



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.

***WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

October 4, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

A Place at the Table

Shirley Murray/Lori True

WELCOME

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

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH #568 (large blue book)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and faithful God, today we gather with your people throughout the world, from many nations, cultures, languages, and traditions, yet united through Jesus Christ. As we look back, we remember your faithfulness. Through joyful seasons and difficult ones, through certainty and change, your grace has sustained us. On this World Communion Sunday, remind us that Christ's table is larger than any one congregation, community, or nation. We belong to one body and share one hope in Christ. As Paul teaches us, help us to remember where we have been while continuing to press forward

toward Christ. And as Jesus reminds us through the vineyard, help us recognize that all you have entrusted to us is ultimately yours. Today, as we also pack meals for neighbors in need, may the bread we receive at Christ's table lead us to share bread with others. Root us in your grace and teach us to practice hope with our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT	<i>Romans 5:1-5</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1752)
	<i>Philippians 3:4b-14</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1828)

CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>Table of Joy</i>	Martin
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*GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1533)
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Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN	<i>When We Are Living (Pues Si Vivimos)</i>	UMH #356 (large blue book)
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SERMON	<i>Remember God's Faithfulness</i>	Rev. Rosa Lee
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*HYMN	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	UMH #620 (large blue book)
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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	(see insert)
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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.

Invitation/Confession/Assurance

Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Music	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>
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Prayer after Communion

SENDING FORTH

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to
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)

Faithful God, everything we have comes from your gracious hand. You have entrusted us with gifts, resources, opportunities, and a community in which to serve. Teach us to receive them not as possessions to hold tightly, but as gifts to use faithfully. On this World Communion Sunday, receive these offerings and the work of our hands. May the grace we celebrate at Christ's table extend beyond this sanctuary—to hungry neighbors, to our community, and to people throughout your world. Use what we offer today to bear fruit for your kingdom and to share the hope of Christ with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

USHER: Curtis Corbige

LITURGIST: Sarane Siewerth

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*For all who have signed up to help with the Meal Pack Event, you can walk down to the social hall.*

*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**

### **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.

### **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, 11/5, 12/3. The book we will be discussing in October is "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES DURING OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

**will go to Maine and Northfield Food Pantries.** Our church has supported these two pantries for around 50 years. They provide monthly assistance to families and individuals who are facing food insecurity. Because of changes to government nutrition programs like SNAP there has been increased pressure to local food pantries. They have seen an increased need in our communities. Local pantries offer fast accessible food assistance when needed. Your donations goes toward the purchase of essential food in bulk and grocery cards for those in distress.

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR.**

We provide handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. All are welcome to join this monthly group.

**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.

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

Beginning Oct. 11, 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 put on your Sunday best and say "Cheese"!



**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 4 – October 11, 2026**

**Today:** 11 am Meal Pack Event, social hall  
**Monday:** 10 am Women In Faith Board meeting, parlor  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, 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  
10 am – noon GUMYouth social hall  
11 am Fellowship, **social hall**  
11 am Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary  
11:15 am Rainbow Team, parlor

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