



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Ephesians 1:15-23 - "The eyes of your heart may be enlightened, that you may know the hope to which He has called you."

We begin the month remembering those who have shaped our faith and touched our lives. The Sanctuary Choir offers "We Are Not Alone" by Pepper Choplin, with soloist Kyle Smith, reminding us that God's presence surrounds us in every season. Becky Netherland opens worship with "The Wind Beneath My Wings", a heartfelt tribute to those whose love lifts us still. A choral communion reflection, "Lord, I Need You", will remind us of God's steadfast presence and our need for His grace in every hour.

November 2, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

The Wind Beneath My Wings
Becky Netherland, soloist

Bette Midler

WELCOME

(Children PreK-K, room 10c; 1st - 5th, room 10b, may leave for Sunday school.)

***PEACE**

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

People: And also with you!

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Faithful God, source of every blessing: teach us to love our enemies, to bless those who curse us, to turn the other cheek, to share our possessions, to give to those who are in need, and to do to others as we would have them do to us, so that we may join that company of blessed saints who feast with you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

For All the Saints

711, vs. 1-4 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALTER	<i>Psalm 150</i> Lauren Locke, cantor	862, res. 2 (large blue book)
NEW TESTAMENT	<i>Ephesians 1:11-23</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1818)
ANTHEM	<i>We Are Not Alone</i> Kyle Smith, soloist	Choplin
*GOSPEL	<i>Luke 6:20-31</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1600)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Nobody Knows the Trouble I See</i>	520, vs. 1 & 2 (large blue book)
SERMON	<i>When to Rejoice</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

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.

Confession Prayer

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

Lord, I Need You

Silent Prayer

*HYMN *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* 712 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Report on "Evening in Venice"

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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**USHER: Steve Ellis**

**LAY READER: Jane Furch**

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

*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 Diana Berger in memory of our dear Parish Nurse Carolla Schmid. She was a wise and compassionate friend and role model. She sat in the parlor on many a Sunday, taking blood pressures, lending an ear to hear a concern, laying on a comforting touch when the need arose. She helped us through tough times and encouraged participation in the Life Goes On support group to help those wading through devastating grief. Her love was woven into many prayer shawls, which comfort us to this day.

### **OUR *WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?* GIFT PROGRAM STARTS TODAY.**

Stop by the social hall after worship to sign up to purchase a gift for a child, young adult or senior for Christmas. The agencies we will support this year are: Olivet UMC (preschool through high school), Methodist Youth Services (young adults) and Glenview Terrace (seniors). After Nov. 4, you can sign up on-line, using Sign-Up Genius on our website. Gifts are due before Dec. 7 in the church office or before 10 am on 12/7.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR**

This ministry provides handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. God has shown us the importance of our mission through the smiles and thanks of the grateful recipients. All are welcome to join our monthly group, or if you prefer, a prayer shawl may be made at home and donated to the mission. Questions, contact Donna Kwiatkowski.

### **NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB**

will be reading and discussing "James" by Percival Everett on Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the parlor. All are welcome to be a part of this group.

### **MITTEN & MORE TREE COUNT DOWN.**

THREE weeks until we see the tree! Be ready to begin decking the tree with warming gear starting on Nov. 23. Now's the time to start gathering those mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, coats, sweaters, socks, blankets! We collect these items on behalf of the warming ministries of our sister church, Olivet UMC and our friends at the Care for Real program.

### **UPPER ROOM FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

(both large and regular print) is on the literature rack outside the sanctuary and on the rack outside the office.

### **FOOD PANTRIES ARE RUNNING VERY LOW!**

Please help by donating juice, juice boxes, salad dressings, cooking spices, **adult diapers**, toiletries and paper products, etc. 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: November 2 - November 9, 2025**

**Today:** 11:00 am Fellowship, social hall  
11 am Sign up to purchase gifts for our “Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway” program  
11:15 am Staff Parish Relations Committee, pastor’s office

**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

**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday:** Consecration Sunday - pledge cards due  
10 am Worship and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
4:30 pm Confirmation, social hall

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