
We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Today’s worship celebrates the hymns that have shaped the faith of our congregation. Thank you to everyone who submitted favorite hymns. While we cannot sing every request today, your selections will continue to be featured throughout our Summer Sundays!

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Instrumental Hymn Medley

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Rock of Ages

Amazing Grace

WELCOME

Cindy Applebee

***HYMN**

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

64 v. 1, 2, 4

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and loving God, we gather today with thankful hearts, rejoicing in the gift of music that has carried your people through every generation. Open our hearts to your presence, our minds to your Word, and our voice to your praise. As we sing these treasured hymns, remind us of your faithfulness in every season of life. Unite us as one family in Christ, strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and send us into the world with joy. May everything we say, sing and do this day bring glory to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

***PEACE**

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

People: And also with you!

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 98:1-9

(Pew Bible p. 935)

"O sing to the Lord a new song..."

Diana Berger

HYMNS OF PRAISE

The congregations is invited to remain seated during the Hymn Sing selections

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

89 v. 1, 2

How Great Thou Art

77 v. 1, 4

For the Beauty of the Earth

92 v. 1, 6

Hymn Reflection

In 1885, Swedish pastor Carl Boberg wrote a poem entitled "O Store Gud" ("O Great God") after a sudden thunderstorm gave way to brilliant sunshine. As he watched the sky clear and heard the birds singing once again, he was moved to praise God's majesty in creation.

His poem traveled from Sweden to Germany, then to Russia, where it became a beloved hymn. Years later, English missionary Stuart K. Hine translated and expanded it into the English version we know today, "How Great Thou Art." What began as one pastor's response to the beauty of God's creation is now sung by Christians around the world as a joyful hymn of praise.

NEW TESTAMENT

Colossians 3:12-17

(Pew Bible p. 1834)

"Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God"

Lindsay Kleckner

HYMNS THAT SUSTAIN US

Amazing Grace

378 v. 1,6

It is Well with My Soul

377 v. 1, 4

On Eagle's Wings

143 ref. 2x

This is My Father's World

144 v. 1, 3

Hymn Reflection

It is Well with My Soul: Horatio Spafford penned these words after the tragic loss of his four daughters at sea, expressing an unwavering trust in God's presence even in deep sorrow.

GOSPEL*

Luke 24:13-35

(Pew Bible p. 1643)

The Road to Emmaus

David Kleckner

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

The Songs that Carry Us

Cindy Applebee

HYMNS OF FAITH AND MISSION

<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	110 v. 1,4
<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>	514 v 1,4
<i>Pass It on</i>	572
<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	251 Ref., v.1. Ref.

Hymn Reflection

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God: Martin Luther wrote this hymn as a bold confession of faith, reminding Christians that God is our refuge and strength through every trial.

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.

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to the Bishop's Appeal Northern Illinois Conference.

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Instrumental Hymn Medley

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

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

USHER: Curtis Corbige

WORSHIP LEADER: Cindy Applebee

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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

UNTIL OUR NEW PASTOR, REV. ROSA LEE, JOINS US ON JULY 1ST,

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 18th 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; Seniors \$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 approximately \$130.00. For more info, contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361.



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THIS WEEK: June 28 - July 5, 2026

Today: 11 am Fellowship, parlor

Wednesday: 7:30 am Men’s Group, parlor

Next Sunday: 10 am First Sunday with new pastor, Rev. Rosa Lee, Communion & Summer Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, parlor

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