



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.
- UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue book) / FWS – Faith We Sing supplement (small black book)

ROOTED IN GRACE – PRACTICING HOPE

TAKE A STEP

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus

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WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

INTROIT

Dry Bones

Bell Choir

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING HYMN**

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH #189 (large blue book)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

God of grace, you meet us where we are, yet you continue to call us forward. Like Moses, we pray, “Show us your ways.” We do not want to move forward without your presence leading us. As we consider what you have entrusted to us, help us ask not only what we can afford to give, but how you are calling us to give. Jesus reminds us to give to God what belongs to God. Teach us to recognize that our lives, our resources, our abilities, our time, and our future are held within your grace. Give us courage to take the next

faithful step—not from fear or obligation, but from gratitude, trust, and love. Lead us into deeper faithfulness as we worship you today. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

(Pew Bible p. 1803)

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 33:12-23

(Pew Bible p. 140)

CHORAL ANTHEM

You Are Holy

*GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

(Pew Bible p. 1535)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN

We Are Called

FWS #2172 (small black book)

SERMON

Prayerfully Respond Through Generosity

Rev. Rosa Lee

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577 (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 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)

Generous God, you have given us more than we can measure—life, grace, community, purpose, and your abiding presence. Today we respond. As we bring our financial gifts, help us give prayerfully, willingly, and faithfully. Free us from fear and from the desire to hold too tightly to what you have entrusted to us. Receive these gifts and use them for worship and discipleship, children and youth, care and compassion, our neighbors, and the ministries through which your church shares Christ’s love. May our giving be more than a financial transaction. May it be a step of faith and an expression of our trust in you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

USHER: Sandy Vanderburg

LITURGIST: Annette Vander Ploeg

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for conversation and treats provided by  
Alison, Izzy, Jaxson Janke and Sandy Vanderburg.*

*We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Carol and Bob Tharp in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 16<sup>th</sup>!

### **OUR MINISTRY SHOWCASE CONTINUES!**

Come to the social hall today after worship so that we move from discovering our gifts to considering how we can use them through serving, participating and giving.

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

Come to the far southeast corner of the social hall to have your picture taken by Janet 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”!

### **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). All proceeds will be donated to the church. 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.

### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 1!**

If you have a relative or friend who has passed away since November 2, 2025 and would like their name included in our bulletin insert, please notify the church office by **Oct. 27!**

### **TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY IS OCT. 25!**

Please come to church dressed in your costumes, adults too! We are asking members to buy a few bags of candy and open their trunks and pass out candy to our children. We hope you'll consider being a trunk (park in south parking lot) with treats for our young members! It is a fun day for both adults and children!

### **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 Service – 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 ministry.

### **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.



#### **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 18 – October 25, 2026**

##### **Today:**

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

##### **Monday:**

7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom

##### **Tuesday:**

9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

6 pm Mary Circle, parlor

##### **Wednesday:**

7:30 am Men's Group, parlor

10 am Inductive Bible Study, choir room

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

##### **Saturday:**

5 pm "Evening In Venice" Dinner, social hall

##### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship and Sunday school – Pledge cards due in today!

10 am – noon GUMYouth, social hall

11 am Fellowship, social hall

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11 am "Trunk or Treat" south parking lot

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