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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.

***STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**November 10, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts*

Traditional

WELCOME

\*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Dear Lord, we seek your divine wisdom in every decision we make for our church and for our nation. Help us to pause and reflect before acting, ensuring that our choices honor you. May we be open to the signs and opportunities you present to us, ready to embrace the journey you have laid out for us. As we move forward, grant us the courage to follow your path, even when it is different from our plans. Thank you God for always guiding us, our church, and our nation. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

140 (large blue book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Robin Woitesek

(sung as the children come forward and then leave for Sunday school)

Response *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* 2026 (small black book)  
(Children PreK-K, room 10c, 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, room 10b, 6-8<sup>th</sup>, room 10a may leave for Sunday school.)

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Ruth 2:1-3 & 4:13-17 (Pew Bible p. 413)

ANTHEM

\*GOSPEL *Mark 12:38-44* (Pew Bible p. 1576)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN *What Gift Can We Bring* 87, vs. 1 & 4 (large blue book)

SERMON *Two Women and Two Coins* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS Jan Jeffery

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (unison)

*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.*

**Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. These pledge cards we bring to church represent our sweat, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week supporting all ministries of the church, we can see our very selves being part of this offering and heartfelt love to you and your church. 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.*

\*HYMN *Give Thanks* 2036 (small black book)

### SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

***Please return your pledge card! There are extras by the sound booth.***

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Curt's Cafe.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude in F*

J. S. Bach

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

**USHER: Curtis Corbige**

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall provided by Holly Field and Caryn, Ryan and Emma Granzow.*

*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 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Jane Furch in honor of Kirk St. Cyr and in memory of Craig St. Cyr, her brothers.

***WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY? GIFT SIGN UP PROGRAM IS ONGOING! STOP IN THE SOCIAL HALL!***

Your willingness to sign up to purchase gifts for so many children, young adults and seniors is heartwarming. Thank you for stepping forward to support this program. All gifts are due back at the church by 9 am on Sunday, Dec. 8. They should be wrapped and tagged with the Agency Name, Number and Recipients' name. Drop them off in the church parlor on your way into church or bring them to the church office at any time before Dec. 8.

**ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!**

On Nov. 17, we will be preparing snacks for the children attending the Glenview Youth Services Study Buddies Program. Please join Curtis Corbige in the kitchen after worship to help.

**NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB**

We will be discussing "Prequel" by Rachel Madow. Come join us for this lively discussion group on Tuesday, November 12th at 7 pm in the parlor (date changed due to Election Day on 11/5). Everyone is encouraged to join.

**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

right after worship on Sunday, Nov. 24 in the parlor. Our D.S. Rev. Victor Melad will preside over this informative meeting. Come and hear what our church has been doing this past year and our plans for next year.

**LOOK TO YOUR LEFT**

as you enter the sanctuary on Nov. 24, and you will be greeted by a MITTENS AND MORE TREE! Your generous gifts of mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, coats, sweaters, socks, blankets, etc. are so appreciated by the recipients. We collect these items on behalf of the warming ministries of our sister church, Olivet UMC and our friends at the Care for Real program.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR NEW ADULT SUPPER CLUB.**

There are two ways to do that: In House-where 6-8 people get together and the host cooks the meal or the host can cook the main dish and the other people bring the other dishes: the second way is to go out to a restaurant

(dutch treat). This is a great way to meet new people and have a good time. The groups would meet for 4 months and then change. If you are interested, talk to Kay Harr - 847-724-8020 or call the church office.

#### 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.

#### LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES 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.

#### THIS WEEK: November 10 - November 17, 2024

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11 am "Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway?" paper sign up in the social hall  
11:15 Investment Committee, choir room
- Monday:** 7 pm Eve Circle, parlor
- Tuesday:** 9:30 am Mission and Service Committee, 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  
7 pm Mary Circle, parlor
- Next Sunday:** 10 am Worship, Confirmation and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11 am Mary Circle, parlor  
11 am Mission and Service will make snack packs, kitchen

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