



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.

TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

O God, in our time of worship, and throughout the hours of our days, remain at the center of our thoughts and actions. When all that we do seems to fly off in scattered bits and pieces as our lives spin on, draw us back to the Sabbath rest in you. Hold us together as individuals and as a community of faith. Be for us a center of gravity, a balance point, a source of love and rest. Amen.

*HYMN *Morning Has Broken* 145 (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 *Genesis 2:1-4* (Pew Bible p. 3)

SPECIAL MUSIC

*GOSPEL *Luke 14:1-14* (Pew Bible p. 1621)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Kum Ba Yah* 494, vs. 1-4 (large blue book)

SERMON *Gift of Sabbath Resting* 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 *He Is Exalted* 2070 (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 Maine and Northfield Food Pantries.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

USHER: Chris Walters
LAY READER: Bob Tharp

Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for fellowship provided by Curtis Corbige.

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

**KICK OFF SUNDAY AND BBQ PICNIC IS COMING NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 7TH!
WE'LL HAVE OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR BACK, OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS THEIR YEAR,
WE WILL RECOGNIZE OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND AIDES AND THERE WILL
BE OUR BIBLE PRESENTATION!
PLUS DON'T FORGET THE GREAT PICNIC LUNCH - NOTHING TO BRING, JUST ENJOY!**

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.

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!

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY IS MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 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/corocheted from home and donated to our mission. If you have questions, please contact Donna Kwiatkowski.

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. Most needed items are boxed cereal, pancake mix, juice & juice boxes, canned mandarin oranges, salt and pepper, etc. **Also needed are adult diapers.** Drop off your donations in the cart outside the sanctuary.

COME JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10TH IN THE PARLOR AT 3:30 P.M.

for a great storyteller, Lynn Rymarz, who will share the story of "The Women: A Story of Two Army Nurses in Vietnam" by Kristin Hannah. We encourage all veterans to join us. You can purchase tickets for \$15 from Kay Harr or in the church office.

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.

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 chriswalters@gmail.com.

UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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

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 parlor and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the parlor. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR "EVENING IN VENICE" DINNER ON OCT. 18TH!!!!

ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or a child's special achievement by hosting the altar flowers on Sunday. On your flower Sunday, a note commemorating your event will be published in the Sunday Bulletin. Of course, "To the Glory of God" is always a good choice too. There is a small fee of \$50 for the flowers and you may take them home to enjoy following the service. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday or sign up on the Altar Flower Chart in the social hall.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE AT WOMEN'S WELLNESS 2025!

Please join us September 26-28 for a weekend of exploration, discovery and camaraderie. This year's theme of "How Music Affects Our Lives" promises to be a lively and heartfelt discussion of how the power of music makes us feel, how it brings people together, and how music in the Bible is used to communicate with God. Share in the beauty of the music that surrounds us and guides our lives. It's everywhere! For more information, please contact Kathy Sawicz, Barb Galarza or Becky Netherland.

THIS WEEK:

August 31 - September 7, 2025

Today: 11 am Fellowship, parlor
Monday: Labor Day - building closed
Tuesday: 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor
7 pm Book Club, parlor
Wednesday: 7:30 am Men's group, choir room
10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
Next Sunday: **KICK OFF SUNDAY**
10 am Worship, Pulpit ???, Communion, Teacher Recognition, Bible Presentation and Sunday school
11 am Kick Off Sunday BBQ, outside under the eaves by the social hall and out by the Sabbath Garden

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