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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.

***EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**July 19, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*Wings of a Dove*

**Bob Ferguson**

**WELCOME**

**\*PEACE**

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

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

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Gracious and Faithful God, you alone are our beginning and our end. There is no one like you, and we place our trust in your unfailing love. Thank you for calling us to be your children and for leading us each day through the power of your Holy Spirit. As we gather to worship you, open our hearts to your Word. Give us the courage to follow your leading, even when the path is not easy or the answers are not immediate. Help us to live as your sons and daughters, growing in faith, hope, and love. Teach us to trust your timing, remembering that you are always at work, even when we cannot see the whole picture. May this time of worship draw us closer to you and prepare us to follow wherever you lead. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*My Hope Is Built*

**368 (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     | <i>Isaiah 44:6-8</i>                             | (Pew Bible p. 1128)   |
| NEW TESTAMENT     | <i>Romans 8:12-17</i>                            | (Pew Bible p. 1757)   |
| POETIC REFLECTION | <i>The Mission Trail</i><br>Read by Diana Berger | by Leslie Busbee      |
| *GOSPEL           | <i>Matthew 13:24-30</i>                          | (Pew Bible p. 1518)   |
| Leader:           | The word of God for the people of God.           |                       |
| People:           | <b>Thanks be to God.</b>                         |                       |
| *HYMN             | <i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>               | 474 (large blue book) |
| SERMON            | <i>Because God Is Leading Us</i>                 | Rev. Rosa Lee         |

### 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.***

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| *HYMN | <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> | 139, vs. 3-5 (large blue book) |
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### SENDING FORTH

#### COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates during July will go to  
Immigration Law and Justice of Northern Illinois.*

#### Offering Prayer (unison)

**Generous and Loving God, thank you for your faithful provision and for leading us each day. Receive these offerings, whether given in person or through online giving, along with the gifts of our time, talents, service, and loving hearts. Use them to strengthen your church, care for our neighbors, and share the hope of Christ. Continue to lead us by your Spirit, that all we have and all we are may bring glory to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Do Lord*

Traditional

## **WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS**

***for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away.***

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

## **USHER: Curtis Corbige**

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for conversation and treats provided by members of Eve Circle.*

*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 ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given by Tom and Jan Hutchins in honor of our Summer Worshipers. Bless you for joining us today!

### **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](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org).

### **"DINNER (MAKE THAT BREAKFAST) AROUND THE WORLD"**

Join us on Sunday, July 26 at 11:30 am at the Greenwood Grill, 910 Greenwood Rd., Glenview for a meal to enjoy with your church friends. Call the church office by Thursday to let us know you will be coming.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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.



### **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.

### **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:**

**July 19 - July 26, 2026**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
4-6 pm GUMYouth, social hall

**Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor

**Next Sunday:** 10 am Worship and Summer Sunday school  
10 am– noon GUMYouth, social hall  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:30 am "Breakfast Around the World" at Greenwood Grill

### **STAFF:**

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