



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.

***WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY***

January 26, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kay Harr

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Eternal God, we have gathered here in your sanctuary this morning as members of your family to worship you as our Living God. Community-making God, you have called us to be in community with each other. Enable us to center ourselves for renewal in your presence, commitment to your mission, and ministry with the least of these, here and around the world. Equip us with your Holy Spirit to witness to your love and power, healing and reconciliation, nurturance and new life. Inspire us once again to be the tellers of the old, old story in ever new contexts, that Jesus has come so that all may have life, in fact, more than life, Life in its fullness, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

98 (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

ANTHEM

Blessed Assurance

Lindsay Kleckner, soloist

*GOSPEL

*HYMN

Hymn of Promise

707 (large blue book)

SERMON

Rev. Monica Isaac

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

LITANY OF CONFESSION

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.

Leader: If we have hallowed you as "Our Father in Heaven" and have cut ourselves off from you and each other...

If we have prayed for your kingdom to come and have been bogged down by our own concerns ...

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader: If we have prayed for your will to be done and have schemed and acted in our own ways...

If we have prayed for our daily bread and have succumbed to the economics of consumerism...

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader: If we have sought forgiveness for our sins from you and have not had the grace to forgive others...

If we have prayed to overcome temptation and have not trusted in the strength in your love...

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader: If we have prayed for deliverance from evil and have not risked an unpopular witness to stand against structures of evil and iniquity...

If we have prayed for your kingdom, power and glory and have chosen instead lesser gods we have manufactured...

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(Based on Hebrews 12:1-2)

God gives strength to the least of God's saints. God gives us strength to set aside every weight and sin that clings so closely. God helps us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer of our faith. 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

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

2237 (small black 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

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

WE THANK Yoonhee Esther Kim

for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away.

All of the hymns and special music today have been written by female composers of faith. Women have been important contributors to church music writing, and their work continues to enrich religious expression. Their compositions have influenced worship and continue to resonate in the walls of Glenview United Methodist Church today.

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**USHER: Mabel Janke**

**GREETER: Meg Pyterek**

**LAY READER: Judy Knoblock**

***Everyone is invited to taste and judge all the chili's made by some of our members in our social hall to support our youth.***

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments provided by the members of Women In Faith 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 the Women In Faith to honor our Women In Faith Sunday.

### **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!**

### **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 26 - February 2, 2025**

**Today:** 11 am Annual Chili Cook Off, social hall - all are welcome to participate in voting  
11 am WIF Cake Fellowship, social hall

**Monday:** February Visitor article deadline

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

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

**Thursday:** Mail February Visitor

**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship, Communion, Confirmation and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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