



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.

"THANKSGIVING"
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Grateful
Kent Smith, soloist

Bucchino

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy with our songs and prayers. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

117 (large blue book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalm 126* 847, res. 1 (large blue book)
Kay Harr, cantor

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 1846)

ANTHEM *My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness* Getty

*GOSPEL *Matthew 6:25-33* (Pew Bible p. 1505)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Shalom* 667 (large blue book)

SERMON *Therefore . . .* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER 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.

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 *We Gather Together* 131 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS *Curt's Café* Niki Moe Horrell, Dir. Of Development (*see insert*)

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

USHER: Chris Walters

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall provided by Mission and Service Committee serving items from Curt's Cafe.

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 Caryn, Will, and Emma Granzow in celebration of Ryan's 13th birthday.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

TODAY, 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.

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?

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 names have been chosen, but we can always accept gifts for Olivet UMC. 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.

BELL CHOIR WILL BEGIN REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM IN THE SANCTUARY!

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 next Sunday, 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.

COME JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY ON NOVEMBER 26

at 7:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, 3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview for the annual Glenview Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

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.

DECEMBER BOOK CLUB

We will be discussing *"Counting Miracles"* by Nicholas Sparks. Come join us for this lively discussion group on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7 pm in the parlor. Everyone is encouraged to join.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 12/8 Children's Christmas Worship
- 12/12 Community Candlelight Service at The Schram Chapel
- 12/15 Lessons and Carols Worship Service
Cookie Sale

THIS WEEK: November 17 - November 24, 2024

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall
11 am Mission and Service make "snack packs", kitchen
- Monday:** Deadline for December Visitor articles
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom
- Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
- Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room
6 pm Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
- Thursday:** Mail December Visitor
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday:** Children's Theater Play "Elf, Jr."

Next Sunday:

- 9:15 am Staff Parish Relations meeting, pastor's office
- 10 am Worship with guest preacher, D.S. Rev. Victor Melad, Confirmation and Sunday school
- 11 am Fellowship and Annual All Church Conference, parlor

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