



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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

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

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and merciful God, You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Your compassion reaches to all You have made. Today we come into Your presence just as we are. Some of us come carrying burdens, wrestling with questions, fears, grief, or uncertainty. Like Jacob, we long for Your blessing. Like the crowds who followed Jesus into the wilderness, we come hungry—for hope, for healing, for peace, and for Your presence. Meet us here, O Lord. Remind us that You do not turn away from those who seek You. Through Your Word, transform us. Through Your grace, strengthen us. Through Your Spirit, help us trust that even what seems small in our hands becomes more than enough when placed in Yours. As we worship, open our hearts to receive Your blessing and prepare us to become a blessing to others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who feeds us with His love and never sends us away empty. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ for the World We Sing

568 vs. 1 & 2 (large blue book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT	<i>Genesis 32:22-31</i> <i>Psalms 145:8-9</i>	(Pew Bible p. 53) (Pew Bible p. 979)
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>The Lord Is With Me</i> Ashly Chacko, soloist	Chris Brown
*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1520)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*HYMN	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	381, vs. 1 & 4 (large blue book)
SERMON	<i>The Journey</i>	Rev. Rosa Lee

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, gracious and merciful God.

You are with us throughout every journey. When we wrestle with fear, doubt, and uncertainty, You do not abandon us. Like Jacob, You meet us, bless us, and give us the strength to keep going. When we find ourselves in places of emptiness, You provide more than enough through Your steadfast love.

In Jesus Christ, You walked alongside Your people with compassion. Jesus welcomed all, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and revealed that Your grace is always abundant. And so, with all Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name:

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 the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Jesus Christ. On every step of our journey, Jesus invites us to this table—not because we have everything together, but because God's grace is enough.

On the night in which Jesus gave Himself for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said:

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

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to the disciples, and said:

"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."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be strengthened for the journey ahead—holding fast to You, trusting Your compassion, and becoming bread for a hungry world.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are Yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

We Still Believe

Kathryn Scott

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

723, vs. 2-4 (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
Immigration Law and Justice of Northern Illinois.*

Doxology

95 (large blue book)

Offering Prayer (unison)

Generous God, everything we have is a gift from You. Today we thank You for the faithful generosity of this congregation, offered through the plate, online giving, and every act of faithful stewardship. Just as Jesus blessed the five loaves and two fish and fed the multitude, bless these gifts and multiply them. Use them to bring hope, healing, and love, and to build Your Kingdom here on earth. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

USHER: Steve Ellis

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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**



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

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

### **COME JOIN US FOR OUR "POTLUCK AROUND THE WORLD"!!!**

On Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m., members, friends, and guests of GUMC will be gathering in the church parlor to join in another popular Potluck Around the World! This potluck will feature appetizers, salads and desserts. Sign up with the church office by Thursday, August 6 with your name, number attending and what you will be bringing.

### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Bring your backpacks, schoolbags, briefcases, etc. to worship on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> for a special blessing to start the school year off right!

### **INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY?**

Come join in the discussion and ask your questions, give your opinions, etc. on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 10 am in the choir room.

### **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.

### **OLIVET 2026 SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND “UNDIE SUNDAY” COLLECTIONS**

Be on the lookout for those summer sales so you can help fill up the GUMC collection bins with school supplies and undies for young people of all ages (PreK to 12<sup>th</sup>). “Undies” can be socks, underpants, boxers, undershirts, camisoles, and bras. School supplies are those listed for each grade on the CPS website and on “take away” shopping lists at each bin. Backpacks are also welcome. If you fill the backpack with supplies for a single child, please label it to show that and the grade level. All your donations must be at GUMC **by August 9**, so they reach Olivet in time. If you would like to be a helper at Olivet’s Back to School Block Party on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, where the items will be distributed, contact Diana Berger (773-640-7812 or palilaberger@sbcglobal.net).

### **HELP VENEZUELAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) sends every penny of our donations to the earthquake needs. The administration of UMCOR is paid by other UM funds. You can donate several ways: write a check to Glenview UNMC, Memo: Venezuela earthquakes, or go on line: <https://umcmmission.org/work/humanitarian-relief>.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES**

will go to Immigration Law and Justice of Northern Illinois. ILJ of Northern Illinois advocates and provides free or low-cost legal services to all people who have come to the U.S. seeking freedom safety and opportunity. ILJ provides council, advocacy, and support services. In the past 12 years they have helped over 59,000 immigrants and their families from around the world reunite, escape violence, obtain work authorization and become naturalized US citizens. UMCOR established the ILJ Network in 1999.

### **FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN NEED OF:**

100% juice, chicken ramen, canned fruit, rice mixes, Spam, etc. Don’t forget the pantries when you do your weekly shopping.

### **MEN’S GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS**

All men are invited to this group at 7:30 am in the parlor. Currently discussing Adam Hamilton’s book “The Message of Jesus”. 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 hallway and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the parlor. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

### **ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART**

is in the hallway across from the parlor. The arrangements are \$50 and may be taken home after the service.

### **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:**

On weekends, when the office is closed, please contact our pastor, Rev. Rosa Lee, at 224-707-2804

### **THIS WEEK:**

**August 2 – August 9, 2026**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am Membership/Engagement Committee, choir room  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor’s office  
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men’s Group, parlor  
**Saturday:** 5 pm “Potluck Around the World Dinner”, parlor

**Next Sunday:** 10 am Worship and Summer Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, parlor

### **STAFF:**

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