



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.

***REFORMATION SUNDAY
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

October 26, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Dykes

WELCOME

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious God, you hear the cries of the humble and lift up those who trust in you. Teach us to walk in faith, not seeking greatness, but to serve with compassion and gratitude. When pride tempts us, remind us of the mercy of Christ, who humbled himself for our sake. When we grow weary, renew us with your Spirit, that we may keep doing good with steadfast hearts. Amen.

*HYMN *Amazing Grace* 378 (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)

Reformation Skit performed by our Confirmands: Trevor Cummings, Jayden DeBaker,
Maeve Doherty, Mason Tagtmeier

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT *2 Timothy 4:6-8 & 16-18* (Pew Bible p. 1855)

ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* Shackley

*GOSPEL *Luke 18:9-14* (Pew Bible p. 1628)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN *Faith Is Patience in the Night* 2211 (small black book)

SERMON *Show Mercy to Me* 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. 1-5 (small black book)

RECEIVING THE GIFT OF NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to receive the following persons as members of our congregation this morning: Katie Cawley, Bob, Kathy and Maggie Johnson, Bob and Carol Tharp, Annette and David Vander Ploeg

Response (in unison)

We welcome you, sisters and brothers, to this ministry of Jesus Christ. We unite with you in love and service. We will embrace you with joy and share our lives with you. We will grow together in Word and Witness and together seek God's direction for ministry to the needs of our community and to those beyond. We thank God for you and for your commitment to this family of faith.

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

Toccata in A Minor

J. S. Bach

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

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USHER: Chris Walters

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship in the social hall provided by Jan and Tom Hutchins.

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 lovingly by the Ramos Family - "Happy Birthday Mac! Thank you for being our guiding light and for all the love you give."

TRUNK OR TREAT TODAY!

If you'd like to participate, park your car in the parking lot opposite the social hall. Right after worship, all the children in their costumes (you can wear yours too!) will come outside and do their "trick or treating" at everyone's car.

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. 28.

OUR WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY? GIFT PROGRAM STARTS NOV. 2.

On that Sunday, you will have a chance 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, Methodist Youth Services and Glenview Terrace. After Nov. 4, you can sign up on-line, using Sign-Up Genius on our website. Gifts are due on or before Dec. 7.

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.

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.

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.

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 26 - November 2, 2025

Today:

11:00 am Fellowship, social hall
11:15 am Trunk or Treat in our social hall parking lot

Monday:

November Visitor article deadline

Tuesday:

9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

Mail November Visitor

Saturday:

10 am Confirmation trip to Ismaili Center in Glenview

CLOCKS FALL "BACK" ONE HOUR ON 11/2!

Next Sunday:

All Saints Sunday
10 am Worship, Communion and Sunday school
11 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

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