



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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 20, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Joseph Brackett

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING HYMN**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

121 (large blue book)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and loving God, you provided bread in the wilderness, you invite us to seek your presence continually, and you show us a grace that is more generous than we expect. As we come before you today, open our hearts to recognize your presence and to trust that you are still at work among us. When we are uncertain, remind us where our help comes from. When we wonder if there will be enough, remind us of your faithful provision. And when your grace surprises us, help us receive it with gratitude and share it freely with others. May our worship today draw us closer to you and help us see your goodness in our lives. 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 16:2-15

(Pew Bible p. 112)

Psalms 105:4

(Pew Bible p. 942)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Revelation 19

Jack Schrader

*GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-2, 9-14

(Pew Bible p. 1529)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

127, vs. 1 & 2 (large blue book)

SERMON

Remembering Where It Comes From

Rev. Rosa Lee

*HYMN

Grace Alone

2162 (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, everything we have and everything we are comes from you. Just as you provided bread in the wilderness and gave each person what they needed, you continue to provide for us in ways we may not always recognize. Today we respond with gratitude. Bless the gifts given here in person, the gifts given online, and every act of generosity offered from the heart. Use these gifts through the ministry of your church to

feed the hungry, care for our neighbors, share your grace, and reveal your love in the world. May our giving remind us that all good gifts come from you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Allegro" from Organ Concerto No. 13

G. F. Handel

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

USHER: Sandy Vanderburg

LAY READER: Romeo Gimeno

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

### **MEAL PACK EVENT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 FROM 11:15 AM TO 1:30 PM**

Come join us in our social hall to help pack rice meals to feed 18,000 people! Everyone age 5 and up are welcome. Sign up online, after church on Sunday's, call the church office, or call Ethel at 847-975-0361 or Annette Vanderploeg at 847-322-3355. **Sign up soon before all the positions are filled**. A light lunch will be served after we are finished packing.

### **WEDNESDAY INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY IS UNDERWAY!**

We meet in the choir room at 10 am, in person and on-line. **Note change in schedule:** class on Sept. 23 will start at 9:30 am, but then we will meet regularly at 10 am on Wednesdays studying 1 Kings in the Old Testament!

### **PASTOR ROSA LISTENING TOUR SIGN UPS!**

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. Call the church office to sign up for one of the following times, or you may sign up on our website through "Sign Up Genius". Sign up for one of the following times: Mon., 9/21 at 1:30 pm in the pastor's office 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.

### **MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME! WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND 2026!**

Please join us September 25-27 for a weekend of exploration, discovery and the welcoming warmth of friendship. This year's theme of **"Hospitality"** promises to be a reflective and heartfelt discussion of the power of compassion, what it means to gracefully serve and how to open all the doors of your heart. Share in the fun, the food, the beauty and the blessings. We're definitely rolling out the welcome mat! For more information, please contact Kathy Sawicz, Barb Galarza or Becky Netherland.

### **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.

### **MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL “EVENING IN VENICE” DINNER**

on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in our social hall. The meal will be prepared by our infamous “Chef” Curtis Corbige; and you can call the office with your reservation. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$10 per child (under 3 free). Join us for a great meal and great fellowship. Invite your family and friends to come.

### **MONTHLY BOOK CLUB INFORMATION**

We now have two monthly Book Clubs – one meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the parlor; and one meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 am in the parlor. The next few dates are: Tuesdays, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 and Thursdays, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3. The book we will be discussing in October is “The Correspondent” by Virginia Evans.

### **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:**

**September 20 – September 27, 2026**

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am Staff Parish Relations Committee, **pastor’s office**

**Monday:** October Visitor article deadline  
1:30 pm Listening Tour with Pastor Rosa, **pastor’s office**  
5:30 pm Mary Circle, parlor

**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor’s office

**Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men’s Group, parlor  
9:30 am (today only) Inductive Bible Study, choir room  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

**Friday:** 11 am Memorial Service for Don Brackey, sanctuary  
Women leave for Women’s Wellness Weekend, return Sunday afternoon

#### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship and Sunday school  
10 am – noon GUMYouth social hall  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

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