



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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Come As You Are
Scott Daniels, soloist

Crowder

WELCOME

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and faithful God, we come into your presence with grateful hearts, giving thanks for your steadfast love and your faithfulness through every generation. You are with us in the joyful moments and in the difficult places, in times of certainty and in times of fear. As Joseph discovered, you never abandon your people, even when others fail them. As Peter learned, when the winds grow strong and our faith begins to falter, your hand is always reaching out to lift us up. Open our hearts to your Word today. Help us to trust your presence more than our fears, to seek your strength more than our own, and to remember your wonderful works with thankful hearts. Fill this time of worship with your Holy Spirit, that we may leave renewed in faith, hope, and love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who calls us to "Come". Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

(sung as the children come forward and leave for Sunday school)

Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

2026 (small black book)

*OPENING HYMN *To God Be the Glory*⁹⁸ (large blue book)

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 37:1-4, 19-28* (Pew Bible p. 60)
 Psalms 105:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 942)

*GOSPEL *Matthew 14:25-30* (Pew Bible p. 1521)
 Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Faith Journey Through Every Generation* Rev. Rosa Lee

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.

Generous and gracious God, everything we have comes from your loving hand. Today we offer our gifts with thankful hearts—our financial offerings, our online giving, our time, our talents, and our acts of service. Use each gift to share your love, strengthen your church, and bring hope to our community and to the world. Bless these offerings and all who give, that together we may joyfully participate in your work of healing, justice,

compassion, and peace. We dedicate these gifts to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Break Forth Into Joy

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

USHER: Sandy Vanderburg

LAY READER: Bob Tharp

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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.

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THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Michel Agriopoulos in loving memory of his dear brother, Spyros, and his father, John.



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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Bring your backpacks, schoolbags, briefcases, etc. to worship on Sunday, August 16th 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 SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND "UNDIE SUNDAY" – DUE TODAY!!!

All your donations must *officially* be at GUMC by TODAY! If you'd like someone to stop by your house to pick up your belated donations or want to be a helper at Olivet's Back-to-School-Celebration Block Party on Saturday, August 15th, contact Diana Berger (773-640-7812; palilaberger@sbcglobal.net).

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.

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://umcmission.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.

PLEASE NOTE THE PLAQUES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

in the social hall for our Super Seniors for 2026 – Judy Knoblock and Tom Urban.

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 9 – August 16, 2026

Today: 11 am Fellowship, parlor
Tuesday: 9 am Missions and Service Ministry, sanctuary (note room change)
9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
Wednesday: 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor

Next Sunday: 10 am Worship, Blessing of the Backpacks 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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