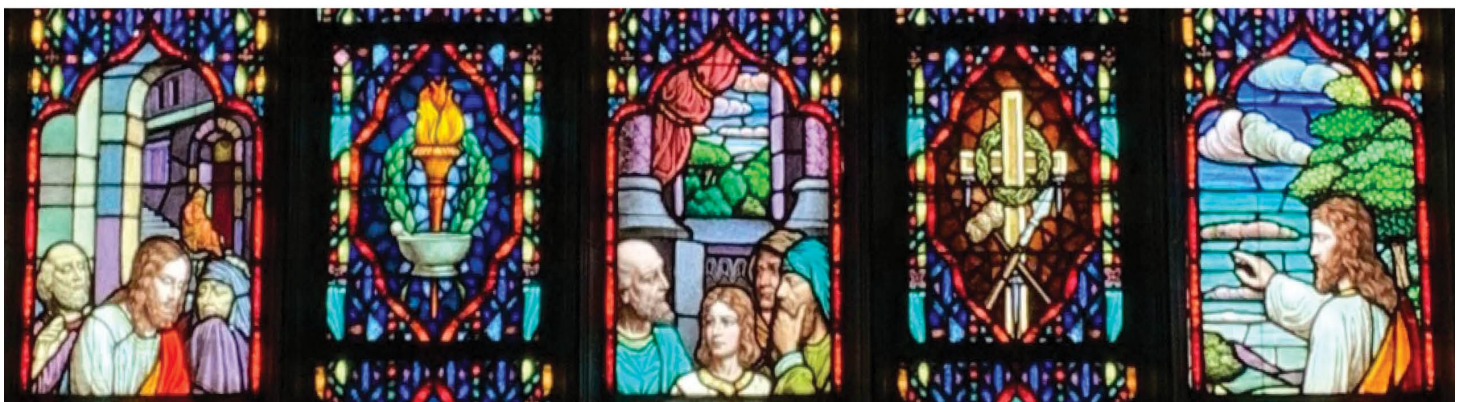




Gary United Methodist Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021

Prelude	At the Rivers of Babylon (hymn tune by Wolfgang Dachstein) Johann Pachelbel	Kevin Lange, organ
Call to Worship		Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson
Scripture Lesson	John 6:24–35 (NRSV)	Nan Krull
Sermon	“The Bread of Life”	Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer		Carey Williams Bebar
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory	As Pants the Deer for Cooling Streams (from Psalm 42) K. Lee Scott	Vocal Ensemble [†]
<i>Please consider making a gift online and/or by text-giving to 844-928-1220. Enter a dollar amount and the word “GARY.” Checks may also be mailed to the church (224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL 60187).</i>		
Blessing		
Communion		
Hymns	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (stanzas 1 and 2)	<i>Hymnal</i> 127
	In Unity We Lift Our Song (stanzas 1 and 4)	<i>TFWS</i> 2221
Postlude	Hornpipe, from <i>Water Music</i> G. F. Handel	

[†]*Dale Atteberry, Cindi Copeland, Rose King, Philip Roberts, Jennifer Whiting, Marsha Woodruff;
Teresa Fraker, flute; Kevin Lange, organ*



This week at Gary Church

Stay Connected to the Church Family

Congratulations to

Michelle, Nic, Adalynn & Landon Younkin on the birth of their nephew and cousin, Levi Walker Younkin, on July 1.

Our Sympathy to

Lorrie Brand on the death of her brother, Lonnie Wolf.

Michelle, Nic, Adalynn & Landon Younkin on the death of Michelle's grandfather, John Cotton, on July 29.

Gerry & Sharon Schmidt on the death of Gerry's mom, Alice, on July 29 and Gerry's uncle, Oswald (Ossie) Schmidt, on July 25.

Altar flowers: Sign up [here](#) if you would like to provide flowers on a Sunday morning or contact the [Church Office](#).

Sunday mornings

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Recorded worship will be available [here](#) Sunday afternoon.
- **Kids' Church:** During 9 a.m. worship, for kids ages Preschool 3s–grade 3.
- **All-Church Popsicle Sundays:** Come to the Courtyard after worship, eat a popsicle and chat with your friends. If you'd like to help pass out popsicles, contact the [Church Office](#).
- **Worship Talk:** 11 a.m. on Zoom, link available at garychurch.org.

Be careful driving around Gary Church next week: Starting Monday morning, drivers will be dropping off and picking up their Vacation Bible School campers at Gary Church and Memorial Park. Please watch out for little ones next week.

Swing a golf club; sponsor a hole: All skill levels are welcome to participate in the 24th annual Gary Golf Outing to benefit Gary Youth. Swing a golf club and/or sponsor a hole Sun., Aug. 15 at Klein Creek Golf Course. Register [here](#).

Worship in the Park: Sun., Aug. 22, 9 a.m., in Memorial Park (across from Gary's parking lot). See church friends, old and new, as we worship outside together and cherish each other's company.

All-Church Training: Sun., Aug. 29, 2 p.m., in the Commons. All are welcome to learn what's happening in this new ministry year.

Bike to Church Sunday: Sept. 5. Enjoy the last weekend of summer with a bike ride to church. Bike rack is available outside Gary's west entrance.

Fall Kickoff & Bible Sunday: Sept. 12. At 9 a.m. worship, 3rd and 4th grade Bible students and Confirmants will receive Bibles. Plus, Sunday School starts again for all ages at 10 a.m.

Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a](#), [Psalm 51:1–12](#), [Ephesians 4:1–16](#) and [John 6:24–35](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33](#), [Psalm 130](#), [Ephesians 4:25–5:2](#) and [John 6:35, 41–51](#)

Stay Connected to the Mission

School supply drives: Collection bins for donations are located in the Commons. A list of items needed for both school supply drives can be found on our [website](#).

- **People's Resource Center:** Items can be dropped off through today. You can also order directly from their wish lists on [Amazon](#), [Target](#) and [Walmart](#). PRC will distribute the items on Wed., Aug. 11. Volunteers are needed to help pack the backpacks. Contact the [Church Office](#) if you can help.
- **Gary Youth's School Supply Drive:** Our youth are collecting school supplies for Kids Above All. Items can be dropped off through Sun., Aug. 8.

Gary Cares funds available: If you or your family are in need, do not hesitate to reach out to [Pastor Chris](#) or [Pastor Brian](#) regarding our confidential Gary Cares Fund.

