



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.

***CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY***

January 19, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Radiant God, all nations are drawn to your light; all people proclaim your praise. You befriend the forsaken, and the hated; you are the help of the oppressed; for you have come to us in Jesus Christ. We rejoice in your great love for the world, and rise to praise you in hope, together with people of all tribes. Glory be to you, O God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Many Gifts, One Spirit

114 (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	<i>Psalm 36:5-10</i> David Slaght, cantor	771 (large blue book)
OLD TESTAMENT	<i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1159)
ANTHEM	<i>You Raise Me Up</i>	Graham
*GOSPEL	<i>John 2:1-11</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1648)
*HYMN	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	140 (large blue book)
SERMON	<i>Drinking From a River of Pure Joy</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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.

O Thou Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with our hearts, souls and minds, and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive. We love our friends and hate our enemies. We go the first mile but dare not travel the second. We forgive but dare not forget. And so as we look within ourselves, we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. But thou, O God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love thy will. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Prayer for Our Nation and Leaders

Prayer for the Victims of Disasters

Prayer for Hope and Joy

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	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	519, vs. 1 & 3 (large blue book)
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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

Toccata

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 provided by the members of Mary Circle 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**

### **THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Sandy Vanderburg and the Janke Family in celebration of Izzy Janke's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan. 24.

### **OUR ANNUAL WORLD-FAMOUS CHILI COOK-OFF IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 26!**

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!

Contact Beth and Greg Peterson that you want to enter your favorite chili.

If you just love to taste chili, be here right after worship in the social hall.

It will only cost you \$10 (under 10 are free) and you can be one of the "judges".

### **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.

### **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) and holidays 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.

**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; 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 19 - January 26, 2025**

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Women in Faith Board meeting, choir room
- Monday:** Church office closed for MLK Day  
10 am - noon Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day at Arlington Heights FUMC
- Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
7 pm Coordinating Council meeting via Zoom
- Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
- Next Sunday:** **Women In Faith Sunday**  
**Annual GUMYouth Chili Cook Off**  
10 am Worship with guest preacher, Rev. Monica Isaac and Sunday school  
11 am WIF Cake Fellowship, social hall  
11 am Annual Chili Cook Off, social hall - all are welcome to participate in voting

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