



# Gary United Methodist Church

June 12, 2022, 9 a.m.  
First Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Toccata on OLD HUNDREDTH tune by John Dowland; Robert Hebble	Kevin Lange, organ
Welcome and Call to Worship		Carey Williams Bebar
Introit	Simple Gifts Shaker song attributed to Elder Joseph Brackett; arr. Sondra Tucker	Handbell Ensemble <sup>†</sup>
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Romans 5:1–5 John 16:12–15	Michelle Younkin
Children's Time		
Sermon		Pastor Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer		Dan Lee
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	“Jupiter” Theme from <i>The Planets</i> Gustav Holst	Sarah Rodriguez, viola Ella Rodriguez, cello
<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>		
Recognizing Our High School Graduates		
Hymns	Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty Stanzas 1, 3 and 4	<i>Hymnal 64</i>
	God of Grace and God of Glory	<i>Hymnal 577</i>
Benediction		
Postlude	Postlude on NICAIA tune by John B. Dykes; F. Leslie Calver	

<sup>†</sup>Handbell Ensemble: Carter Gaul, Anna Mathis, Janet Mathis, Nancy Brunner



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# Gary Church Announcements

## Stay Connected to the Church Family

**Our sympathy to:** Allen and Ellen Reed on the death of Allen's aunt, Elderise Reed Bye, on June 5

### Sunday morning, June 12

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship services are available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Altar flowers have been given by:** Judy Jay and family in memory of Norm Jay
- **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](http://garychurch.org).
- **Worship Talk:** 11 a.m. on Zoom. The link is available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Gary Youth Mission Trip:** Sat., June 25–Sat., July 2. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they participate in the Appalachia Service Project.

**Styrofoam Recycling:** Sun., July 10, 8:45–10:30 a.m., in the South Driveway. We will recycle your styrofoam for you. Separate clean food containers from other Styrofoam. No packing peanuts.

**Monumental Vacation Bible School:** Mon., June 20–Thurs., June 23, 9–11:45 a.m. at Gary Church. Are you able to help out?

- **Volunteers needed:** VBS needs your help learning about the Bible alongside our campers. If you can be an assistant crew leader or a general helper, sign up at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Provide snacks for VBS volunteers:** Bring baked goods or fruit to fuel the VBS volunteers. For more details and to sign up, go to [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **VBS looking for Mexican blankets:** If you have a Mexican blanket that you can share, contact Carey Williams Bebar ([cbebar@garychurch.org](mailto:cbebar@garychurch.org))

**BLAST Camp needs crew leaders:** Mon., June 20–Thurs., June 23, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC. If you're an adult or high schooler who can help, contact Dan Lee ([dlee@garychurch.org](mailto:dlee@garychurch.org)).

**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. For more details and to sign up, go to [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Blood Drive:** Wed., July 20, 2-6 p.m. in the Commons. Gary Church will once again host a blood drive through Versiti, one of the Midwest's major blood centers. For each unit of blood given, up to three lives can be saved. To sign up go to [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Anti-Racist Book Club:** Wed., June 29, 7 p.m., in the Commons, led by Rev. Dwight Stewart. We will discuss *Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?* by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Purchase the book on your own and register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

### Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1–5 and John 16:12–15](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [1 Kings 19:1–15a, Psalm 42, Galatians 3:23–29 and Luke 8:26–39](#)

## Stay Connected to the Mission

**Peace with Justice special offering:** Today, Sun., June 12., United Methodists around the world will donate on to support peace-related programs and ministries. Donate at [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give).

**BLAST Camp to collect school supplies:** Through Sun., July 3, school supplies will be collected for Kids Above All. Drop off supplies in the Commons. A list of items can be found at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Still time to give to Educate a Girl mission project:** Thanks to generous giving, we are within reach of helping nine girls achieve a life-changing education. Donate at [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give) or through the Church Office.

**Help make Gary gardens gorgeous:** In the summer there's always something to do in our gardens. If you can help contact Barbara Wernicke through the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@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) on the registrations page.

**Scouts BSA:** Gary Church is considering establishing a girls-only troop (ages 12–17) through Scouts BSA. The program will include all aspects of scouting that our current Troop 35 participates in. If interested contact the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@garychurch.org)).

**Summer musicians:** All ages are welcome to share musical talents. Contact Jennifer Whiting ([jwhiting@garychurch.org](mailto:jwhiting@garychurch.org)).