



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.

***PRIDE SUNDAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

June 29, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Come As You Are
Lindsay Kleckner, soloist

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you!**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of

love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN *Many Gifts, One Spirit* 114 (large blue book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Maddie Peterson
(sung as the children come forward and leave for Sunday school)

Response *This Little Light of Mine* 585 (large blue book)
(Children PreK-K, room 10c; 1st - 5th, room 10b; may leave for Sunday school.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Micah 6:6-8* (Pew Bible p. 1447)

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Will Be Found*

NEW TESTAMENT *1 John 4:7-21* (Pew Bible p. 1902)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Cares Chorus* 2215 (small black book)

WITNESSES *How To Be Allies*
Marilyn Robb, Laura and Dale Sailer, Ethel Doyle, Chris Walters

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

LITANY PRAYER FOR PRIDE SUNDAY

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: Creator God, you formed each of us in your image -- beautiful, diverse, and whole.

People: **We praise you for the gift of our identity.**

Leader: When the church has excluded or harmed anyone instead of welcomed and healed --

People: **Forgive us, O God, and teach us to love more boldly.**

Leader: Jesus, who broke boundaries and lifted the marginalized --

People: **Guide us to be your church: open hearts, open minds, open doors.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, move among us with freedom and fire --

People: **Empower us to celebrate every child of God with joy and pride.**

Leader: For families, friends, and allies who offer support and hope --

People: **We give thanks and pray for strength in the journey ahead.**

Leader: For the day when all people are free to love, to serve, and to thrive --

People: **We long, we labor, and we believe.**

Leader: God of all love, justice and peace --

People: **Make us your rainbow people, shining with your inclusive grace. 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

Help Us Accept Each Other

560 (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

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

USHER: Chris Walters

LAY READER: Diana Berger

*Everyone is invited to join us in the **parlor** 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

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Bruce and Sarane Siewerth in celebration of the 14th birthday of their granddaughter, Anna Parry.

WANT TO SEE "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"?

We will be going to see this play on Saturday, August 9th at 7:30 pm at the Music Theater Works, 516 4th Street, Wilmette. Ticket price is \$48. Call the church office if you are interested no later than **July 17th**.

WE WILL BE PASSING OUT STICKERS DURING THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

as it passes in front of our church. Come help us with this ministry.

HYMN SING AND OUTDOOR WORSHIP WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JULY 13.

In preparation for this special service, we invite you to share your 3 favorite hymns on the **enclosed insert** - just fill one out and return to the offering plates. The choir will explore and share the stories behind selected hymns. While we may not fit every hymn into one service, we'll continue featuring them throughout the summer. Let your voice help share our worship.

OUR OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE ON JULY 13TH WILL NOT BE LIVE STREAMED!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

will meet on Tuesday, July 1, at 11 am in the parlor. Please join us.

FOOD PANTRIES ARE RUNNING VERY LOW!

Please help by donating juice, juice boxes, salad dressings, cooking spices, toiletries and paper products. Thank you for your continued generosity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR CARE FOR REAL, CHICAGO

Help with food distribution to those experiencing food insecurity. Third Wednesdays, except July 23. Carpool from GUMC 7:30 am, back about 1 pm. Contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361 or lareth@aol.com

FIFTH SUNDAY APPEAL TODAY.

Your donation in the enclosed envelope supports United Voices for Children (UVC); and your generosity allows UVC to continue to champion these affiliated agencies that serve children, youth and families: Kids Above All, MYSI Corporation and Rosecrance.

JULY/AUGUST UPPER ROOM

(both regular and large print) are on the literature rack outside the sanctuary and the church office.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 5, 11:15 AM,
RICE AND SOY BLESSING BAG PACK EVENT!
We will be packing 1440 meal packs and 100 personal dignity kits.
WELCOME: 100 ENERGETIC VOLUNTEERS AGES 5 - 105.**

THIS WEEK:

June 29 - July 6, 2025

Today: 11 am Fellowship, parlor
Tuesday: 11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor
Friday: **FOURTH OF JULY!**

Next Sunday:

10 am Worship with Rev. Steve Conger preaching, Communion and SSS
11 am Fellowship, parlor
2 pm MYF Reunion picnic, courtyard

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