



# Gary United Methodist Church

April 17, 2022, 9 and 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Prelude	Toccata for the Morning of Easter Gilbert M. Martin	Kevin Lange, organ
	Easter Alleluia LASST UNS ERFREUEN, from <i>Geistlich Kirchenesange</i> ; Alec Rowley	
Welcome		Pastor Brian Felker Jones
Introit (9 a.m.)	This Is the Day Les Garrett	Cherub Choir Mary Ellen Rahn, director
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Stanzas 1-4	<i>Hymnal</i> 302
Opening Prayer		
Interlude	An Easter Carillon W. Leonard Beck	Vocal Ensemble <sup>†</sup> Jennifer Whiting, director
Scripture Reading	John 20:1–18	Cindy Plate, 9 a.m. Bonnie Wheaton, 11 a.m.
Children's Time		Carey Williams Bebar
Easter Message		Pastor Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	Antiphon (Let All the World in Every Corner Sing) Ralph Vaughan Williams	Chancel Ensemble Altar Bells <sup>††</sup>
	<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 at the address below.</i>	
Hymn	The Day of Resurrection	<i>Hymnal</i> 303
Benediction		
Postlude	Final, from Organ Symphony No. 3 Louis Vierne	

<sup>†</sup>Virginia Blackwell, Cindi Copeland, Melinda Keske, Linda Krueger, Abria Shaw, Debby Wilder

<sup>††</sup>David Rush, timpani; Jennifer Whiting and Sharon Schmidt, directors



# Gary Church Announcements

## Stay Connected to the Church Family

Sunday morning, April 17

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream (9 a.m.) and recorded worship services are available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Nursery:** 8:50–11:50 a.m. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the Nursery (lower level).
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** 10 a.m. in Memorial Park (across from Gary's parking lot).
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 9:50 a.m. in the Commons. Volunteers are needed. Sign up at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Grief Matters Support Group begins new session:** Wednesdays, April 20–June 15, 10 a.m. in the Commons. We welcome anyone grieving the death or loss of someone to be part of this group. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Explore Membership:** Sun., April 24, 9:50 a.m. in the Chapel. Meet with pastors and staff, learn more about what it means to be United Methodist and about the history of Gary Church. Contact Jennifer Castino at [jcastino@garychurch.org](mailto:jcastino@garychurch.org) for more information.

**Gary Youth fundraiser:** Sun., April 24, 2 p.m. Gary will be transformed into a miniature golf course complete with a snack bar and silent auction. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org) to play golf as well as to create a golf hole and donate items for the auction and snack bar.

**Anti-Racist Book Club:** Wed., April 27, 7 p.m., in the Commons. We will discuss *Environmental Justice in a Moment of Danger* by Julie Sze. Purchase the book on your own and register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Women's Retreat, Sisterhood of Faith:** Sat., April 30, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. in the Commons. Celebrate and connect with faith-filled sisters during a time of fellowship and reflection. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Congratulations to graduates:** We want to celebrate graduates of high school, college and vocational school with a listing in a future edition of the *Chimes* newsletter. Please let us know about your graduate at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Summer musicians:** You are invited to bring your unique gifts to lead us in worship this summer. All ages are welcome. We have openings for musicians in June, July and Aug. Contact Jennifer Whiting at [jwhiting@garychurch.org](mailto:jwhiting@garychurch.org) to sign up.

**Sign up for summer events:** Registration and details for all these events can be found at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

- **Register and volunteer for Vacation Bible School:** Mon., June 20–Thurs. June 23. Kids entering Preschool 4s–4th grade in the fall are invited to join us for a MONUMENTAL-ly good time.
- **Compass BLAST Camp:** Mon., June 20–Thurs., June 23. Students entering grades 5–8 will be exploring the adventures of the apostle Paul. Just as a compass helps guide travelers, Paul's letters teach us what it looks like to follow Jesus. Want to help? Contact Pastor Dan at [dlee@garychurch.org](mailto:dlee@garychurch.org).
- **High School Senior Recognition:** Sun., June 12. Graduating high school seniors will receive an afghan in worship.
- **Family Camp:** Thurs., July 14–Sun., July 17 at Pine Lake Camp, WI. Grow closer to God and each other through nature, worship and play.
- **Worship in the Park:** Sun., Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. in Memorial Park

Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Acts 10:34–43, Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24, 1 Corinthians 15:19–26, John 20:1–18 and Luke 24:1–12](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Acts 5:27–32, Psalm 150, Revelation 1:4–8 and John 20:19–31](#)

## Stay Connected to the Mission

**Prescription for Life Pill Bottles:** The pill bottles filled with loose change or checks can still be returned to the Church Office. Donations can also be made at [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give). Your gift helps to support Outreach Ministries older adult programs.

**CROP Hunger Walk:** Sun., May 1, 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Glen Ellyn. Let's end hunger together through awareness and donations. Sign up at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Receive discount for Camerata tickets:** Sat., April 23, 3 p.m., at College Church, 332 E. Seminary Ave., Wheaton. Camerata Chicago Chamber Orchestra presents "The Golden Age of Baroque." Tickets are available at [cameratachicago.org](http://cameratachicago.org). Use coupon code GUMC for a 25% discount.