glenview United Methodist church

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)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2026 **10:00 a.m.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Sarabande* J. S. Bach

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME

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

*OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH #139 (large blue book)

*OPENING PRAYER **(unison)**

Gracious and loving God, you have called us to walk together in faith, sharing your love from one generation to the next. As we travel the two-way street of life, remind us that we are called not only to receive love, but also to give it; not only to be understood, but also to understand. Today, as we welcome new members into our church family, we give thanks for the ways you bring us together. Help us grow as a community where everyone is welcomed, every gift is valued, and your love is shared freely. Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Open our hearts to listen, to

forgive, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. As we worship you today, guide our hearts and our steps, so that your peace may lead us in all we say and do. 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.)

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS — (see insert)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT — *Psalm 78:1-7* — (Pew Bible p. 914)

NEW TESTAMENT — *Colossians 3:12-15* — (Pew Bible p. 1834)

ANTHEM — *A Round of Thanks* — Donald Moore

*GOSPEL — *Matthew 19:13-15* — (Pew Bible p. 1528)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN — *God Is Here* — UMH #660, vs. 3 & 4 (large blue book)

SERMON — *Up and Down the One Way Street* — Rev. Marilyn Robb

*HYMN — *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* — UMH #430, vs. 2 & 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

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, with grateful hearts, we offer our gifts today—those given in person or online, along with our time, talents, and service. Bless all that we give, and use these offerings to strengthen our ministry, nurture our community, and share your love with our neighbors. As we have been blessed, help us to be a blessing to others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Brent Edstrom

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

WE THANK JAN HUTCHINS
for providing our music today while Cindy Applebee is away.

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USHER: Curtis Corbige
LITURGIST: Donna Kwiatkowski

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship in the social hall provided by members of Eve Circle.

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 Eve Circle. They are hosting today's social hour. Be sure and get some goodies after worship.

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 second sign up in person, after church; or you can sign up on Sign Up Genius (www.glenviewumc.org/current-events/whose-birthday-is-it-anyway/). 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.

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.

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.

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 8 – November 15, 2026**

Today: 11 am Fellowship, social hall
11 am In person sign up for "Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway?", social hall
11:15 am Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
11:15 am Staff Parish Relations, pastor's office

Monday: Deadline to make Wine Tasting reservations
11 am Nominating Committee, pastor's office
7 pm Eve Circle, parlor

Tuesday: 8:30 am Missions and Service Ministry, 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

Thursday: 5 pm Wine Tasting at Heinen's Grocery, Glenview

Saturday: "Tech Week" begins for Children's Theater play

Next Sunday:
10 am Worship and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall
11:15 am Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

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