



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.

***ROOTED IN GRACE – PRACTICING HOPE
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

October 11, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

Jesus Loves Me

UMH #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.)

***OPENING HYMN**

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

UMH #160, vs. 1,3,5 (large blue book)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Generous God, you have called each of us by name and entrusted each of us with gifts. Some gifts we recognize easily. Others are still waiting to be discovered. Open

our hearts today so that we may look within and recognize what you have placed in our lives—our time, abilities, experiences, relationships, resources, and spiritual gifts. Teach us to pay attention to what is true, honorable, just, and worthy of praise. And when you invite us to participate in our work, give us hearts willing to respond. Help us see that stewardship is not simply about what we possess, but about who we are becoming and how we use what you have entrusted to us. Show us how our gifts can become blessings for others and instruments of your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT	<i>1 Peter 4:10</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1891)
	<i>Philippians 4:1-9</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1829)

CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>Hallelujah</i>	Cohen
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*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1534)
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Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH #399, vs. 1 & 3 (large blue book)
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SERMON	<i>Recognize the Gifts God Has Given You</i>	Rev. Rosa Lee
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*HYMN	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	UMH #398, vs. 3-5 (large blue book)
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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

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

<i>Food Pantries and Sabbath Garden</i>	Rev. Marilyn Robb and Mark Netherland
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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)
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**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)

Giver of every good gift, we bring before you not only our financial offerings, but our whole lives. You have given each of us gifts to share. Teach us to be faithful stewards of our time, abilities, experiences, relationships, resources, and opportunities. Receive what we offer today and use it for your purposes. May our gifts strengthen our church, care for our neighbors, welcome those who are searching for belonging, and share the love of Christ. May our generosity reflect the abundance of your grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

USHER: Steve Ellis

LITURGIST: Linda Duback

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the **social hall** for conversation and treats provided by Kelly Amrhein, Angela Koenigs and daughters Lily and Molly.*

*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 Janet and Chris Ferrone in celebration of their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **OUR MINISTRY SHOWCASE BEGINS TODAY!**

Come to the social hall today after worship to see the many ministries of our church and recognize where your own gifts might connect.

### **RUTH CIRCLE INVITES YOU**

to attend a book talk by award winning children's author, Candice Klopfenstein, on **Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 10 am** in the parlor. ***The Place Where I Belong*** is a simple but beautifully profound book that will touch younger and older readers alike.

### **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). You may use the QR code in the bulletin to purchase your tickets. Join us for a great meal and great fellowship. Invite your family and friends to come.

### **THIRD QUARTER GUMC STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED!**

When you receive your statement, please take a moment to check it over to be sure it is correct.

### **WE ARE PRODUCING A NEW GUMC PICTURE DIRECTORY IN HOUSE! - WE WANT EVERYONE INCLUDED!**

Beginning TODAY, come to the social hall to have your picture taken by Janet Ferrone for the new directory. No appointments needed. This will happen every Sunday through October. The GUMC office staff will be producing this color directory in house, for a small fee per book. So smile and say "Cheese"!

### **WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?**

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 Services – young adults; Glenview Terrace – seniors. Sunday, Nov. 1 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 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 annual ministry.

### **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:**

**October 11 – October 18, 2026**

#### **Today:**

11 am Fellowship, social hall

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11 am Ministry Showcase, social hall

11 am Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

11:15 am Rainbow Team, parlor

#### **Monday:**

7 pm Eve Circle, parlor

#### **Tuesday:**

9 am Mission and Service Ministries, choir room

9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

10 am Ruth Circle, parlor

7 pm Trustees, parlor

#### **Wednesday:**

7:30 am Men's Group, parlor

10 am Inductive Bible Study, choir room

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

#### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship and Sunday school

11 am Fellowship, social hall

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11 am Ministry Showcase, social hall

11:15 am Staff Parish Relations Committee, pastor's office

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