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***We are a Reconciling Congregation!***

***Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!***

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**REMINDER:**

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.

***"Go and make disciples..."***

***As we celebrate Trinity Sunday and recognize graduates, this service centers on being sent into the world. Music will reflect both celebration and calling, honoring this important moment of transition and faith.***

**TRINITY SUNDAY  
GRADUATION SUNDAY**

**May 31, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Goodness of God*

WELCOME

**\*PEACE**

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

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

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Gracious and Generous God, we gather today with grateful hearts, remembering that in every season, whether in plenty or in need, you remain our strength and our sufficiency. Teach us to be people of deep gratitude, content not because life is easy, but because your love is steadfast. As St. Paul rejoiced in the generosity of the church, shape us into a community that shares freely, encourages faithfully, and cares tenderly for one another and for the world you love. May the peace of Christ guard our hearts and minds as we seek to follow you together. Amen.**

\*HYMN *How Great Is Our God* 3003 (small green book)

PASSING THE BATON Ethel Doyle to Beth Peterson

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson  
(sung as the children come forward and leave for Sunday school)

Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* 2026 (small black book)

#### RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Edie Cummings, Izabelle Janke, Ryan Granzow  
High School: Owen Cummings, Jackson Ventura, Ben Parker, Mikko Espino, Keira Read  
College: Skylar Read (University of Iowa); Tyson Espino (University of Illinois);  
Jessica Gimeno (University of California-Berkeley and Northwestern University).

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

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT *Philippians 4:10-20* (Pew Bible p. 1830)

ANTHEM *Hush*

\*GOSPEL *Matthew 6:19-21* (Pew Bible p. 1504)  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN *More Precious than Silver* 2065 (small black book)

SERMON *Two Tales of Two Institutions* 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 *My Life Is in You, Lord* 2032 (small black 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

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

**USHER: Curtis Corbige**

**LAY READER: Diana Berger**

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for conversation and treats provided by  
Linda Duback, Sue Krcik, Liz Mylander.*

*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 Bob and Carol Tharp in loving memory of our sister Susan Tharp Khan and our niece Kate Tharp.

### **NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TOMORROW!**

Now is your chance to apply for the yearly Nilson \$1,500 Scholarship Award (it has been increased this year). It is for any GUMC member who will be enrolled in the fall of 2026 to any accredited educational program, including, but not limited, to trade schools, Jr. colleges, Masters programs, etc. Your entry for this award should consist of a short essay highlighting your accomplishments and activities, your higher education plans and future career and personal interests. Also, please include a brief explanation as to how this award would benefit you. Entries must be submitted to the church office in a sealed envelope **no later than June 1** marked "Scholarship".

### **PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING WORSHIP AND THE LUNCHEON ON JUNE 7**

as we say good-bye and happy retirement to Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, and best wishes to her husband Rev. Chris Walters and son Tim Walters as they move on to new surroundings. There will be a luncheon honoring her and her family right after worship in the social hall. If you would like to contribute to a love gift for Pastor Eun-Hye, you can send your gift (with "love gift" on the memo line) to the church office, donate on-line, or leave in the offering plate on Sunday **no later than June 1st**. All money donated will go toward a scholarship at Garrett Seminary in her name.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR.**

We provide 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.

### **JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH:**

As United Methodists we celebrate all of God's creation. This month we highlight the LBGTQ+ community. Please show your support by participating in as many of these events as possible:

**PRIDE MONTH BOOK STUDY:** Join Glenview UMC and Glenview Community Church (GCC) for a combined book club discussing the devotional "God Didn't Make Us to Hate Us" by Rev. Lizzi McManus-Dail on Monday, June 1 here in our parlor; June 15 at GCC; and June 29 here from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come for one, two or all!

**NILES PRIDE WALK:** June 6, meet at 11 am at Kirk Lane Park. Last year 30 of our congregants showed our support. Let's continue that tradition!

**PRIDE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>:** During worship some of our young people will share their thoughts on what inclusion means to them. Coffee fellowship will follow and then GCC will join us at 11:30 am in the front lawn (social hall if rain) for a light lunch and fun activities for all. Please RSVP to the office for the lunch count. Tables will be available by the sanctuary doors for those not feeling comfortable on the grass!

**FIFTH SUNDAY APPEAL TODAY.**

Your donation in the enclosed envelope supports United Voices for Children (UVC); and your generosity allows UVC to continue to champion these affiliated agencies that serve children, youth and families: Kids Above All, MYSI Corporation and Rosecrance.

**OUR JUNE BOOK CLUB WILL BE READING**

"The Blue Sisters" by Coco Mellors on June 2 at 7 pm in the parlor. Come join us.

**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.



**USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH!**

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.

**THIS WEEK:**

**May 31 - June 7, 2026**

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall
- Monday:** Nilson Scholarship application deadline  
6:30-7:30 pm Pride Month Book Study, parlor
- Tuesday:** 9 am - noon Mary Circle, choir room  
9:30 am Staff meeting off site  
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, parlor
- Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor  
7 pm Last Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
- Saturday:** 11 am Pride Walk in Niles parade
  
- Next Sunday:** 10 am Final Worship with Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Communion and Sunday school  
11 am Retirement and Farewell Luncheon for Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, social hall

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