



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sinfonia

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you.**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Merciful God, in a world that is becoming more violent and where the love of many has grown stone-cold, it is often a temptation to judge, condemn, and retaliate against those that hurt or harm us - or cause pain to those we love. Give us the grace to live as Christ lived and to love others as he loved. Help us to put his teachings into action in our everyday life and to take up our cross and follow you - to your praise and glory. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

For the Healing of the Nations

428 (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 37:1-11

772 (large blue book)

Becky Netherland, cantor

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 45:11-15

(Pew Bible p. 75)

ANTHEM

Deep River

Leavitt

*GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

(Pew Bible p. 1601)

*HYMN

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

2146 (small black book)

SERMON

After Wailing

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

Pass It On

572 (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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach

**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 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 Furch Family in memory of Glennard Lucas and Robert Lucas.

MARDI GRAS SUNDAY IS 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 8TH!

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.

MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Help the poor and hungry in Chicago's Edgewater area at Care for Real, one Wednesday a month, dates TBD, 9 am - noon. Carpool from GUMC at 8 am, back by 1:30-2 pm. (Rev. Gregory Gross, former GUMC Assoc. Pastor, is Exec. Director). If interested, contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361, or lareth@aol.com.

ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS NOW!

Enclosed is a yellow order form for your Easter flower order. The deadline to order is March 10!

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.

START YOUR “SPRING CLEANING” NOW FOR OUR RUMMAGE SALE!

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

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS SALE THE SUCCESS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN -
PLEASE FILL OUT THE PINK INSERT ENCLOSED IN THIS BULLETIN!**

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 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.

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 23 - March 2, 2025

Today: 11 am Fellowship, social hall
Monday: March Visitor article deadline
7 pm "Ambassadors" meeting 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
7 pm Mary Circle, parlor
Thursday: Mail March Visitor
6 pm Wine Tasting Event, Lynfred Winery, Wheeling
Saturday: 9:30 am Women In Faith Board meeting, parlor

Next Sunday: *Transfiguration and Mardi Gras Sunday*
10 am Worship, Communion, Confirmation and Sunday school
11 am Special "Mardi Gras" Fellowship, social hall

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