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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 in the back of the sanctuary.

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.

***FATHER'S DAY***

**June 21, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Morning Has Broken*  
Beth Peterson, flute solo

arr. Cat Stevens

WELCOME

\*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you!**

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Loving and Gracious God, on this Father's Day, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and care. You are our Creator, our Guide, and our Heavenly Parent, whose mercy endures forever. Today we celebrate and honor fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, and all who have offered wisdom, protection, encouragement, and love. As we gather in worship, remind us that we are all your beloved children. Shape us into a community where love is shared generously, faith is nurtured faithfully, and every person is welcomed and valued. Open our hearts to your word, strengthen us by your Spirit, and inspire us to follow Christ with courage and compassion. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Morning Has Broken*

145 (large blue book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 103:13-18* (Pew Bible p. 939)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Goodness of God*

\*GOSPEL *Luke 15:17-24b* (Pew Bible p. 1624)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN Hymn of Promise 707 (large blue book)

MESSAGE *On Fatherhood*  
Michel Agriopoulos, Scott Daniels, David McNulty, Bob Tharp

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

FATHER'S DAY LITANY

*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.*

Leader: On this day, we gather in gratitude for fathers and father figures who have helped shape our lives.

**People: We give thanks for their love, guidance, and care.**

Leader: For fathers who taught us by word and example, who encouraged us to grow in faith, courage, and compassion,

**People: We thank you, O God.**

Leader: For grandfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, mentors, teachers, coaches, and all who have offered wisdom and support,

**People: We thank you, O God.**

Leader: For fathers who work diligently to provide for their families and communities,

**People: strengthen them with your grace and peace.**

Leader: For fathers who are weary, burdened, or uncertain,

**People: renew them with your love and hope.**

Leader: For those who celebrate this day with joy,

**People: May their gratitude overflow in praise.**

Leader: For those who grieve fathers who have died,

**People: Comfort them with your abiding presence.**

Leader: For those whose relationships with their fathers are difficult or broken,

**People: bring healing, reconciliation, and peace.**

Leader: Loving God, you are the source of all love and the model of faithful care.

**People: Help us to reflect your compassion, justice, and grace in all our relationships.**

Leader: May we honor the gifts of fathers and father figures by living as your beloved children.

**People: With thankful hearts, we worship and serve you.**

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

*We Are Called*

2172 (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

*Men, remember to pick up your "treat" from the table in the back in honor of Father's Day!*

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

**USHER: Sandy Vanderburg**

**WORSHIP LEADER: Scott Daniels**

**LAY READERS: Michel Agriopoulos, David McNulty, Bob Tharp**

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

*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**

### **ONE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Karen and Scott Daniels in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; and in loving memory of their fathers!

### **ONE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by the Harr Family in loving memory of Gary Harr.

**UNTIL OUR NEW PASTOR, REV. ROSA LEE, JOINS US ON JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>,**

please call Doris Stengl at home, 847-729-7324 (after church hours), for any of your needs or questions.

**JUNE PRIDE MONTH BOOK CLUB:** Join Glenview UMC and Glenview Community Church (GCC) for a combined book club discussing the devotional “God Didn’t Make Us to Hate Us” on Monday, June 29 in our parlor from 6:30-7:30 pm.

**WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!**

Our church family is growing! We have new members, and very soon we’ll be welcoming a new pastor who will be eager to learn your names and get to know each of you personally. To make those connections easier for everyone, the Member Engagement Team encourages all members to wear nametags, particularly during this season of transition. **Long-time members** (dust off your laminated nametag and wear it proudly); **Newer members** (we’ve procured custom GUMC lanyards with printed nametags just for you); **Need a nametag?** (contact the church office to request a printed nametag and GUMC lanyard); **Guests** (sticky labels and pens will be available at the Welcome Desk). Just contact the church office - 847-729-1015 or office@glenviewumc.org.

**YOU’RE INVITED TO A ONE-OF-A-KIND PUPPET SHOW - OPERA IN FOCUS**

on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at 3000 Central Rd., Rolling Meadows. This professional rod puppet performance is operated from beneath a specially built stage that gives the illusion of live opera and Broadway productions. Also included is a backstage tour after the show. Adults: \$14; Srs. \$12; Children under 12 \$8. Limited seating is 60 and reservations required. Contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361 to reserve your spot.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY**

A rewarding and informative trip to Midwest Mission, Pawnee, IL, near Springfield, to help assemble kits, work on bikes, school desks, etc. is arranged for July 12-14, 2026. Includes 2 nights in their housing quarters. Will car pool. Cost is approx.. \$130.00. For more info, contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361.

**UPPER ROOM FOR JULY/AUGUST**

(both large print and regular) are available on the racks outside the sanctuary and outside the church office.



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:**

**June 21 - June 28, 2026**

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor
- Tuesday:** 7 pm Mary Circle, parlor
- Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men’s Group, parlor
- Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor
- Next Sunday:**
  - 10 am Hymn Sing Worship and Summer Sunday school
  - 10 am - noon GUMYouth, social hall
  - 11 am Fellowship, parlor

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