



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.

***WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

October 6, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

Purcell

WELCOME

(Children PreK-K, room 10c, 1st - 5th, room 10b, 6-8th, room 10a may leave for Sunday school.)

***PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Touch the hearts of these dear ones, O Lord. Make us those who bring messages and actions of hope and faith. Give us courage and nourish our spirits with this worldwide communion of bread and wine. Strengthen us to truly be your witnesses this day and all our days. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

158 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT	<i>1 John 1:1-4</i> <i>Philippians 4:12-14 & 19-20</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1898) (Pew Bible p. 1830)
ANTHEM	<i>Come to the Water</i>	Foley
*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 22:1-4</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1534)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	521 (large blue book)
SERMON	<i>Becoming Christ's Presence</i>	Fr. Dennis C. Callan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Confession Prayer

Today, God we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You created for yourself a world filled with diversity
and blessed by your breath of life.
Rainbow colors bloom in spring,
summer breezes bring garden delight,
and now as Autumn comes our way
we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree.

And so, with all your people on earth
in every place where two or more are gathered in your name

and all the company of heaven who have gone before us
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 the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives,
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
He prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, Father
and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another.

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

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"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."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of daily bread and wine given for us, ordinary people.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ

that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit help the body of Christ be one.

Help the left hand and the right hand work as one in ministry to all the world.

Help the eyes and the ears sense your present and coming kingdom.

Bring the blessing of the diversity of the body to bear fruit

until Christ comes in final victory

and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

all honor and glory is yours, Almighty 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

One Bread, One Body

Prayer after the Sharing

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

How Majestic Is Your Name

2023 (small black book)

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates during October, November, December will go to Curt's Cafe.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY WE WELCOME FATHER DENNIS C. CALLAN

who brings us a message on the worldwide Christian communities. He is a member of the Society of the Divine Word (in Techny Towers), an international Roman Catholic Religious Community of nearly 6,000 priests and brothers serving the Gospel in 79 countries around the world.

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

USHER: Steve Ellis

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall provided by the Fellowship Committee and Pastor Eun-Hye.

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

IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE TO UMCOR FOR HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF, WRITE ADVANCE #901670!

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given for the glory of God.

YOU'RE NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GLENBROOK CROP HUNGER WALK TODAY!!!

Walking? You can just show up at Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Rd., (Willow & Wagner) after 12:00 for sign-in and refreshments. Walk starts at 1 p.m. To donate you can register online or sign up after service, or if you wish, make a check to Church World Service or CWS, memo CROP Walk.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! HELP FEED THE HUNGRY-- EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SERVING OTHERS,

Next Sunday, Oct. 13, 11:15 - 1:30

Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) is bringing food items for us to pack into 1200 bags that, with water, can be nutritious meals for 7200 people!! (Each Rice Pack feeds 6 people.) The meal packs are sent to 3rd. world countries where people have little to no food. Volunteers, ages 5 to 105, join us in the Social Hall for this important mission. Child care available. Sign up with Sign-up Genius or after service at the sign-up table with Marilyn Robb, or call Mary Bentley 913-396-1258. Go to www.glenviewumc.org and click on calendar/events to sign up for Sign-up Genius. Donations welcome. Specially marked plastic bags are available for donations for MMDC. They are on the table in back of the sanctuary or at the sign-in table in the Social Hall. You can fill them with coins, bills, or a check and bring to the event or put in the collection plates. Questions, contact Ethel Doyle 847-975-0361.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO THE WOMEN IN FAITH BRUNCH FEATURING "BARBIE'S CREATION" IN THE SOCIAL HALL TODAY OR IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.

JOIN US FOR A GROUP DISCUSSION

of the book by Bill Eddy, *Why We Elect Narcissists and Sociopaths - And How We Can Stop!* On Sunday mornings in October from 9 - 9:55 am in Pastor Eun-Hye's office. We will meet four times on 10/6, 13, 20 and 27. The discussion will be facilitated by Rev. Monica Isaac, a Deacon in the Northern Illinois Conference, a Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist and trained mediator. Discussion will focus on the patterns and psychology of historical leaders with narcissistic and sociopathic tendencies including why they behave the way they do, how we recognize them, and how we can talk about it in a way that affects change. We will be following the reading from the book, but it is not necessary to read the book or to attend every session in order to participate. If you know anyone who may be interested in this group discussion, please invite them. You don't need to register, just come to the pastor's office.

"AN EVENING IN VENICE" WILL BE HELD IN OUR SOCIAL HALL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 FROM 6 - 9 PM

Please join us in the social hall for this annual silent auction and time to socialize with friends for a delicious dinner prepared by our own "Chef" Curtis Corbige. Tickets are only \$25 for adults, \$60 for families or children 12 and under are \$10. A great deal for a fun night of good food, good friends and an opportunity to help our church. **You may make your reservations after church at the table in the social hall or call the church office or use the QR code to purchase tickets.**

WE CAN TALK CROSS THE LINES WITH BRAVER ANGELS!

Braver Angels will come to our church on Sunday, Oct. 20 presenting how we build bridges in families, schools, and workplaces with the people who have different opinions. The presentation will start at 11:15 am in the choir room. Braver Angels is a national movement led by volunteer citizens on a mission to depolarize America's culture. They are building a working alliance of liberals, conservatives and others to bridge the partisan divide for the good of our democratic republic.

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES DURING OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WILL GO TO CURT'S CAFE.

Curt's Café offers a much needed program for at risk or formerly incarcerated youth. At Curt's they are taught marketable skills and assisted in finding employment. They support the students by introducing them to four disciplines: life skills, intellectual skills, food service skills, and experiential skills. These taught skills direct the youth on a secure and productive future. It costs more to send a teenager to a correctional institution than it does to put them through Northwestern. For over 10 years they have maintained a 5% recidivism rate while the national average is 85%. Curt's Café would love for you to eat in one of their cafes in either Evanston or Highland Park. They serve breakfast and lunch. Why not try both locations? You can also click the QR Code and choose the "Loose Coins" tab.

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: October 6 - October 13, 2024

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall
11 am Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
12 pm CROP Walk, Northfield Community Church
- Tuesday:** 9:30 Mission and Service, choir room
10 am Ruth Circle, parlor
10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
7 pm Trustees, choir room
7 pm Book Club, parlor
- Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
- Next Sunday:** 9 am Discussion Group, pastor's office
10 am Worship, Confirmation and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, parlor
11 am "Meal Pack" event, social hall

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