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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.

***MOTHER’S DAY  
Fourth Sunday of Easter***

**May 11, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** *He Shall Feed His Flock (Messiah)* G. F. Handel

**WELCOME**

**\*PEACE**

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

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

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Jesus, seeker of the lost, we offer you our praise. Like the woman who lights a lamp to find a precious coin that was lost, you are the Light of the world illuminating our way. When we find ourselves out of place in dusty and cob-webbed corners, your love pursues us. Just as the woman carefully sweeps and searches her house, you seek us when we are lost. And when you find that which was lost, when you return us to your care, we join you in rejoicing. In all these things, we proclaim the reality of the resurrection in this life and in the next. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Morning Has Broken*

145 (large blue book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

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

Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* 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

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 9:36-43* (Pew Bible p. 1708)

ANTHEM *A Mother's Day Prayer*

\*GOSPEL *John 10:22-30* (Pew Bible p. 1667)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* 136 (large blue book)

SERMON *Mother of All* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

*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: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**All: Thank God for mothers!**

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**All: Thank God for my mother!**

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

**All Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

**All: Thank God for the mothers of today.**

Leader: For all the women who are expecting but aren't quite mothers yet!

**All: Thank God for the soon-to-be mothers.**

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

**All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

**All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own but chose instead to mother everyone else.

**All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit. Thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. 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

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

147 (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 Loaves and Fishes.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Tuba Tune*

C. S. Lang

**WE WELCOME WALTER WHITEHOUSE**

***as our guest organist today while Cindy Applebee is away.***

*\*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 today provided by Curtis Corbige.*

*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**

### **SIP AND SHARE**

As you sip your coffee during fellowship today, please share a word of wisdom on a rock for our Youth Services Rock Garden outside the social hall. Colorful rocks will be provided, along with paint pens, for you to share a word or two of inspiration.

### **DIAPER DRIVE ENDS TODAY!**

Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

### **GRADUATING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, COLLEGE AND TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES -**

Please notify the church office no later than May 20 with your details - names, school, dates, college attending, degrees, and we will publish your good news in the June Visitor.

### **UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE**

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

## **NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Now is your chance to apply for the yearly Nilson \$1,000 Scholarship Award. It is for any GUMC member who will be enrolled in the fall of 2023 as a full time student in a 4-year college or university. Your entry for this award should consist of a short essay highlighting your accomplishments and activities, your higher education plans and future career and personal interests. Also, please include a brief explanation as to how this award would benefit you. Entries must be submitted to the church office in a sealed envelope **no later than June 1** marked "Scholarship".

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:lareth@aol.com).

### **THIS WEEK:**

**May 11 - May 18, 2025**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
**Monday:** 7 pm Eve Circle, parlor  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
9:30 am Mission and Service Committee, choir room  
10 am Ruth Circle, parlor  
7 pm Trustees, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study, choir room  
6 pm Mary Circle, parlor  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Thursday:** Trip to Care for Real  
**Friday:** Trip to A Just Harvest  
**Next Sunday:** **Confirmation**  
8:30 am Confirmation Breakfast and Rehearsal, social hall  
10 am Confirmation Worship and Childcare  
11 am Reception, social hall  
11:15 am Membership/Engagement Committee, choir room  
11:15 am Staff Parish Relations Committee, pastor's office

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