



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.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Air

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

(Children PreK-K, room 10c; 1st - 5th, room 10b; 6-8th, room 10a may leave for Sunday school.)

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you.**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

God of grace, you have come to us in Jesus Christ so we might have a new life -- here on earth with each other. You seek that we surrender to your grace and completely change our lives -- so we might know new strength in you, so we might love beyond frustrations, so we might help and serve others as a witness to your power and grace. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

344, vs. 1 & 2 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT	<i>Acts 9:1-20</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1706)
ANTHEM	<i>Ose Shalom</i>	
*GOSPEL	<i>John 21:1-19</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1687)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Cry of My Heart</i>	2165 (small black book)
SERMON	<i>Past Lives</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION 12

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.

Confession Prayer and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Music *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone* David McNulty and Scott Daniels, soloists

Prayer after Sharing

*HYMN *How Majestic Is Your Name* 2023 (small black 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 *Graves Into Gardens*

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

USHER: Steve Ellis

LAY READER: Diana Berger

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall today provided by the Granzow and Field Families.

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

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Bruce and Sarane Siewerth in celebration of the 18th birthday of their granddaughter, Nina Landvick, and her graduation from high school.

LOOKING FOR A LAST MINUTE MOTHER'S DAY GIFT?

Stop by the social hall and see Jan Jeffery who will have a few items left over from the Rummage Sale available for a free will offering.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 6 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR

The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. The recipient receives a soft, lightweight prayer shawl that has been prayed over and dedicated to the recipient. Repeatedly God has shown us the importance of our mission through the smiles and thanks of the grateful recipients. All are welcome to join our monthly group or if you prefer, a prayer shawl may be knitted/crocheted from home and donated to our mission. If you have questions, please contact Donna Kwiatkowski.

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, MAY 11!

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.

GRADUATING 8TH 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.

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".

UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE

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

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.

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.

THIS WEEK:

May 4 - May 11, 2025

Today: 11 am Fellowship, social hall
11:15 am Planned Giving and Investment meeting, pastor's office

Tuesday: 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor
7 pm Book Club, parlor
7 pm Coordinating Council via Zoom

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

Next Sunday:

Mother's Day

10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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