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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.

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.

***SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY***

**February 16, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Down to the River to Pray*  
Carmen Vizin, soloist

Spiritual

WELCOME

**\*PEACE**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Lord God, we know something of the blessedness and happiness of knowing you, and praising you. Come among us now as your people. You are the opener of minds and hearts. Open our minds to your truth. Open our hearts in obedience and love. Teach us anew your way of blessedness, happiness and life. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

601 (large blue book)

**TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

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

Beth Peterson

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 *Jeremiah 17:5-10* (Pew Bible p. 1201)  
SOLO *How Great Thou Art*  
\*GOSPEL *Luke 6:17-26* (Pew Bible p. 1600)  
\*HYMN *On Eagle's Wings* 143 (large blue book)  
SERMON *Blessedness* 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.*

#### 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 *For All the Saints* 711 (large blue book)

### SENDING FORTH

HONORING OUR LONG TIME MEMBERS (see insert)

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 *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes

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

**WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS**

***for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away.***

**WE WELCOME CARMEN VIZIN TODAY**

***as our vocalist.***

**USHER: Curtis Corbige**  
**LAY READER: Jan Jeffery**

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall provided by the Membership/Engagement Committee.*

*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 Membership/Engagement Committee to honor our long-time members whom we celebrate today.

### **GUMC FELLOWSHIP EVENT**

Come join us (and bring your friends) at our next Wine Tasting Event on Thursday, February 27 at 6 p.m. at Lynfred Winery, 971 N. Milwaukee in Wheeling. A variety of wines will be provided for us to taste and enjoy along with charcuterie for just \$25 per person. Register by email ([office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org)) or by calling the church office no later than 2/17.

### **MARDI GRAS SUNDAY ON MARCH 2 - JOIN US FOR SPECIAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP AND SPECIAL FOOD DURING OUR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5.**

Pastor Eun-Hye will be in her office from 12 - 1 pm to inter ashes privately and we will have our Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm in the sanctuary.

### **"DINNER AROUND THE WORLD" ON SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>!**

Call or email the church office to reserve your place for this fun event. This month we will be having dinner at Iron Age Korean Steak House, 4513 W. Lake Ave., Glenview at 6 p.m. The cost is just \$29 per person for the all-you-can eat option.

### **UPPER ROOM FOR MARCH/APRIL,**

both large and regular print, is available on the literature rack in the narthex as well as on the rack by the church office.

### **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; office@glenviewumc.org; 847-729-1015.

**PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRIES - THEIR NEED IS ALWAYS ONGOING!**

**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.

**START CLEANING OUT THOSE DRAWERS, CLOSETS, ATTICS, BASEMENTS FOR OUR RUMMAGE SALE!**

We will start collecting all your "donations" beginning Sunday, March 23!

**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: February 16 - February 23, 2025**

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall
- Monday:** Deadline to sign up for the Wine Tasting event  
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom
- Tuesday:** 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, Confirmation and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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