



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.

***KICK OFF SUNDAY
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

September 7, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Abundance

Anne Marie David

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Creator God, you are the Potter, and we are the clay. You formed us with your own hands, molding us in love, shaping us with care. When our lives become marred or broken, you take us back into your hands and soften us with your mercy. Teach us, O Lord, to put our hope for a new beginning in your hands. Form us into vessels of compassion, ready to pour out love, justice, and peace for the healing of the world and celebrate a new beginning in you again and again. Amen.

***HYMN**

O How He Loves You and Me

2108 (small black book)

RECOGNITION OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Today we recognize the Sunday School Teachers who take care of our children every Sunday: Susanne Rudolph, Maddie Peterson

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Today we present to our Third Grader and our Confirmand Bibles from their church family: Maggie McCarron, Mason Tagtmeier

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

Jeremiah 18:1-11

(Pew Bible p. 1203)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Jack Schrader

***GOSPEL**

Luke 14:25-33

(Pew Bible p. 1623)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

382 (large blue book)

SERMON

A New Beginning in God's Hands

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT 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

Let Us Break Bread Together

618 (large blue book)

Prayer after Sharing

*HYMN

O Church of God, United

547 (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

POSTLUDE

Revive Us Again

arr. Mark Hayes

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS

for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away.

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

USHER: Steve Ellis

MUSIC LEADER: Carmen Vizin

ACOLYTE: Maeve Doherty

LAY READER: Lindsay Kleckner

COMMUNION SERVERS: Brielle and Maeve Doherty

Everyone is invited to join us outside for our annual BBQ picnic.

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 Jan and Tom Hutchins “in honor of our Pastor, our Choir, our Ushers, our Sunday School and Office Staff, those who clean and maintain our gorgeous facility, and all who are worshipping here today. It takes a village... Thank you to all who gathered here.”

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.

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

to the NIC United Methodist Men’s Spiritual Congress 2025. This year’s theme is “Forged by Grace”. This inspirational and meaningful event takes place Sept. 12-14 at Conference Point Center, Williams Bay, Wis. For more information, contact Dale Carver, Registrar, at 762-218-7657 or spiritualcongress2025@gmail.com.

THE MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT TEAM

invites all GUMC members and guests to tour the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, September 23! This Estate is an ornate museum that displays antique pianos, Tiffany lamps, art, musical instruments and a collection of perfumes from all over the world. They also feature an authentic indoor carousel ride! To make a reservation, please notify Doris in the church office **no later than September 17**. The cost is \$35 per person.

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.

OCTOBER 5, 11:15 AM, - SEE INSERT

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.

SIGN UP AFTER CHURCH!

OCTOBER BOOK CLUB

on October 7th at 7 pm, we will be discussing “The London Séance Society” by Sarah Penner. Come join us in the parlor.

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.

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.

UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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

FOOD PANTRIES ARE RUNNING VERY LOW!

Please help by donating juice, juice boxes, salad dressings, cooking spices, **adult diapers**, toiletries and paper products. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

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 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".

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, or at: 847-525-7261.

PASTORAL CARE FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the calls and visits we would like to share. Please let us know if there is a concern in your family or in another congregant's family (with their permission). We need your help in order to offer ours. Pastor Eun-Hye: echoi@glenviewumc.org; office@glenviewumc.org; 847-729-1015.

YOUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO US.

*If you need a listening ear, please reach out to Pastor Eun-Hye at echoi@glenviewumc.org.

*To speak with someone anytime, call 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, available 24 hours.

*In the Glenview area, the Family Service Center (FSC), located at 191 Waukegan Road is a place to turn. FSC provides high-quality therapeutic counseling for individuals and families, with expanded services to include clients within a wide range of ages, from preschoolers to older adults. Most insurance plans are accepted and fees are based on a subsidized fee scale. Call 847-251-7350 or visit familyservicecenter.org.

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. 18TH!!!!

THIS WEEK: September 7 - September 14, 2025
Today: Picnic outside under social hall eaves or by the Sabbath Garden
Monday: 7 pm Eve Circle, parlor
Tuesday: 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
9:30 am Mission and Service Committee, choir room
10 am Ruth Circle, parlor
7 pm Trustees, parlor
Wednesday: 7:30 am Men's group, choir room
10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room
3:30 pm Women In Faith program by Lynn Rymarz, parlor
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
Saturday: 9 am Yoga, parlor

Next Sunday:
10 am Worship and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, parlor
11:15 am Reconciling Team, pastor's office
4:30 GUMYouth go to Richardson Corn Maze

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