



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.

***WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
MISSION SUNDAY
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

October 5, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Jamaican Folk Tune arr. Applebee

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

WELCOME

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Loving God, you have called us to be your hands and feet in the world. Thank you for the gift of mission, where we can share your love with neighbors near and far.

Strengthen us, O Lord, to support one another in this work. When the task feels heavy, remind us that we do not labor alone. When we grow weary, give us courage through the encouragement of friends in faith. When we rejoice, let us celebrate together the ways your Spirit is moving. May our unity in Christ be a witness to your kingdom and may all that we do bring glory to your name. Amen.

*HYMN *Standing on the Promises* 374, vs. 1,2,4 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Micah 6:6-8* (Pew Bible p. 1447)

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Beck

*GOSPEL *Luke 17:5-10* (Pew Bible p. 1627)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *We Are One in Christ Jesus* 2229 (small black book)

SERMON *Hooking Celebration* Rev. Marilyn Robb

*HYMN *Many Gifts, One Spirit* 114 (large blue book)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all nations and peoples, we come before you on this World Communion Sunday, aware that your table stretches farther than we can imagine. But forgive us, Lord, for the ways we make the table small—with our prejudice, our pride, our fear, and our divisions. You invite us to feast in unity, but we confess that we have often chosen separation. You call us to love across boundaries, but we confess our tendency to turn inward. Forgive us and renew us with your Spirit, that we may walk as one people, sharing your abundance and joy with the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, who reconciles us all, we pray. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Almighty God, the creator of heaven and earth.
You have made from one every nation and people
to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth
and to make disciples of all nations,
and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the bread and cup.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world,
and strengthen it in every nation and among every people
to witness faithfully in your name.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

Prayer after Sharing

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God)

arr. John Behnke

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

**Today's prelude and postlude** highlight the global inclusion of World Communion Sunday. The Caribbean hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" reminds us that the gifts of Christ are shared across cultures and nations. As we go forth, the postlude "Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God)" sends us out with the joy and energy of the South African church. Together these musical offerings reflect the worldwide fellowship of believers gathered at Christ's table.

**USHER: Steve Ellis**

**ACOLYTE: Izzy Janke**

**LAY READER: Jayden DeBaker**

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship in the parlor provided by Lindsay, Linda and Dave Kleckner.*

*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 Lindsay Kleckner in honor of David and Linda Kleckner's 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **CROP WALK**

North Suburban Chicago Crop Walk will be held TODAY at 1 pm (meet at noon) at North Shore UMC, 213 Hazel Ave., Glencoe.

### **OCTOBER BOOK CLUB ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR**

We will be discussing "The London Séance Society" by Sarah Penner. Come join us.

### **THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY IS MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR**

This group provides handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. All are welcome to join our monthly group or if you prefer, a prayer shawl may be knitted/crocheted from home and donated to our mission. If you have questions, please contact Donna Kwiatkowski.

### **AN ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**

will be held after worship on Sunday, October 12 in the choir room. Call the church office to let us know you will join this group.

### **OUR "EVENING IN VENICE" DINNER IS ON SATURDAY, OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>!!!!**

Sign up after church, on-line or call the church office during the week to make your reservations for this fun, delicious annual event **before October 12**. 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**.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 5 - October 12, 2025**

**Today:** 11:00 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am Meal Pack Event, social hall  
1 pm CROP Walk, North Shore UMC, 213 Hazel Ave., Glencoe.

**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl Group, parlor  
7 pm Book Group, 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:**

10 am Worship and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Estate Planning Seminar, choir room  
4:30 pm Confirmation, social hall

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