



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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you!**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Gracious and merciful God, you call us to travel along the border in the divided world caused by fear, pride, and hurt. We cry out for your mercy. We thank you for the mercy that never ends, for the grace that makes all things new, and for the Spirit who binds us together in the recognition that our welfare depends on their welfare. As we gather in

gratitude, teach us to live as reconcilers sharing your abundance, forgiving as we have been forgiven, and giving thanks in all things. Amen.

*HYMN *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* 128 (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 *Jeremiah 29:1-7* (Pew Bible p. 1221)

ANTHEM *Let Me Ride* Emerson

*GOSPEL *Luke 17:11-19* (Pew Bible p. 1627)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Over My Head* 2148 (small black book)

SERMON *Along the Border* 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 *Guide My Feet* 2208, vs. 1-4 (small black book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festive Postlude in A Major

Lorraine Forstick

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

USHERS: Curtis Corbige, Mason Tagtmeier

ACOLYTE: Maeve Doherty

LAY READER: Diana Berger

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship in the social hall provided by Ashly Chacko.

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

AN ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION

will be held after worship TODAY in the choir room.

OUR "EVENING IN VENICE" DINNER IS ON SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH!!!!

Sign up after church, on-line or call the church office during the week to make your reservations for this fun, delicious annual event **TODAY**. Our infamous "Chef" Curtis Corbige will be preparing the food. There will be a small silent auction and time to socialize with members and friends. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$10 per child (under 3 free). Join us in the social hall at 6 pm for a great time. Invite your family, friends to come.

"DINNER AROUND THE WORLD"

will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25 to celebrate "Octoberfest" at Edelweiss German American Cuisine. Meet us at Edelweiss, 7650 W. Irving Park Rd., Norridge at 6 pm. Please RSVP by calling the church office by **10/14**.

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB

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

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATE WILL GO TO MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MMDC is celebrating its 25th year of helping people in need. Since their beginning everything is done with donations from individuals, churches, groups, and with volunteer labor. It has donated disaster relief to at least 21 states and 29 countries. Besides the food and dignity kits which we assembled at our church, MMDC sends disaster relief kits, hospital supplies, bikes, sewing machines, and many other needed items. They are working to meet basic needs locally and around the world.

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.

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.

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.

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: **October 12 - October 19, 2025**

Today: 11:00 am Fellowship, social hall
11:15 am Estate Planning Presentation, choir room
4:30 pm Confirmation, social hall

Monday: 7 pm Eve Circle, parlor

Tuesday: 9:00 am Mission and Service Committee, choir room
9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
9:30 am Ruth Circle, parlor
6 pm Mary Circle, parlor

Wednesday: Trip to Care for Real
7:30 am Men's group, choir room
10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

Friday: Trip to A Just Harvest

Saturday: 6-8 pm "Evening in Venice" dinner, social hall

Next Sunday:
10 am Worship and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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