



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” for children to use during worship and they are in the back.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

9:45 a.m.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Bach Instrumental Celebration

CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

302, vs. 1-4 (large blue book)

*WELCOME

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

*EASTER PRAYER (unison)

Loving God, on this Easter morning we awaken to your greatest gift; a love that will not let us go, a love stronger than death itself. When the world fell silent and hope

seemed buried, your love was still at work; rolling away stones, breaking open graves, calling life out of loss. Risen Christ, in your resurrection, we see the depth of your love; a love that suffers with us, a love that forgives us, a love that rises to restore us. May your love shape our lives as Easter people. In the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

MUSIC *Easter Fanfare*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson
Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* 2026 (small black book)
(Children PreK-K, room 10c; 1st - 5th, room 10b, may leave for Sunday school.)

MUSIC *Behold the Lamb* Getty/Townsend

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Jeremiah 31:1-6* (Pew Bible p. 1225)

MUSIC *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel Messiah

*GOSPEL *Matthew 28:1-10* (Pew Bible p. 1549)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Most Amazing Love* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

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.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

God, we come before you as those who have been baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, and who seek to be raised to new life in Christ. Yet we confess our fear of death. We fear death as life's ending, and its threat hidden in poverty, danger, or sickness. God, help us trust our lives into your keeping, accept the embrace of our loving arms, and receive your forgiveness and your promise of life eternal in Jesus Christ who has promised to be with us always. Amen.

Silence

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR EASTER

God is with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to our Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God!

We remember Jesus in the garden appearing to Mary. You placed within us amazing abilities to form and nurture new life, so that your creation might be renewed, reborn, season by season, child by child. You sent Jesus, your Son, to walk in the way of Life—that we might follow. He suffered and died because of his refusal to participate in the death-dealing violence of the world. He rose again in victory because the powers of death cannot overcome the Divine power of Life.

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 the one who comes in the name of our God.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of Life, and holy is Jesus Christ, your Son, the resurrected One.

You sent your only-begotten, in whom your fullness dwells,
to be for us the way, the truth, and the life.

Revealing your love, radiating your life, Jesus taught those who listened to him,
healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him.

He enacted peace in the midst of violence, love in the face of hate,

He offered Divine Life to all people suffering under worldly forces of death.

We thank you, God, for the incredible gift of Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Through his resurrection Life you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people.

It is as the renewed and redeemed people of God
that we gather this morning and remember together that . . .

on the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, he broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, saying:

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.

Longing to experience and share the fullness of Life that you offer,
we take these gifts that you have given us, this bread and this cup,
and celebrate with joy the eternal Life offered to us through Jesus Christ.

Accept our praise and thanksgiving,
accept our lives as holy offerings to you,
that in losing our life we might find true Life
and proclaim the Resurrected Christ who offers life to all.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup.
By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who seek to follow in his life-giving
way, that we may further your reign of peace and justice in every place.
In the eating of this bread, as Christ's body, and in the sharing of this cup, as Christ's blood,
we invite your life to fill us; we invite your Spirit to lead us ever more faithfully to be the body
of Christ in the world. All glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Invitation/Confession/Assurance

Great Thanksgiving

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

Easter Hallelujah

Brielle Doherty, Keira Read

EASTER LITANY

Sing aloud, O mothers and sons! Fathers and daughters, sisters and brothers,
rejoice and exult with all your hearts! Let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings with one
voice, calling out the good news.

Jesus Christ is alive and in our midst today.

We pray for the nations of the earth — for those in authority, and for those under authority.
Come from the four winds, O Breath of Life, and we shall live together in peace.

Jesus Christ is alive and within us today.

We pray for all God's creations for the rain and the snow, the seed and the sprout, for the
birthing room and the last place of rest for every new creation.

Jesus Christ is alive and beside us today.

We pray for those who are sick or suffering — for anyone who needs extra help just now. We
pray especially for those named here today, aloud and in our hearts . . . Living Lord, renew them
in Your love.

Jesus Christ is alive and with us today.

We pray for those who have died, and for all who mourn. We pray especially for those named here today, aloud and in our hearts . . . Eternal One, bring them home and gather them in.
Jesus Christ is alive and in the midst of us today.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

327 (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 the Bishop's Appeal Northern Illinois Conference.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare: The Day of Resurrection

Handel

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

USHERS: Steve Ellis, Bob Tharp, Sandy Vanderburg

ACOLYTE: Maeve Doherty

CANDLE BEARER: Mason Tagtmeier

CROSS BEARER: Izzy Janke

BIBLE BEARER: Ryan Granzow

LAY READER: Bill Murphy

COMMUNION SERVERS: Ryan Granzow, Trevor Cummings, Izzy Janke, Mason Tagtmeier

MUSICIANS: Jan Hutchins, Praneeth Madoori, Ian Martinez, Sebastian Martinez,

Mike Priller, Jack Sundstrom

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on our front lawn for all children immediately after worship. Come join us outside by the sanctuary entrance.

Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for conversation and treats provided by Holly and Ed Porrett.

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.

We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH!

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app at top of announcements to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan of QR code above, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 4, 2026 AFTER WORSHIP IN THE SOCIAL HALL!

Join us for our Third Meal Pack Event. We will be packing rice and soy meals for malnourished children and families to be sent by Midwest Mission to countries where they are desperately needed. Volunteers of all abilities, ages 5 and up, are welcome

BOOK CLUB IN APRIL

will be discussing "Downeast" by Gigi Georges on Tuesday, April 7 at 7 pm in the parlor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SECOND CONCERT SERIES ON APRIL 19TH AT 4 P.M.

Our Young Musicians Concert Series will be an exciting afternoon of brass ensemble music featuring talented local student performers. These concerts offer a welcoming space for young performers to share their musical gifts while inviting listeners of all ages to experience the joy of live music together. All are welcome.

OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

provides handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. The recipient receives a soft, lightweight prayer shawl that has been prayed over and dedicated to the recipient. Repeatedly, God has shown us the importance of our mission through the smiles and thanks of the grateful recipients. All are welcome to join our monthly group. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 7 at 11 am in the parlor.

BIBLE COLLECTION

Have extra Bibles? Midwest Mission (MM) is collecting 6,000 Bibles for the Jamaica prison ministry. If you have extra Bible(s) to donate, please bring to the church and put in the collection bin by Sunday, April 12. We need to get them to MM quickly as their shipping date is April 15.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME -

We ask you to join us as storyteller Lynn Rymarz shares the true story of Dottie Kamenshek, who spent ten seasons playing baseball as a "Rockford Peach". Discover her childhood days growing up in Ohio during the Depression and how she ended up playing with the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, which inspired the movie "A League of their Own." Tickets will be on sale soon for this ballpark themed lunch and program on Saturday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the social hall.

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. We are currently discussing Adam Hamilton's book "Making Sense of the Bible". Please join us! Questions, contact Pastor Chris at chriswalters@gmail.com or Bob Tharp at rtharp@tagltd.com.

ADULT WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

will study the Lord's Prayer using N.T. Wright's book, "The Lord and His Prayer", starts on April 15 at 10 am, both in-person and via Zoom. The books are available in the church office for \$12 per copy. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye for the Zoom link or with any questions.

SUNDAY COFFEE & CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITY

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. Of course, "To the Glory of God" is always a good choice too. 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.

FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN NEED OF:

Canned fish, tea and tea bags, instant coffee, sliced bread, lunchmeats, sliced cheeses, etc. Don't forget the pantries when you do your weekly shopping.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME TO CARE FOR REAL

CfR has volunteer opportunities seven days a week between their two locations: Edgewater, 5840 N. Broadway, Chicago, multiple days and times; and United Church of Rogers Park, 1545 W. Morse Ave., Chicago, Thursdays 3-6 pm www.careforreal.org, info@careforreal.org 773-769-6182

HAVE YOU MOVED, . . .

removed your land line, changed your address, phone, cell number or email? Please see one of our volunteers at our Welcome Table in the church lobby to fill out a blue card so we can keep our church records up to date.

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO GUMC!

- The monthly **Visitor**: A once-a-month publication that outlines the entire month of offerings at GUMC. Please call or email the church office with your address.
- **Connections**: An electronic news brief delivered directly to your email each Thursday morning. It includes the week's events, urgent prayer requests, photos of our church family in ministry, and losses in our church family. Visit www.glenviewumc.org to sign up with our secure server or email the church office.
- **Facebook**: Status updates that are happening at GUMC. Photos, press releases and reminders. Find and "like" our page on Facebook under "Glenview United Methodist Church".

DIAPER DRIVE THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY!

Your contributions will benefit WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Supportive services provided to WINGS residents include budget planning, counseling, child and family services, support groups, crisis management, goal setting, and access to vocational counseling. WINGS has Emergency Safe Houses in Chicago and the suburbs, Transitional Housing for unemployed survivors and their children with refuge while they seek employment. WINGS apartments are distributed throughout the north and northwest suburbs and Permanent Housing for long-term and optional supportive services to physically or mentally disabled adults and their children. Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES DURING APRIL WILL GO TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

The money collected will be donated to two worthy recipients. One beneficiary is for the construction of a high school in Tanzania, a mission site led by a missionary and NI clergy, Rev. Young Seon Kim. The plan is to build a high school which will help young people continue their education and pursue a future that may never be possible. The other beneficiary is an endowment that supports clergy education for the denomination's regions in Africa, Europe and the Philippines. Today fewer than 5% of pastors in the U.S. hold a master's degree in theology. The scholarships will equip a new generation of women and men for pastoral ministry.

YOUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO US.

*If you need a listening ear, please reach out to Pastor Eun-Hye at echoi@glenviewumc.org.

*To speak with someone anytime, call 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, available 24 hours.

*In the Glenview area, the Family Service Center (FSC), located at 191 Waukegan Road is a place to turn. FSC provides high-quality therapeutic counseling for individuals and families, with expanded services to include clients within a wide range of ages, from preschoolers to older adults. Most insurance plans are accepted and fees are based on a subsidized fee scale. Call 847-251-7350 or visit familyservicecenter.org.

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.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:

On the weekends (Friday - Sunday evening) 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, or at: 847-525-7261.

***PIZZA MANIA, MAY 1, 5:30 - 8 P.M., SOCIAL HALL
Supports Wesley Child Care Center!***

THIS WEEK: April 5 - April 12, 2026

Today: 11 am Coffee Fellowship, social hall
11 am Easter Egg Hunt, immediately after worship, exit sanctuary doors to front lawn

Tuesday: 11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor
7 pm Book Club, parlor

Wednesday: 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

Next Sunday:

10 am Worship with guest preacher and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall
2 pm Celebration of Life service for Ellen Schaden, sanctuary
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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OUR THANKS FOR THE EASTER PLANTS that have been given this year to create the beautiful garden in the chancel. You are invited to take your plants following this service or pick them up any day early this coming week. (At the end of each line will be an d=daffodil, h=hydrangea, l=lily or t=tulip, to remind you of the type of flower you ordered. We apologize that our garden center was unable to provide us with the azaleas we ordered and hydrangeas were substituted.)

<i>Katie Cawley in honor of my mom</i>	t
<i>Katie Cawley in memory of my dad</i>	t
<i>Eun-Hye Choi, Chris and Tim Walters in honor of Frankie and Pete Walters</i>	l
<i>Eun-Hye Choi, Chris and Tim Walters in honor of Young K. Choi</i>	l
<i>Eun-Hye Choi, Chris and Tim Walters to the glory of God for Glenview United Methodist Church</i>	tt
<i>Karen and Scott Daniels in memory of Karen's father, Edward Banach</i>	t
<i>Karen and Scott Daniels in memory of Scott's parents, Ken and Jeanne Daniels</i>	t
<i>Dave and Linda Duback in honor of Donna St. George</i>	t
<i>Dave and Linda Duback in memory of our parents</i>	t
<i>Dave and Linda Duback in honor of Susan and Andrew Duback</i>	t
<i>Helen Jo and Steve Ellis in memory of our parents, Amenn and Tom Martin and Helen and Chet Ellis</i>	t
<i>Tristan and Gabriela Gonzalez in honor of our mother, Sofia Cerda-Gonzalez; and in memory of Uncle Siro; and to the glory and love of God and peace</i>	t
<i>Barb Galarza in memory of Jim Fuller</i>	t
<i>Romeo and Tita Gimeno thanking God for His faithfulness</i>	tt
<i>The Field and Granzow Family in memory of Carl Field</i>	hh
<i>The Field and Granzow Family in memory of Mitzie and Gary Granzow</i>	t
<i>Kay Harr in memory of Bob Harr</i>	h
<i>Kay Harr to the glory of God for all 7 granddaughters</i>	h
<i>The Hutchins Family in honor of our musicians</i>	l
<i>The Janke Family in memory of Dale Vanderburg</i>	t
<i>The Janke Family in memory of Paul Janke</i>	d
<i>Jan Jeffery in honor of Pastor Eun-Hye and her years of service to our church</i>	h
<i>Brooke and Maggie McCarron in memory of Colene Pack and Elnora Collins</i>	tdh
<i>JoAnn Minear in memory of James Minear</i>	h
<i>Julie and Bill Murphy in memory of Sniffy Joe</i>	td
<i>Liz and Guy Mylander in memory of Foster and Babe Yates</i>	h
<i>Mark and Becky Netherland in memory of Uncle Roger</i>	h

<i>Mac and Alice Ramos in memory of our beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Lagon and Major and Mrs. Macario Ramos, Sr.</i>	<i>hh</i>
<i>Rey and Emma Ramos in memory of Eptrehita, Fe, Amy and Napoleon</i>	<i>t</i>
<i>Darlie Rejuso to the glory of God</i>	<i>h</i>
<i>Rev. Marilyn Robb in honor of my granddaughters, Charlotte, Nora, Kari</i>	<i>h</i>
<i>Dale and Laura Sailer to the glory of God</i>	<i>h</i>
<i>Sarane and Bruce Siewerth in memory of all our Siewerth, Crowther, Carlson and Sidenius forebears</i>	<i>hh</i>
<i>Sheri Staten in memory of Betty and Bill Staten</i>	<i>h</i>
<i>Bob and Carol Tharp in honor of our daughters and granddaughter</i>	<i>ll</i>
<i>David and Annette Vander Ploeg in memory of our precious friend, Mary Jane</i>	<i>dd</i>

