



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.

WELCOME REV. ROSA LEE!

July 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

The Water is Wide
Beth Peterson, flute

arr. Brant Adams

WELCOME

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

*HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

2223 (small black book)

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Gracious and loving God, with thankful hearts we come into your presence with praise. Thank you for gathering us as your people and for the gift of this new day and this new season of ministry together. Open our hearts to your Word and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Shape us to become more like Jesus in all we say and do, serving one another with the gifts you have given us. May our worship bring glory to you and draw us closer to your heart. 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!**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*HYMN

The Gift of Love

408 (large blue book)

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 100

(Pew Bible p. 937)

NEW TESTAMENT	<i>1 Peter 4:8-11</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1891)
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>His Eye is on The Sparrow</i> Barb Galarza, soloist	Martin and Gabriel
*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 22:37-38</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1536)
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	<i>More Like You, Jesus</i>	Rev. Rosa Lee

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 Service of Holy Communion is adapted from the The United Methodist Hymnal and the worship resources of Marcia McFee, with contextual adaptations)

Invitation

Throughout this holiday weekend, many have gathered around tables—with family, friends, neighbors, and loved ones—to share food, stories, laughter, and memories. Around those tables we celebrate many gifts, including the blessings of community and freedom.

Today we gather around another Table.

At Christ's Table, we remember a freedom that is deeper than any nation can give—the freedom found in God's love, grace, forgiveness, and new life through Jesus Christ.

As we begin a new season of ministry together, we also gather as one community, welcoming one another with open hearts. Whether you have worshiped here for decades, are visiting today, or are joining us for the first time, there is a place prepared for you.

Christ our Lord invites to this Table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Come, not because you have earned a place here, but because God's grace has already made room for you.

As we prepare ourselves for this holy meal, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

For the times we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves, placing expectations, assumptions, or judgments upon one another,

God, in your mercy, forgive and transform us.

For the times we have sought our own comfort while others have lacked justice, compassion, or daily bread,

God, in your mercy, forgive and transform us.

For the times we have used our words to wound rather than heal, or allowed fear and division to replace kindness and understanding,

God, in your mercy, forgive and transform us.

For the times we have forgotten that every person is created in your image and beloved by you,

God, in your mercy, forgive and transform us.

Silence

Words of Assurance

Jesus said, "If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

No matter what burdens you carry today, God's grace is greater.

In Jesus Christ, your brokenness is forgiven. You are loved. You are made new. You are invited into God's life of freedom and peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

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,
Creator of heaven and earth....

... with all creation and all the company of heaven,
forever singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, 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 for the world the Body of Christ, redeemed by his blood...

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, all honor and glory is 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 *One Bread, One Body*

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

560 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

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

PRESENTATION OF BATON TO REV. ROSA

Lauren Locke

Leader: In every relay race, there comes a sacred moment when one runner faithfully passes the baton to the next. The mission does not change, but the hands that carry it do. Today, we give thanks for all those who have faithfully served this congregation before this day. We honor the ministry that has brought us to this moment, and now, with gratitude and hope, we symbolically pass the baton—not as an ending, but as a continuation of God's work among us. The baton we pass today represents the proclamation of God's Word, the care of God's people, the ministry of Christ's Church, and the shared calling to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As we receive Pastor Rosa Lee, we do not begin a new race. We continue the same faithful journey together, trusting that God, who has guided this congregation through every season, will continue to lead us into the future.

Pastor Rosa Lee, please come before the Lord's Table.

Lauren Locket (SPRC) says to the congregation:

Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Dr. Rosa Lee, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Rev. Dan Schwerin.

Leader to Rev. Dr. Rosa Lee:

Rev. Dr. Rosa Lee, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service, and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor:

Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader to the congregation:

Siblings in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Rev. Dr. Rosa Lee in these ministries?

Congregation:

We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Leader:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

Congregation:

Who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

(At this point, the symbolic baton may be passed.)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

95 (large blue book)

Leader:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Pastor Rosa as our pastor. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

La Rejouissance from "Royal Fireworks Music"

George Handel

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: Steve Ellis

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for conversation and treats, provided by Lindsay Kleckner.*

*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 Romeo and Tita and Jessica Gimeno in celebration of Romeo and Tita's 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Tita's birthday.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Please reserve October 4, 11:30 a.m. to assist with a Meal Pack in the social hall for Midwest Mission. We will be packaging 3,000 bags of food product that will feed and nourish 18,000 people! Five years and older are welcome.

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

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

**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; Seniors \$12; Children under 12 \$8. Limited seating is 60 and reservations required. Contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361 to reserve your spot.

### **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>.

### **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.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES DURING JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

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.



**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 the QR code you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. This code can also be used to pay for *Altar Flowers* or make a donation to *Loose Coins and Singles*. Thank you for your generosity.

### **THIS WEEK:**

**July 5 - July 12, 2026**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
**Tuesday:** 11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor  
**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  
Mission Group leaves on a Mission Trip to MMDS, returning Tues.

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