

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024



Christ Pantokrator, Cefalù Cathedral, Sicily, Italy, c. 1170

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Thank you for joining us for worship and fellowship today. We are blessed to have you with us and look forward to greeting you after worship.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Each Sunday ages 3 years and under meet and stay in Room 107. Children in preschool-6th grade begin the morning in the sanctuary with their families. Following Time of Blessing with Children, the Godly Play Door Keeper leads the children to Room 9. There is a lesson, response time, gathering and snack, and closing. Children are picked up at Room 9 following the service.

INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT

Glenview Community Church is an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ, accepting all who believe in God without regard to race, color, age, marital status, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or physical ability. It is also a W.I.S.E. church of the United Church of Christ - welcoming, inclusive, supportive, and engaged with respect to persons facing mental health challenges, their families, and their caregivers.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

There are large print bulletins available each Sunday. If you need one, ask an usher.

HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available for your use. They are located in the Narthex. If you need assistance in locating them, please see an usher who will be able to assist you.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers	Rev. Dr. James Matarazzo Rev. Abigail Lutz
Minister for Music	Gary Wendt
Choir Director	Guillermo Muñoz Küster
Lector	Karen Ornduff
Ambassadors	Ann Grant, Meredith Morgan
Head Usher	Scott Frerichs
Ushers	Shawn Eshoo, Sally Hicks, Kristen Hugueley, Jack Christiansen, Michele Monteith, Debby Fosdick, Mary Ellen Johnson
Technical Engineer	Barry Nelson
Offering Steward	Lindsay Holton

MODERATOR

Susan Johns

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GATHER

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by the GCC Chapter 20 Women's Association

PRELUDE *Moderato, from 3 Pieces for Organ*

Niels Gade

***HYMN #49** *The God of Abraham Praise*
Vs. 1, 2, 4

LEONI

***OPENING PRAYER** *United Methodist Church*

All: New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working good in the world. Stir up in us the desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

***SUMMARY OF THE LAW** *Matthew 22:37-40*

Minister: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

***KYRIE** *(see page 5)*

DEUTSCHE MESSE

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Please rise as able and greet one another in whatever way you are comfortable and share God's peace.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

One: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
All: You are welcome here.

LISTEN

TIME OF BLESSING WITH CHILDREN

The children come forward to exchange a blessing with the congregation and then depart for church school.

ACCLAMATION HYMN #587 *Alleluia!*

CELTIC ALLELUIA

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:1-9 and Mark 13:9-11

**The asterisk indicates when to stand if able.*

ANTHEM *Acclamation from Gospel Mass*
Hallelujah; Praise the Lord.
Hallelujah. Let us praise the Lord.
Praise Him with stringed instruments.
Praise Him with dance.
Praise Him on the psaltery and harp.
Everything that has breath ought to praise Him.

Robert Ray

SERMON *Door to Door*

Rev. Dr. James Matarazzo

***HYMN #373** *O Day of Peace*

JERUSALEM

RESPOND

***CALL TO PRAYER**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: Let us pray.

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING IN MUSIC *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Gordon Young

Now let us all praise God and sing our great
Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful
voices raise.
Sing Alleluia!

Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him
forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him
forever.

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him
forever,
Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him
forever

So let us all praise God and sing our great
Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful
voices raise.
Sing Alleluia!

***EASTERTIDE DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *Book of Common Worship, Presbyterian Church (USA)*

All: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #752**

Dona nobis pacem

DONA NOBIS PACEM

Vs. 1 - Latin

Vs. 2 - Hebrew

Vs. 3 - Arabic

Vs. 4 - Canon, in Latin

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Sortie in Bb

J. Guy Ropartz



Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,

Christ have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

COMING UP AT GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Tuesday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Myra Loris presents "Our Huddled Masses." This lecture will look at American immigration, as well as nativism and assimilation, both past and present, as a driving force in framing the uniqueness of the American experience. Come at 1:30 p.m. for refreshments followed by the one-hour lecture from 2-3:00 p.m. The cost is \$15, payable at the door. For questions, contact Beryl Bills at berylbills@comcast.net.

Sunday, April 28

The GCC Chancel Choir will present American composer Robert Ray's Gospel Mass with instrumentalists and soloists on Sunday, April 28 during the 10 a.m. worship service. Please join us as we experience this joyous and poignant work!

Sunday, April 28: Constitution Revisions

11:15 in the Chapel: Meet with the Constitution and Bylaws Revision Committee to review the proposed revisions to the GCC constitution. We wish to hear your thoughts before asking for approval of the revisions at the May 19, 2024 Annual Meeting. Copies of the GCC constitution with all revisions incorporated and a redlined version of the May 24, 2023, constitution with proposed language to be omitted redlined and proposed new language noted in blue are available in the church office or electronically by emailing Beryl Bills (berylbills@comcast.net).

Sunday, May 5

Confirmation Sunday. 4th graders will be receiving their Bibles.

ABUNDANCE: Mission Giving and Service at GCC

Glenview Community Church has a long and robust history of mission giving and outreach. Our generosity has been a draw for this congregation and for new members for decades. GCC's mission budget is multiplied by the efforts of groups and individuals within the church. Among these groups is the Women's Association, which makes annual grants funded by revenue from the **New to You** resale shop. For GCC's fiscal year 2023, the GCC mission allocation combined with the Women's Association cash grants exceeded \$150,000. Many thanks to all members, teams, and organizations within GCC that share our abundance so generously!

Electronic Giving

Didn't bring your cash? No more checks? No problem! Scan the QR code to be directed to the GCC giving web page where you can make a donation directly from your phone. Thank you to everyone for their continued support!



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OFFICE STAFF

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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Glenview Community Church is a Christian community of acceptance and welcome for all God's people. We strive to make our campus (buildings and grounds) a place of sanctuary and safety for each person who comes here. Our church community is:

Inspired by Christ,
Enriched by Faith,
Committed to Inclusivity.
We serve God as advocates for Justice, Compassion, and Peace.