



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.

We have "worship bags" for children to use during worship and they are in the back.

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

January 12, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Great Is the Lord

Michael W. Smith

WELCOME

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you.**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

In the dark winter days when we often get discouraged, we turn, O God, to you. Teach us to abide in Christ, that we may know the joy you intend for your people. As branches attached to the vine of your love, may love and goodness grow within us, through the power of the Counselor, the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Be Still, My Soul

534 (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

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 43:1-7

(Pew Bible p. 1126)

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 8:14-17

(Pew Bible p. 1705)

ANTHEM

Come to the Water

Foley

*GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-22

(Pew Bible p. 1594)

*HYMN

Baptized in Water

2248 (small black book)

SERMON

Through Water and Fire

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

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 of Baptism

36 (large blue book)

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

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

605 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to World Central Kitchen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The River Flows In You

Yiruma

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

## **USHER: Sandy Vanderburg**

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments provided by Curtis Corbige in the social hall.*

*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**

### **COME HEAR A TALK ON SOLAR PANELS TODAY**

given by George Nassos of St. Peter's Greek Church in Glenview right after worship in the parlor.

### **START GETTING READY FOR OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF!**

**Save Sunday, January 26 for this annual fun event.**

You can bring your favorite recipe for taste testing or be a taste tester!  
We are looking for Hottest, Most Original, Best Presentation, Best Overall!

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE**

Come join your church family from 10 am to noon on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at First UMC of Arlington Heights, 1903 E. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights to participate in a fun, family-friendly, intergenerational morning of service. Lots of projects to do, such as making Linus Blankets, dog biscuits for a shelter, placemats for Meals on Wheels, sandwiches for The Night Ministry, packing kits for UMCOR, coloring a "Love Boldly" banner and more! If you have questions, contact Marilyn Robb at 781-454-7269

### **DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY!**

When you do your shopping, pick up a few extra items to donate. Always needed: cereal, granola bars, canned soup, canned fruit, oatmeal, ramen noodles, canned meats, pancake mix, chili, pasta, applesauce, coffee/tea, juice/juice boxes, sugar, flour, rice, tuna, oil, etc.

### **HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO GUMC!**

- The monthly **Visitor**: A once-a-month publication that outlines the entire month of offerings at GUMC. Please call or email the church office with your address.
- **Connections**: An electronic news brief delivered directly to your email each Thursday morning. It includes the week's events, urgent prayer requests, photos of our church family in ministry, and losses in our church family. Visit [www.glenviewumc.org](http://www.glenviewumc.org) to sign up with our secure server or email the church office.
- **Facebook**: Status updates that are happening at GUMC. Photos, press releases and reminders. Find and "like" our page on Facebook under "Glenview United Methodist Church".

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES WILL GO TO WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN.**

Food is essential to life every day all over the world. World Central Kitchen is the first to respond with fresh prepared chef made meals where ever the crisis is and whatever the crisis. In 2010 Chef Jose Andres headed to Haiti after a devastating earthquake. That was his first to prepare meals for those during a natural disaster. Since preparing the first few times in countries experiencing emergencies he and his team have served meals to people all over the world who need assistance. From California forest fires where they assess food and water needs to Gaza where they have distributed over 75 million meals to families. Help World Central Kitchen to provide nourishing freshly prepared meals and to provide hope.

**SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AND/OR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ON THE SIGN UP BOARDS IN THE SOCIAL HALL  
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

### 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.

### PASTORAL CARE FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the calls and visits we would like to share. Please let us know if there is a concern in your family or in another congregant's family (with their permission). We need your help in order to offer ours. Pastor Eun-Hye: [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org); [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org); 847-729-1015.

### 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: **January 12 - January 19, 2025**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Talk about solar panels, parlor  
11:15 am Finance Committee, pastor's office

**Monday:** 7 pm Eve Circle, parlor

**Tuesday:** Fire Drill at 10 am  
9:30 am Mission and Service Committee, choir room  
10 am Ruth Circle, parlor  
10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday:**  
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Women in Faith Board meeting, choir room

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