



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.

EARTH DAY SUNDAY
Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

What a Wonderful World

Thiele/Weiss

***PEACE**

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

People: And also with you.

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

from Laudato Si', Pope Francis

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

***OPENING HYMN**

Shout to the Lord

2074 (small black book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

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

Response *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* 2026 (small black book)
(Children Pre-K-K in room 8, 1st -5th in room 11/12, may leave to go to Sunday school.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* 707 (large blue book)

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 1:26-28* (Pew Bible p. 3)

NEW TESTAMENT *Romans 8:19-23* (Pew Bible p. 1757)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow* Wyrzten

SERMON *All Creation Longs* Rev. Laura Underwood

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Colors of the Wind* Alan Menken
Brielle Doherty, Keira Read, vocalists

EARTH DAY REFLECTION Maeve Doherty, Izzy Janke

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 *Christ Is Alive* 318, vs. 1,2,3 & 5 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Discussion on Recycling

Michel Agriopoulos

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Loaves and Fishes.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Madre de la Tierra (Mother of the Earth)* Lanz

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

USHER: Chris Walters

BIBLE READER: Beth Peterson

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.

We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BOOK CLUB IS MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 6 AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR.

Come help us plan for upcoming "reads".



USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH!

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app at top of announcements to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan of QR code above, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

DIAPER DRIVE THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY!

Your contributions will benefit WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Supportive services provided to WINGS residents include budget planning, counseling, child and family services, support groups, crisis management, goal setting, and access to vocational counseling. WINGS has Emergency Safe Houses in Chicago and the suburbs, Transitional Housing for unemployed survivors and their children with refuge while they seek employment. WINGS apartments are distributed throughout the north and northwest suburbs and Permanent Housing for long-term and optional supportive services to physically or mentally disabled adults and their children. Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE

is available on the literature rack in the narthex and by the church office (both large and regular print).

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES WILL GO TO LOAVES AND FISHES.

Volunteers from our congregation prepare substantial and nutritious balanced meals and snacks for Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook. At this time we serve around 50 youth plus their tutor volunteers. We prepare 3-4 meals and 2-3 snacks a year. Also, last year we served a morning snack and lunch for the volunteers at the Midwest Mission packing event at our church. This coming October we will be hosting another food packing event for Midwest Missions. The money you donate helps to provide for these outreach programs.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

If you would like to provide treats and juice after worship on a Sunday, please call the church office or sign up on the "Coffee Fellowship" chart in the social hall and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the social hall. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or a child's special achievement by hosting the altar flowers on Sunday. On your flower Sunday, a note commemorating your event will be published in the Sunday Bulletin. Of course, "To the Glory of God" is always a good choice too. There is a small fee of \$50 for the flowers and you may take them home to enjoy following the service. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday or sign up on the Altar Flower Chart in the social hall.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - REWARDING EXPERIENCES

HINTS OF SPRING ARE IN THE AIR!

That means thoughts of gardening are beginning to pop up in gardeners' minds. In the near future, the church will begin the process of growing delicious vegetables in our Sabbath Garden. Remember, all of this produce grown is donated to local food pantries. Such activities as building raised boxes, garden clean up, spreading dirt and mulch, planting, and watering are music to any gardener's ears. If you would like to be involved in any, or all of these activities, please notify Mark Netherland at 847-337-2417 or at marknetherland314@gmail.com. Any help would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping for a blockbuster harvest this year! Hope to hear from you.

CARE FOR REAL

Third Wednesday of each month, distribute food to those facing food insecurity. We carpool from GUMC at 7:30 a.m. and drive to 5840 N. Broadway, Chicago. Back to GUMC by 1:30 pm or sooner.

A JUST HARVEST

Third Friday of each month. Serving full meal to clients, at tables, restaurant style at 7649 N. Paulina, Chicago. Carpool from GUMC at 11 am, work at AJH 11:30-2, back to GUMC by 3 pm. Partnering with Trinity UMC, Wilmette.

Contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361 or lareth@aol.com.

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, or at: 847-525-7261.

PIZZA MANIA, MAY 2, 5:30 - 8 P.M., SOCIAL HALL
Supports Wesley Child Care Center!

THIS WEEK: April 27 - May 4, 2025

Tuesday: 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
Wednesday: 10 am Adult Study, choir room
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
Friday: 5 pm Pizza Mania, social hall

Next Sunday:

10 am Worship, Communion, Sunday school and Confirmation
11 am Fellowship, parlor
11:15 am Planned Giving and Investment meeting, pastor's office

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