

# Stillness

March 9, 2025

2nd  
**SUNDAY**  
@gcc

## **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**

Your children are welcome here at GCC! During the service, we offer childcare for infants and toddlers aged birth to 4 years in room 107. Room 107 is on the main floor hallway between the Commons area and the church office. For children aged 4 years-6th grade, Godly Play church school in Room 108 next door. School-aged children start the day in the sanctuary with their families and are then led by an adult helper to Room 108. All children are picked up following the service in 107 or 108.

## **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
Organist	Gary Wendt
Instrumentalist	Matthew Agnew, Cello
Vocalists	Cordell Cooper, Tricia Melzer-Swaydrak
Chancel Choir	Guillermo Muñoz Küster
Ambassadors	Diane Guth, Dina Tosh
Head Usher	Colin Crawford
Ushers	Natalie Banovitz, Bob Hinchsliff, Nan Hinchsliff, Gordon Jones, Paul Kunkel
Technical Engineer	Barry Nelson
Offering Steward	Steve Gale

## **MODERATOR**

Susan Johns

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## READINGS

### Psalm 39:12-13

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; do not hold your peace at my tears. For I am your passing guest, an alien, like all my forebears. Turn your gaze away from me, that I may smile again, before I depart and am no more.

### Psalm 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

## MESSAGE

The Divine Presence

Rev. Jim Matarazzo

## SONG

“Rest”

arr. Heather Sorenson

*Chancel Choir*

Hide me away,  
Let me sit with You as the evening fades.  
Hold back the day,  
Time is standing still in the quiet shade.  
Breathe life into my bones,  
As You tell me I'm Your own.

I hear You speak far above the noise;  
Mountains carry me.  
You're all I seek.  
Where your presence is,  
that is where I want to be.

With sunlight low and shadows long,  
Your love becomes my evening song.  
The heavens painted with Your faithfulness.  
When stars unveil and fill the sky,  
Inside Your wings let me abide.  
You remind my soul again to rest.

## PRAYERS

## RESPONSE

The Spirit Intercedes For Us

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with chords Asus2 and E/A indicated above. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with chords G, D, and Asus2 indicated above. The lyrics are: "The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with sighs too deep for words to ex - press oh oh oh".

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Hymnal page 11*

**OFFERING**

Spiegel im Spiegel

Arvo Pärt

**SONG**

“Be Still and Know”  
(insert backside)

Cece Winans

Verse (Solo):

I have faced many mountains  
Been through trials  
And shed many tears  
When I look around and it all seems hopeless  
I won't fear  
I won't fear

**REFRAIN (All):**

**I'll be still and know  
Know You are God  
You're right here with me  
Through all my troubles  
I'll be still and know  
Know You are God  
You are the light and rest for my soul  
You're God and I'll be still and know**

Solo:

When my heart feels anxious  
It's Your voice that calms every storm  
When I find myself crying all through the night  
You remind me  
You remind me

**REFRAIN (ALL)**

Solo:

You're a well  
That never runs dry  
No valley too deep  
No mountain too high  
You are my strength  
And You are my guide  
Lord You're in control  
So I'll be still and know  
You're a well  
That never runs dry  
No valley too deep  
No mountain too high  
You are my strength  
And You are my guide  
Lord You're in control  
So

**REFRAIN (ALL)**

**\*BLESSING OF BREAD AND CUP**

*During the Sundays of Lent, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be available to anyone who wishes to receive it in the Cynthia Masters Memorial Chapel after the postlude. The method of receiving is by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). The wine in the chalice is unfermented grape juice. All are welcome to receive regardless of church membership. After receiving, please join us for fellowship in the Community Room.*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

The Hudson

Ola Gjeilo

**FELLOWSHIP**



Poem for Lent

“Wild Geese”

You do not have to be good.  
You do not have to walk on your knees  
for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.  
You only have to let the soft animal of your body  
love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.  
Meanwhile the world goes on.  
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain  
are moving across the landscapes,  
over the prairies and the deep trees,  
the mountains and the rivers.  
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,  
are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,  
the world offers itself to your imagination,  
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting –  
over and over announcing your place  
in the family of things.

Mary Oliver (1935-2019), American poet





# Be Still and Know

Pno./Dm. pick-up



I'll be still and

*mf* All in, moderate groove

15 **B<sup>b</sup>** **Dm** **Cm<sup>7</sup>** **F**

know, know You are God. You're right here with me through all my trou - bles. I'll be still and

19 **B<sup>b</sup>** **Dm** **Cm<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **Gm<sup>7</sup>**

know, know You are God. You are the light and rest for my soul. You're God, and

23 **Cm<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>** **G<sup>b</sup>**

I'll be still and know.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today

**Troop 156 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast:** Come to church hungry and plan to support our Boy Scouts by eating pancakes before or after worship (or maybe both!). They will be serving breakfast in the Community Room from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Suggested donation of \$5.

### Wednesday, March 12

**Amos Speakers Forum:** 7 p.m. in the Commons featuring Char Rivette, CEO of the renowned Chicago Children's Advocacy Center. Her presentation, "For the Sake of the Children: Battling Abuse and Restoring Lives," will shine a light on the CCAC's ongoing work to address this somber societal issue that has earned the organization international acclaim.

### Sunday, March 16

**Concert for Peace 11:** 3:00 p.m. Join Katherine Hughes, Kevin Kizer, Jade Maze, members of the Glenview Community Church Chancel Choir, members of the First Congregational Church of Wilmette Choir, the Joyful Ringers, and many others as they explore themes of peace through music. Featuring original pieces by Fred Simon and Ken Haebich. A free-will donation will be collected to benefit Building Peaceful Bridges.

### Care Packages for College Students

Do you have a college age student who would appreciate receiving a care package from GCC? Email Rev. Abigail their name and address so they can be added to the list of recipients, [abigail.lutz@gccucc.org](mailto:abigail.lutz@gccucc.org). Keep an eye out for supplies to donate and help fill our care packages.

### Electronic Giving

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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 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.