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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.

***NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**October 19, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*You Raise Me Up*

WELCOME

**\*PEACE**

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

**People:** **And also with you!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**God of justice and mercy, you hear the cries of those who call to you day and night. Give us hearts that do not lose hope, and faith that perseveres in prayer and justice. Strengthen us to trust your promise until your kingdom comes in fullness and peace. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

110 (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; 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, room 10b, may leave for Sunday school.)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

PSALTER

*Psalm 121*  
??, cantor

844, res. 2 (large blue book)

OLD TESTAMENT

*Jeremiah 31:27-35*

(Pew Bible p. 1227)

ANTHEM

*Hush*

Bennard

\*GOSPEL

*Luke 18:1-8*

(Pew Bible p. 1628)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

601 (large blue book)

SERMON

*Justice and Faithfulness*

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

*Wonderful Words of Life*

600 (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 Midwest Mission Distribution Center.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune in D*

Purcell

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

**USHER: Sandy Vanderburg**

**ACOLYTE: Ryan Granzow**

*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 Linda Duback in honor of our music ministry.

### **“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**.

### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 2!**

If you have a friend or relative who has passed away since November 3rd, 2024 and would like their name included in our bulletin insert, please notify the church office by Tuesday, Oct. 27.

### **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.

### **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 [chrispwalters@gmail.com](mailto:chrispwalters@gmail.com).

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

MMDC is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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. 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.

#### **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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org); [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto: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 19 - October 26, 2025**

##### **Today:**

11:00 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Reconciling Team, choir room  
11:15 am Memorials Committee, pastor's office

##### **Monday:**

7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom

##### **Tuesday:**

9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

##### **Wednesday:**

Mission Group leave to volunteer at Midwest Mission Distrib. Ctr., return Friday  
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  
6 pm "Dinner Around the World" at Eidelweiss Inn

#### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship, Reformation skit by children, Accepting New Members and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Trunk or Treat in our social hall parking lot

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