



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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Gymnopedie

Satie

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING HYMN**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness 2120, vs. 1 & 4 (small black book)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and loving God, as we gather in your presence, open our hearts to your power at work in our lives. When the journey is difficult, give us courage. When we face uncertainty, increase the strength of our souls. When fear surrounds us, remind us that your power is greater than anything we face. As you worked through the courage of the midwives, the compassion of Pharaoh’s daughter, and the faithful love that surrounded Moses, help us recognize the ways you are still working through ordinary people and unexpected circumstances. And as Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?” give us faith to proclaim with our words and our lives: “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Speak to us through our worship today, and strengthen us for the journey ahead. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

Jesus Loves Me

191 (large blue book)

Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so!
(sung as the children leave for Sunday school)

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 1:8-10a; 12-14; 17-20; 22; 2:1-10
Psalms 138:3

(Pew Bible p. 88)
(Pew Bible p. 973)

SPECIAL MUSIC

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Martin/Gabriel

*GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-16

(Pew Bible p. 1524)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

Jesus, Name above All Names

2071, sung 2x (small black book)

SERMON

God's Power in Our Life Journey

Rev. Rosa Lee

*HYMN

How Majestic Is Your Name

2023 (small black book)

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.

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.*

*Doxology

95 (large blue book)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offering Prayer (unison)

Generous God, thank you for every gift offered today—in person and online—and for the generous giving of your people. Bless these gifts, and bless the time, talents, and lives we offer in your service. Use all that we give to share your love, strengthen your church, and serve our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joyful Allegro

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

USHER: Sandy Vanderburg

LAY READER: Scott Daniels

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for conversation and treats provided by Ashly Chacko.*

*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 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Jane and Greg Furch in honor of their grandson, Lucas Furch's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **PASTOR ROSA LISTENING TOUR SIGN UP SHEETS**

will be in the parlor. These gatherings are an opportunity for Pastor Rosa to listen and learn about Glenview UMC—our stories, ministries, gifts and hopes. Come share what you love about our faith community and what you hope for our future together. You may also sign up on our website through "Sign Up Genius". Sign up for one of the following times: Mon., 8/24 at 7 pm in the parlor; Mon., 8/31 at 7 pm in the parlor; Tues., 9/8 at 1:30 pm in the parlor; Mon., 9/14 at 9:30 am in the parlor; Mon., 9/21 at 1:30 pm in the parlor and Mon., 9/28 at 7 pm via Zoom. We encourage everyone to attend one of the "tours" to be able to meet and talk with our new pastor, Rev. Rosa Lee.

### **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!**

Need a nametag lanyard? Contact the church office at 847-729-1015 or [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org). or tell Doris to request a printed nametag and GUMC lanyard.

### **UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER (both regular and large print)**

is available on the literature rack outside the sanctuary and on the rack right outside the church office.

### **PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED INSERT ON OUR BOOK CLUBS!**

### **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

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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.

**THIS WEEK:****August 23 – August 30, 2026**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
**Monday:** September Visitor article deadline  
7 pm Pastor Rosa Listening Tour, parlor  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor  
**Thursday:** Mail September Visitor  
**Saturday:** 11 am "Play Music on the Porch", our front lawn

**Next Sunday:** 10 am Worship and Summer Sunday school  
10 am – noon GUMYouth, social hall  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11 am – noon Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

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