



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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

arr. Chuck Marohnic

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

103 (large blue book)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and loving God, we come before you this day with grateful hearts. Thank you for bringing us together as your people and for welcoming us into your presence. As we worship, quiet the distractions within us and open our hearts to you. Help us to seek your presence, remember your faithfulness, and listen for your voice. Through our prayers, our songs, the reading of Scripture, and our fellowship with one another, renew our faith and strengthen us for the journey ahead. May all that we say and do in this time of worship bring glory to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, 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 3:1-15

(Pew Bible p. 90)

Psalms 105:4-5

(Pew Bible p. 942)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wade in the Water

Stephen DeCesare

David Kleckner, soloist

*GOSPEL

Matthew 16:24

(Pew Bible p. 1524)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

Go Down, Moses

448, vs. 2,3,5 (large blue book)

SERMON

The Way Jesus Drives Our Life Journey

Rev. Rosa Lee

*HYMN

This Is My Song

437 (large blue 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 and gracious God, everything we have comes from you—our time, our talents, our resources, and our lives. Today we offer our gifts in many ways: through the offering we bring here, through online giving, through the time we share, and through

the talents we use to serve you and others. We especially thank you for those who continue to give even when life is difficult, when finances are tight, or when the future feels uncertain. Receive every gift, large or small, and every act of generosity offered with love. Bless these gifts and use them to bring hope, healing, compassion, and your love into our community and beyond. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Chuck Marohnic

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

USHER: Bob Tharp

LAY READER: Ashly Chacko

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS

for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away.

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for conversation and treats provided by the Field and Granzow Families .*

*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**

### **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., 8/31 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.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR.**

We provide handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. All are welcome to join our monthly group.

### **MEAL PACK EVENT ON SUNDAY, OCT. 5**

after worship in the social hall from 11:15 am to approx. 1:30 pm. Our goal is to pack 3,000 bags with nutritious rice, soy, veggies & vitamins that will feed 18,000 people!!! Need 125 volunteers, age 5 and up, all abilities with willing hearts and hands to assemble the meal packs. To sign up: [www.glenviewumc.org](http://www.glenviewumc.org), Click on calendar/events, Meal Pack Event; or you can sign up after service in the parlor.

### **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!****FIFTH SUNDAY APPEAL TODAY.**

Your donation in the enclosed envelope supports United Voices for Children (UVC); and your generosity allows UVC to continue to champion these affiliated agencies that serve children, youth and families: Kids Above All, MYSI Corporation and Rosecrance.

**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.

**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

**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.

**THIS WEEK:****August 30 – September 6, 2026**

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
10 am – noon GUMYouth, social hall  
11 am – noon Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
- Monday:** 7 pm Pastor Rosa Listening Tour, parlor
- Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl Group, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, parlor
- Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor  
10 am Adult Bible study, choir room  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
- Thursday:** 9:30 am Book Club, parlor
- Next Sunday:** 10 am Worship, Communion and Summer Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, parlor

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