



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" in the back for children to use during worship.

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sinfonia

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

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

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you!**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God and fire Divine, move in power among us now. Tear down the walls we have built. Break through our hardened hearts with your truth and tenderness. Spirit of the Living God, you broke through walls between Jews and Gentiles and the free and slaves in the Early Church. Do it again in our time. Break through our

apathy and awaken courage. Break through our barriers and stir us to action. Make us instruments of your peace, ambassadors of reconciliation, builders of bridges where walls once stood. Let your church rise as a witness to the power of grace and unity in a broken and divided world. Amen.

*HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* 2223 (small black book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 10:1-22* (Pew Bible p. 1708)

SPECIAL MUSIC *What a Beautiful Name It Is* Fielding/Ligertwood
Ashly Chacko, soloist

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 10:23-48* (Pew Bible p. 1709)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Amazing Grace* 378 (large blue book)

SERMON *Breaking Down the Walls?* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION 12 (large blue book)

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.

Invitation/Confession/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 *One Bread, One Body*

Prayer after Sharing

*HYMN *Shout to the Lord* 2074 (small black book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WITNESS *Food Pantries* Beth Peterson

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Maine and Northfield Food Pantries.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in C Minor

J. S. Bach

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

**USHER: Steve Ellis**

**LAY READER: Sally Lankford**

*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**

##### **OUR SERMON SERIES, *THE SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH***

is based on the Book of Acts in the New Testament.

4) Turning the World Upside Down - Acts 17:1-15 August 10

##### **OLIVET SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND "UNDIE SUNDAY" COLLECTIONS**

**Today** is the last official day for our collection of school supplies and undies for Olivet UMC so we have time to organize them for transport to Olivet for their Block Party next weekend (Aug. 9) where the items will be distributed. If you happen to have a few things you forgot at home, we will try to work something out if you let Diana Berger know today! Otherwise, later or surplus items will go to the Back to School Bag Project of Midwest Mission or other local agencies.

If you would like to be a helper at Olivet's Back to School Block Party on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, where the items will be distributed, contact Diana Berger (773-640-7812) or [palilaberger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:palilaberger@sbcglobal.net). We will be meeting in our parking lot on Saturday morning (TBD).

##### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR**

This group provides handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. 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.

##### **JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY "GOLF" OUTING**

on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at Puttshack at Old Orchard for miniature golf. We will meet at 4999 Old Orchard Center, cost is \$14 per person and you must be at least 48" to play. Call to the church office to let us know you are coming by Thursday, August 14.

##### **BOOK CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.**

We will be discussing "Vegetarian" by Han Kang at 7 pm in the parlor. Please join us!

##### **FOOD COLLECTION BY OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

During the month of August, our children will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food for our local food pantries. Please help them with their mission.

### **SUPPORT RECOVERY FROM GUADALUPE RIVER FLOODING**

Recently, the remnants of what had been Tropical Storm Barry brought heavy rains that flooded the Guadalupe River near San Antonio, Texas. Hundreds have died or are missing. If you want to help: write a check to GUMC and on the memo line, write: *UMCOR-U.S. Disasters Advance*.

### **MEN'S GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS**

All men are invited to the Men's Group of GUMC every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am in the parlor. It is a life/faith support group reading a small portion of Adam Hamilton's book, *Why*, and discussing the topics of life and Christian faith. You may just show up to the gathering with some donuts in your hands! With questions, contact Pastor Chris at [chriswalters@gmail.com](mailto:chriswalters@gmail.com).

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATE WILL GO TO THE MAINE AND NORTHFIELD FOOD PANTRIES!**

For around 50 years our church has supported Maine and Northfield Food Pantries. Both of these organizations provide monthly assistance to families and individuals who are struggling to put food on the table and still make ends meet. These pantries are stocked by the generosity of individuals, businesses, civic groups and faith communities. Your donation goes toward the purchase of much needed food and/or grocery store cards for those in distress.

### **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.

### **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: August 3 - August 10, 2025**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am "Talk Back" Discussion Time, choir room  
4:30 pm GUMYouth go bowling

**Tuesday:** 11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor

**Next Sunday:** 10 am Worship and SSS  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am Last "Talk Back" Discussion Time, choir room  
11:15 am Women In Faith Board Meeting, parlor

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