



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 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.

Today, worship will be shaped by music that is both grounded and expressive, supporting the promise that Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

G. F. Handel

WELCOME

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

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Faithful and steadfast God, we come before you with hearts that are often anxious, distracted, and divided, yet you call us to stand firm in you. Teach us to rejoice always in you, not because life is easy, but because your forgiveness is constant. When worries rise within us, draw us again into prayer. Remind us to bring everything to you with thanksgiving. Turn our attention to what is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, and worthy

of praise. And as we worship, teach us not only to hear your word, but to live it--so that your peace may dwell among us and flow through us into the world. Amen.

*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* 545, vs. 1, 4, 5 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT *Philippians 4:1-9* (Pew Bible p. 1829)

ANTHEM *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*

*GOSPEL *Luke 11:1-13* (Pew Bible p. 1613)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* 618 (large blue book)

SERMON *Sins, Temptations, and Evil* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 12 (large blue book)

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.

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 *One Bread, One Body*

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577, vs. 1 & 4 (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

Easter Carol

arr. R. Proulx

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

**TODAY, WE WELCOME WALTER WHITEHOUSE
as our guest organist while Cindy Applebee is away.**

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**USHER: Steve Ellis**

*Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for conversation and treats.*

*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**

### **NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 1!**

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".

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 5 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.

### **GRADUATING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, COLLEGE AND TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES -**

Please notify the church office no later than May 26 with your details - names, school, dates, college attending, degrees, and we will publish your good news in the June Visitor.

### **PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING WORSHIP 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.

### **UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE (both regular and large print)**

is available on the literature rack outside the sanctuary and on the rack right outside the church office.

### **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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



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.

### THIS WEEK:

May 3 - May 10, 2026

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, social hall  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor  
10 am Last Adult Bible Study, choir room  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

### Next Sunday:

#### *Mother's Day*

10 am Worship with Rev. Chris Walters preaching and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
Diaper Drive ends

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