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***We are a Reconciling Congregation!***

***Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!***

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**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.

***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**September 21, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE	<i>Autumn Prelude</i>	James Stevens
INTROIT	<i>We Believe In God</i>	Amy Grant

WELCOME

\*PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,

People: **And also with you!**

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Katherine Hawker

**Masters, two and more, competing for our money, clamoring for our time,  
creating chaos in our lives. Master, one God, quiet us and draw us near. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door* 3095 (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; 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, room 10b, may leave for Sunday school.)

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalm 4* 741 (large blue book)  
Kent Smith, cantor

OLD TESTAMENT *Jeremiah 8:18-9:1* (Pew Bible p. 1186)

ANTHEM *My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness*

\*GOSPEL *Luke 16:1-13* (Pew Bible p. 1625)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN *More Precious than Silver* 2065 (small black book)

SERMON *God Wants Us to Do What?* Rev. Laura Underwood

### 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 *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* 3104 (small green 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 *The Setting of Two Suns* Lanz

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

## **USHER: Sandy Vanderburg**

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship in the parlor.*

*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 Cindy Applebee in honor of the children of the church and the joy they share.

### **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.

### **RICE AND SOY BLESSING BAG PACK EVENT**

Come join us on Sunday, October 5 at 11:15 am in the social hall. We will be packing 1440 nutritious rice/soy meal packs that will feed 8,540 people; and 100 personal dignity kits. Everyone is welcome, ages 5 and older. **Sign up after church or online** (we're hoping to get 100 volunteers). A light pizza lunch will be served after the packing is finished. Donations may be made to GUMC/memo-Midwest Mission Meal Pack.

### **OCTOBER BOOK CLUB**

on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, we will be discussing "The London Séance Society" by Sarah Penner. Come join us in the parlor.

### **PLEASE JOIN US**

on Sunday, October 12, right after worship in the choir room, for an Estate Planning Conversation presented by Mr. Eric Maitlin.

### **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.

### **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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR "EVENING IN VENICE" DINNER ON OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>!!!!

### THIS WEEK: September 21 - September 28, 2025

- Today:** 11:00 am Fellowship, social hall  
4:30 pm Confirmation, social hall
- Monday:** October Visitor article deadline  
7 pm Mary Circle, kitchen and parlor
- Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
1:30 Trip to Sanfillippo Estate in Barrington  
7 pm Coordinating Council meeting via Zoom
- Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men's group, choir room  
10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
- Thursday:** October Visitor mailed
- Friday:** Women's Wellness Weekend begins, return Sunday afternoon

### Next Sunday:

- 10 am Trustees Sunday Worship with Rev. Chris Walters preaching and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am New Member Orientation, pastor's office

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