.

WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND

We are so excited to let the women of the congregation know that we will be at our beloved Camp Edwards this fall, the weekend of Sept. 27 - Sept. 29. It will be wonderful to have a full weekend together up in nature and with many friends. We will be giving you more specific information later in the summer. Feel free to invite your friends!

EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SERVING!! - A MISSION PROJECT IS COMING TO GUMC!!

Join us 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 nutritious Rice and Soy Blessing Bags (Rice Meal Packs) that will go to people who have little or no food source - similar to Feed My Starving Children's experience. Sign up on-line, after service, or call Mary Bentley 913-396-1258.

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: **September 1 - September 8, 2024**

Today: 11 am Fellowship, outside by the Sabbath Garden

Monday: Labor Day - building closed

Tuesday: 10 am Staff Meeting, pastor's office
11 am Prayer Shawl group, choir room

Wednesday: 10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room
No Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

Saturday: 9 am Yoga, parlor

Next Sunday: ***Kick Off Sunday***

10 am Pulpit Exchange Worship with our Olivet UMC, Teacher Recognition and Sunday school
11 am Kick Off Luncheon under the social hall eaves and out in the parking lot,
games for children

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