



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Bridge over Troubled Water
Becky Netherland, soloist

Simon and Garfunkel

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you!**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Gracious and Holy God, we come before you with hearts open to your calling. You have shown us what love looks like--through Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve. Now, send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may be filled with courage, compassion, and joy as we serve others in your name. When we grow weary, Holy Spirit, renew our strength. When we feel inadequate, remind us that it is not by our power, but by yours. Let

our service not seek recognition but reflect your grace. Use us, O God, as vessels of healing, justice, and hope. Amen.

*HYMN *O God of Every Nation* 435 (large blue book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth 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 *Psalm 46* (Pew Bible p. 885)

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Say* Daigle

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 6:1-15* (Pew Bible p. 1700)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* 539 (large blue book)

SERMON *Call to Serve* 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 *Here I Am, Lord* 593 (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 Maine and Northfield Food Pantries.

BENEDICTION

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

USHER: Sandy Vanderburg

LAY READER: Brooke McCarron

Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for fellowship provided by Rey and Emma Ramos.

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 Brooke McCarron in celebration of Maggie's 8th birthday yesterday.

OUR SERMON SERIES, *THE SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH*

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

3) Breaking Down the Walls - Acts 10:1-35 August 3

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

Then following worship, we will have a "Talk Back" Discussion Time at 11:15 am in the choir room. To dig deeper, read one chapter of the Book of Acts each day and finish the book at the end of July.

OLIVET SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND "UNDIE SUNDAY" COLLECTIONS

Be on the look-out for those summer sales so you can help fill up the GUMC collection bins with **school supplies and undies** for young people of all ages (PreK to 12th). "Undies" can be socks, underpants, boxers, undershirts, camisoles, and bras. School supplies are listed for each grade on the CPS website and on "take away" shopping lists at each bin. **Backpacks** are also welcome. If you fill the backpack with supplies for a single child, please label it to show that and the grade level. All your donations must be at GUMC by **NEXT Sunday, August 3RD** so they reach Olivet in time. Later or surplus items will go to the Back to School Bag Project of Midwest Mission. If you would like to be a helper at Olivet's Back to School Block Party on Saturday, August 9th, where the items will be distributed, contact Diana Berger (773-640-7812) or palilaberger@sbcglobal.net.

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY "GOLF" OUTING

on Sunday, August 17th 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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK:

July 27 - August 3 2025

Today: 11 am Fellowship, parlor
11:15 am "Talk Back" Discussion Time, choir room
11:15 am Staff Parish Training, pastor's office

Monday: August Visitor article deadline

Thursday: Mail August Visitor

Next Sunday:

10 am Worship, Communion and SSS
11 am Fellowship, parlor
11:15 am "Talk Back" Discussion Time, choir room
4:30 pm GUMYouth goes Bowling

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