



Gary United Methodist Church

August 14, 2022, 9 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 545 J. S. Bach	Kevin Lange, organ
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Brian Felker Jones
Introit	Great Is Thy Faithfulness William M. Runyan, arr. Lloyd Larson	Leah Austin, piano
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:1–3, 11:29–12:2	Harry Chase
Sermon	“By Faith...”	Pastor Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory	At the River Robert Lowry, arr. Aaron Copland	Anthony Quaranta, baritone Kevin Lange, piano
<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>		
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Hymns	My Faith Looks Up to Thee Stanzas 1–3	<i>Hymnal</i> 452
	Lift Every Voice and Sing	<i>Hymnal</i> 519
Benediction		
Postlude	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee tune by Beethoven, arr. Diane Bish	



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Gary Church Announcements

Stay Connected to the Church Family

Our sympathy to:

Jeff Bartle on the death of his wife, Pam Bartle, on July 31.

Janet Ostermeier, on the death of her mother, Marge Ostermeier, on Aug. 6.

Sunday morning, August 14

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship services are available at garychurch.org.
- **Nursery:** 8:50–9:50 a.m. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the Nursery (lower level).
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 9:50 a.m. in the Commons. Volunteers needed for future weeks. Sign up at garychurch.org.
- **Worship Talk:** 11 a.m. on Zoom. The link is available at garychurch.org

North Lawndale tour opportunity: All are welcome to participate in a student-led walking tour of North Lawndale sponsored by the MyBlockMyHoodMyCity organization. Gary's Educate a Girl mission is supporting a female college student through this organization. For details, and to sign up, contact Judy Selby through the Church Office (office@garychurch.org)

Sign up for Safe Sanctuaries Training: The Northern IL Conference is offering Safe Sanctuaries Training. Gary volunteers are encouraged to attend either in-person or online on Sat., Aug. 20, 1 p.m. Sign up at garychurch.org.

Worship in the Park: Sun., Aug. 21, 10 a.m. in Memorial Park (across from Gary's parking lot). Bring a lawn chair or use the theater seating provided. After the service, we'll have fried chicken and lemonade. If you are able, bring a salad or dessert to share.

All-Church Training: Sun., Aug. 28, 10:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary. Learn about the new theme for the year, what's happening in the ministry area(s) you serve, plus all-church policies. Enjoy refreshments from Special Blend and then attend this informative training.

Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Isaiah 5:1–7](#), [Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19](#), [Hebrews 11:29–12:2](#) and [Luke 12:49–56](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Jeremiah 1:4–10](#), [Psalm 71:1–6](#), [Hebrews 12:18–29](#) and [Luke 13:10–17](#)

Stay Connected to the Mission

Support Red Bird Mission and School: Red Bird Mission and School located in Beverly, KY is in the area that has experienced severe and devastating flooding. Red Bird provides public health, emergency services, a food pantry and a school in an isolated, rural and distressed area of Appalachia. Donations can be made at garychurch.org/give.

Bring treats and visit ESSE: Aug. is Gary's month to bring treats and visit ESSE's adult daycare at St. Paul's Church, Wheaton. Look for an ESSE poster and sign-up sheets in the Commons or contact Debby Connor through the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).

Mums for Missions: Support Joy Circle's annual Mums for Missions fundraiser. Prosek's Greenhouse will supply the 9-inch plants in four colors at \$14 each. Order at garychurch.org by Fri., Sept. 2. Orders may also be placed on Sundays in the Commons. Pick up your mums on Sun., Sept. 18 in Gary's Courtyard.

People's Resource Center needs your help with client intake: Tues., Thurs. and Sat. mornings in Wheaton. Volunteers will meet with clients and provide community resources. Basic computer skills and a kind heart are needed. Email volunteers@peoplesrc.org to learn more.

You can help Gary Preschool: Spread the news that children ages 3–6 can enroll in our preschool this fall. You can also help by volunteering on the Preschool Board and donating to the scholarship fund. Contact Kirsten McCluskey (preschool@garychurch.org) for more information.

Seeking Building Engineer: Gary Church is looking for someone who can help maintain the building, including electrical, plumbing, HVAC, painting/plastering, carpentry and mechanical repairs. For more details and to apply for this part-time position, go to garychurch.org, scroll down to the bottom and click on "Employment Opportunity." For questions, email garyumc2@gmail.com.

Gary's Main Street Entrance: The stabilization and restoration of the east side of the building will continue into the fall. During this time, the Main Street entrance will not be available.