glenview United Methodist church

We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 1, 2026 **10:00 a.m.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Harpsichord Meditation*

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

*PEACE
Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you!

*OPENING HYMN *For All the Saints* UMH #711, vs. 1-4 (large blue book)

*OPENING PRAYER **(unison)**

Gracious and loving God, we come before you with humble and grateful hearts, trusting that you are our Good Shepherd, who walks with us through every season of life, even through the darkest valleys. On this All Saints Sunday, we remember our beloved ones who have gone before us and now rest in your eternal peace. Though we still miss them, comfort us with your presence and strengthen our hope in Christ, who is the resurrection and the life. As we worship you today, renew our faith, fill our hearts with peace, and help us continue practicing hope, trusting that one day we will be reunited with our loved ones in your eternal presence. In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 23* (Pew Bible p. 862)

ANTHEM *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

*GOSPEL *John 11:17-27* (Pew Bible p. 1668)
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707 (large blue book)

SERMON *A Day of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope* Rev. Rosa Lee

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* UMH #369 (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.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS (see insert)
Music *Lord, I Need You*

SENDING FORTH

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to the Maine and Northfield Food Pantries.

*Doxology UMH #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)**

Gracious and faithful God, we bring our offerings to you with grateful hearts, whether given in person or online. Everything we have is a gift of your grace. Bless the gifts we share through our time, prayers, love, service, and financial resources. May they become blessings to others and strengthen the ministry of your church. We especially pray for those facing unemployment, financial hardship, or uncertainty. Open doors of opportunity, provide for their needs, and remind them that your goodness and mercy never leave them. May this moment of offering never become a burden, but an invitation to respond freely and joyfully to your love. Trusting in your faithful provision and the hope we have in Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The Wind Beneath My Wings*
Becky Netherland, soloist

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

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USHER: Steve Ellis
LITURGIST: Sue Krcik

Everyone is invited to join us for treats and fellowship in the social hall provided by Ashly Chacko.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
is given by Pastor Rosa in loving remembrance of and thanksgiving for all the saints who have gone before us.

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY? SIGN UP TODAY!
Here is our opportunity to purchase gifts for those less fortunate than us. The agencies we will support this year are: Olivet UMC – preschool through high school, Methodist Youth Service – young adults, Glenview Terrace – seniors. Today will be the first sign up in person, after church; then on Nov. 3 sign up on Sign-Up Genius; Nov. 8 will be the second sign up in person after church. All gifts will be collected on Sunday, Dec. 6 (but can be dropped off in the church office any time prior to 12/6). Thank you for your support of this beloved ministry.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR
This ministry provides handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. God has shown us the importance of our mission through the smiles and thanks of the grateful recipients. All are welcome to join our monthly group, or if you prefer, a prayer shawl may be made at home and donated to the mission. Questions, contact Donna Kwiatkowski.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS INFORMATION
Our November book to discuss will be "The Nightingale" by Kristen Hannah. Next meetings will be Nov. 3 at 7 pm and Nov. 5 at 9:30 am, both will meet in the parlor. Come join these lively groups and have fun discussing this book.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! JOIN US FOR WINE TASTING!
On Thursday, November 12 at 5 pm, we will all meet at Heinen's Grocery Store, 1020 Waukegan Rd., in Glenview. A variety of wines will be provided for us to taste and enjoy along with light snacks. The cost is $15 per person. Register by email or in person at the church office by Monday Nov. 9.

OUR ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE
is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 7 pm in our sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend this annual check-up and business meeting. This meeting is led by our D.S. Rev. Victor Melad. We will celebrate the past year; and conduct the business of the church.

***OPERA IN FOCUS* – A SPECIAL, UNIQUE, CHRISTMAS SEASON EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**
This is an amazing rod (no strings) puppet show performed on a beautiful theater stage. This popular holiday program includes selections of *La Boheme*, and *A White Christmas Interlude*. Plan on joining us on Saturday, December 5 at 4 p.m. at 3000 Central Road, Rolling Meadows. Adults $14, Seniors $12, children under 12 $8. Reservations required and contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361. This event is sponsored by Engagement Com.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOM (large print only)
is available on the rack in the narthex or on the rack by the church office.

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.

MEN'S GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS
All men are invited to this group at 7:30 am in the parlor. Currently discussing *Beyond Belief* by Elaine Pagels. Come join us either in person or via Zoom (contact Bob Tharp for the link).

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 social hall and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the social hall. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART
is on the bulletin board in the social hall or call the church office to choose a date. We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, etc. The arrangements are $50 and may be taken home after the service.

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: **November 1 – November 8, 2026**

Today:
11 am Fellowship, social hall
11 am In person sign up for "Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway?", outside parlor
11:15 am Membership/Engagement Committee meeting, choir room

Tuesday:
Voting Day, all day in the choir room
9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor
7 pm Book Club, parlor
7 pm Coordinating Council via Zoom

Wednesday:
7:30 am Men's Group, parlor
10 am Inductive Bible Study, choir room
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

Thursday:
9:30 am Book Club, parlor

Next Sunday:
10 am Worship with Rev. Marilyn Robb preaching and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall
11 am "Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway?" in person sign up, outside parlor
11:15 am Staff Parish Relations Committee, pastor's office

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