



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 65:17-25 -- "Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating."

We rejoice in God's renewal of creation. The choir sings John Rutter's radiant All Things Bright and Beautiful, a celebration of the wonder in everyday life. Our hymns -- Joy in the Morning, Shall We Gather at the River, and I'll Fly Away -- carry us from sunrise praise to the eternal river of God's joy.

November 16, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
Izzy Janke, soloist

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you!**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Eternal God, you are our refuge and strength, steadfast through every age and change. When the world trembles, you remain our firm foundation. Teach us to trust not in things that crumble -- not in stone or power or human pride -- but in your enduring presence and promise. When fear stirs our hearts, grant us calm courage and steady faith, so that we may stand as witnesses to your new creation. Come, Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see beyond the ruins, to the hope you are building among us even now. Amen.

*HYMN

Joy in the Morning

2284 (small black book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

(sung as the children come forward and leave for Sunday school)

Response

Thank You, Jesus

2081 (small black book)

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT	<i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1164)
ANTHEM	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> String Bass: Jack Sundstrom	Rutter
*GOSPEL	<i>Luke 21:5-19</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1635)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	723 (large blue book)
SERMON	<i>Makeover or New Creation?</i>	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	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>	2282 (small black book)
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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.
Please return your pledge card for 2026.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jack Sundstrom is a bassist, composer and educator from Chicago.

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

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**USHER: Sandy Vanderburg**  
**ACOLYTE: Ryan Granzow**  
**LAY READER: Maeve Doherty**

*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 Ethel Doyle for the blessings of wonderful family members and friends, both past and present.

### **PLAN ON ATTENDING THE FIRST CONCERT IN OUR NEW "CONCERT SERIES" TODAY AT 4 PM IN OUR SANCTUARY!**

"Strings In Harmony" featuring Mike Priller and Praneeth Madoori, violin duo, will be the featured performers. There is no admission charge, just a free will offering.

### **OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOV. 23 AT 11:15 AM IN THE PARLOR.**

Everyone is encourage to attend this meeting. Come find out what your church has been doing this year.

### **WE ARE HOSTING THE GLENVIEW COMMUNITY'S INTERFAITH THANSGIVING SERVICE**

at 7:30 pm in our sanctuary on Tuesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a very meaningful service including all our neighbors to prepare for the upcoming holiday.

### **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR *WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?* GIFT PROGRAM!**

All gifts have been signed up for already, but you can always bring toys for Olivet, no need to sign up for that. Gifts are due any time before Dec. 4 in the church office or before 10 am on Sunday, December 7.

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

ONE week to go! Have you been getting ready to greet the Tree? Next Sunday, the **Mitten & More Tree** will greet you as you enter the sanctuary, saying, *"Are you one of my Holiday helpers this year? My branches are bare and feeling a chill. Please help me to warm them with winter wise gear! I need mittens and scarves! I need hats, gloves, and coats!! Bring me sweaters and socks, bring me blankets and throws! Whatever is warming (whatever YOU'D want!), just toss it upon me so I don't look so gaunt!"*. Whatever you bring will be passed on to the warming ministries of our sister church, Olivet UMC, and our friends at the Care for Real program.

### **DECEMBER BOOK CLUB**

will be reading "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon. We will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7 pm in the parlor. All are welcome to join us.

### **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 [chriswalters@gmail.com](mailto:chriswalters@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.

## 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.

## 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 16 - November 23, 2025**

**Today:** 11:00 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Reconciling Team meeting, choir room  
4 pm First in our Concert Series, sanctuary  
4:30 pm GUMYouth Scavenger Hunt

**Monday:** December Visitor article deadline  
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom

**Tuesday:** 7 pm Mary Circle, meet in sanctuary

**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

**Thursday:** Mail December Visitor

**Friday:** 7 pm Children's Theater play "Frozen, Jr."

**Saturday:** 2 & 7 pm Children's Theater play "Frozen, Jr."

### Next Sunday:

9:30 am Staff Parish Relations Committee, pastor's office  
10 am Worship with our D.S. Rev. Victor Melad preaching and Sunday school  
11:15 am Annual Conference Meeting, parlor  
2 pm Children's Theater play "Frozen, Jr."

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