



# Gary United Methodist Church

June 26, 2022, 9 a.m.  
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Claire de Lune <i>Light of the Moon</i> , Claude Debussy	Ellie Cooper, piano
Welcome		Pastor Chris Pierson
Introit	Prelude from Suite No. 3 J. S. Bach	Nathaniel Santi, viola
Call to Worship		
Scriptures	Galatians 5:1, 13–25 Luke 9:51–62	Cindi Copeland
<i>Monumental</i> Vacation Bible School Presentation		Carey Williams Bebar
Sermon	“For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free”	Pastor Brian Felker Jones
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory	Prelude from Suite No. 1 J. S. Bach	Kay Ito, viola
<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>		
Hymns		Bill Phemister, organ
	’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	<i>Hymnal</i> 462
	Trust and Obey Stanzas 1, 2 and 4	<i>Hymnal</i> 467
Benediction		
Postlude	Fantasy Impromptu Frederic Chopin	Jaden Jun, piano



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# Gary Church Announcements

## Stay Connected to the Church Family

**Our sympathy to:** Nic, Michelle, Adalynn and Brandon Younkin on the death of Nic's grandma, Neoma Younkin, on June 14.

**Congratulations to:** Nic, Michelle, Adalynn and Brandon Younkin on the birth of their niece and cousin, Margaret Rose Brumit, on April 11.

### Sunday morning, June 26

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship services are available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Guest Musicians:** Today we welcome Ellie Cooper, Nathaniel Santi, Kay Ito and Jaden Jun. They are high school students who have been taking part in the Summer Music Institute of Wheaton College under the leadership of Mary Hopper.
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Warren Pettis for the Glory of God and in memory of Karleen in remembrance of their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- **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).

**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).

**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.

**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).

**Faith Club Summer Picnic:** Sun., July 17, 1 p.m. All are invited to this interfaith women's group summer gathering. It's a great time to get to know our sisters of Abrahamic faiths. Please bring a dish to share. For the location, contact Kim Austin through the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@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).

**Worship in the Park:** Sun., Aug. 21, 10 a.m. in Memorial Park (across from Gary's parking lot). Note change in service time. Come for worship. Stay for lunch. If you are able, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Fried chicken will be provided.

**Don't have Facebook, but want to see posts?** Now you can! Go to [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org), click on "Resources" then "In the News." Scroll to the bottom, and you'll find a modified version of Gary Church's Facebook page. On the right of the box, you can scroll to see all the posts. Works best on a computer rather than your phone.

### Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14, Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20, Galatians 5:1, 13–25 and Luke 9:51–62](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [2 Kings 5:1–14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6:1–16 and Luke 10:1–11, 16–20](#)

## Stay Connected to the Mission

**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).

**Vacation Bible School Collection for World Vision:** Many students on Native American reservations can't afford school supplies. Through the VBS mission project Operation Kid-to-Kid, money donated to World Vision will pay for much-needed supplies. Donate at [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give).

**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)).

**Prescription for Life:** If you forgot to turn in your Prescription for Life bottle, you can still return it to the Church Office. We are still collecting donations for the senior programs at Outreach Community Center.

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