



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) / WS – Worship & Song (small green book)

***ROOTED IN GRACE – PRACTICING HOPE
LOOK FORWARD
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

October 25, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *“Piano Sonata No. 14,” Movement 1* Ludwig van Beethoven

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING HYMN** *Here I Am to Worship* WS #3177 (small green book)

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 PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and loving God, we gather in your presence with grateful hearts, remembering that everything we have and everything we are begins with your grace. Open our hearts to your Word, renew our spirits through your love, and guide us to live as faithful stewards of the gifts you have entrusted to us. May our worship deepen our faith, strengthen our community, and inspire us to practice hope through generosity, compassion, and service. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT *Romans 15:13* (Pew Bible p. 1767)

OLD TESTAMENT *Deuteronomy 34:1-12* (Pew Bible p. 329)

CHORAL ANTHEM *Praise and Worship You*

*GOSPEL *Matthew 22:34-40* (Pew Bible p. 1535)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *The Gift of Love* UMH #408 (large blue book)

SERMON *Making Room for God's Future* Rev. Rosa Lee

*HYMN *Pass It On* UMH #572, vs. 1 & 3 (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

Please turn in your 2027 Pledge Cards!

*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 and faithful God, all that we have comes from your abundant grace. Receive these gifts as expressions of our gratitude, faith, and love. Bless what we offer today, and use it to strengthen your church, serve our neighbors, and share the hope of Christ with the world. May our generosity reflect your love in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor

J. S. Bach

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

Today is "Trunk or Treat" in our south parking lot.

USHER: Katie Cawley

LITURGIST: Bob Tharp

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for conversation and treats provided by Carol and Bob Tharp.*

*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 lovingly given by the Ramos Family in celebration of Jun's birthday today!

### **TODAY IS LAST DAY FOR PICTURE TAKING FOR OUR NEW IN HOUSE GUMC PICTURE DIRECTORY!**

#### **WE WANT EVERYONE INCLUDED!**

Come to the far southeast corner of the social hall to have your picture taken by Janet Ferrone for the new directory. The GUMC office staff will be producing this color directory for a small fee per book.

### **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.

### **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!**

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

*Care for Real*, a help center for many in need in Chicago's Edgewater and Rogers Park areas, has numerous volunteer opportunities, such as packing groceries, distributing food to clients, working in the warehouse, sorting clothing donations and so much more. Go to the *Care for Real* website to learn more and how to register.

### 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.



### 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 25 – November 1, 2026**

#### Today:

11 am Fellowship, social hall

**Don't forget to have Janet Ferrone take your picture for the new directory!**

11 am "Trunk or Treat" south parking lot

#### Monday:

November Visitor article deadline

11 am Nominating Committee, pastor's office

#### Wednesday:

7:30 am Men's Group, parlor

10 am Inductive Bible Study, choir room

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

#### Thursday:

Mail November Visitor

7 pm Coordinating Council via Zoom

#### Next Sunday:

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Clock "fall" back one hour

10 am Worship, Communion and Sunday school

10 am – noon GUMYouth, social hall

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

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