



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.

***ASCENSION SUNDAY AND MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

May 25, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Song From a Secret Garden
George Panagiotidis, saxophone

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WELCOME

INTROIT

Above All

Michael W. Smith

*PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

*PRAYER OF THE ASCENSION (unison)

Everlasting God, your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth, confined by time and space. Give us faith to discern in every time and place the presence among us of him who is head over all things and fills all, even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.

*HYMN *America the Beautiful* 696 (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; 1st - 5th, room 10b; may leave for Sunday school.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalm 47* 781 (large blue book)
Becky Netherland, cantor

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 1:1-11* (Pew Bible p. 1690)

ANTHEM *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

*GOSPEL *Luke 24:44-53* (Pew Bible p. 1644)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Open the Eyes of My Heart* 3008 (small green book)

SERMON *This Is What It Is and Who We Are* 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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* 327 (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

How Great Thou Art

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

USHER: Curtis Corbige

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Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for fellowship.

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

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

GRADUATING 8TH GRADERS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, COLLEGE AND TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES -

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

NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1ST!

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 2025 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".

OUR JUNE BOOK CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD!

We will be discussing "Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers" by Jesse G. Sutanto at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Everyone is invited to join us.

ALL CHURCH CLEANING DAY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH!

The Board of Trustees is holding this annual event from 8 am to noon! Please stay as long as you can. Many hands make light work.

METHODISTS IN ACTION - HEAL WELL ACTIVITY

Join us on Saturday, June 7th from 12 - 2 pm at Olivet UMC, 147 S. Keeler Ave., Chicago, as we come together in faith and fellowship to serve our neighbors through the gift of free clothing, nourishing food, and the joyful work of preparing our community garden for the summer.

UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE

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

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: **May 25 - June 1, 2025**

Today: 11:00 am Fellowship, social hall
11:15 Rainbow Team meeting, pastor's office

Monday: **Memorial Day - church building closed**

Tuesday: June Visitor article deadline
10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

Wednesday: 10 am Adult Study, choir room
7 pm Last day of Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

Thursday: Mail June Visitor

Saturday: 10 am Celebration of Life Service for Orpha Laurie, sanctuary
7 pm Special Charge Conference, sanctuary

Next Sunday:

10 am Worship, Communion and Last Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall
11:15 am Sunday School Family End of Year picnic, outdoors

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