



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.

NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Can Only Imagine
George Panagiotidis, tenor sax

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you!**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards you that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN *Here I Am to Worship* 3177 (small green 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 *Psalms 66:1-9* (Pew Bible p. 901)

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Great Thou Art*

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 17:1-15* (Pew Bible p. 1722)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *In Christ There Is No East or West* 548 (large blue book)

SERMON *Turning the World Upside Down* 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 *Down to the River to Pray* 3164, vs. 1, 2, 5 (small green book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WITNESS *Recycling and Composting* Izzy Janke and Ryan Granzow

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *What a Wonderful World*

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

## **USHER: Curtis Corbige**

*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for fellowship provided by the Field/Granzow Families.*

*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 Ali, Izzy, Jaxson, PJ, Sandy and Dale Jr. - "Happy Heavenly Birthday! In remembrance of Dale Vanderburg, husband, father and papa. We love and miss you!"

### **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.

### **BRING YOUR BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL DEVICES TO WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

for a special blessing as you begin your new school year. Everyone is invited for this blessing.

### **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 by donating juice, juice boxes, salad dressings, cooking spices, toiletries and paper products, etc. Your help is needed.

### **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. Please join us! Questions, contact Pastor Chris at [chrispwalters@gmail.com](mailto:chrispwalters@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.

## HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO GUMC!

- The monthly **Visitor**: A once-a-month publication that outlines the entire month of offerings at GUMC. Please call or email the church office with your address.
- **Connections**: An electronic news brief delivered directly to your email each Thursday morning. It includes the week's events, urgent prayer requests, photos of our church family in ministry, and losses in our church family. Visit [www.glenviewumc.org](http://www.glenviewumc.org) to sign up with our secure server or email the church office.
- **Facebook**: Status updates that are happening at GUMC. Photos, press releases and reminders. Find and "like" our page on Facebook under "Glenview United Methodist Church".

## 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.

## IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:

On the weekends (Friday - Sunday evening) and holidays our church office is closed, and the phone messages are not retrieved until Monday. For emergencies, please contact our pastor, Rev. Eun-Hye Choi at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

**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 10 - August 17, 2025**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am Last "Talk Back" Discussion Time, choir room  
11:15 am Women In Faith Board Meeting, parlor

**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

**Thursday:** Deadline for reservations for "Puttshack"

**Friday:** Trip to A Just Harvest

## Next Sunday:

10 am Worship, Blessing of the Backpacks and Devices and SSS  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am Membership/Engagement Committee, choir room  
5 pm Miniature Golfing at Puttshack

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