

Gary United Methodist Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

Prelude	Prelude on “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” Aaron Williams / arr. Jack W. Jones	Kevin Lange, organ
Call to Worship		Rev. Brian Felker Jones
Responsive Hymn Reading	Jesus Loves Me Anna B. Warner and David R. McGuire	Vickie Austin, Aria Villanueva
Scripture Lesson	John 15:9–17 (NRSV)	Corey Ostensen
Children’s Time		Carey Williams Bebar
Sermon	“Resurrection Hope: Chosen as Friends”	Rev. JoAnne Chase

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory	God’s Time Is the Best (Sinfonia to Cantata No. 106) J. S. Bach / arr. E. Power Biggs
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*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).*

Benediction

Postlude	Trumpet Tune in G Major Jon Roberts
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Stay Connected to the Church Family

Altar flowers:

- **Today's flowers are given by** Warren Pettis, Liesl, Dave, Alyn and Chase Mann in memory of Karleen Pettis
- **Altar Flowers:** Sign up [here](#) if you would like to provide flowers on a Sunday morning or contact the [Church Office](#).

Sunday mornings: Our theme for the Sundays after Easter is *Resurrection Hope*.

- **Limited In-Person Worship:** Today, in-person worship is offered for 50 or fewer congregants at 9 a.m. We will provide livestreaming and recorded worship [here](#). To attend in person next Sun., May 16, [register](#) in advance or call the Church Office.
- **Worship Talk:** 11 a.m. on Zoom, link available at garychurch.org.
- **Gary Kids Zoom Party:** Today, 10 a.m. on Zoom for preschool 3s–grade 5.
- **Worship in the Park returns:** Mark your calendar for Sun., Aug. 22. More details coming soon.

Gary's Parking Lot: Throughout next week, May 10–14, Gary's parking lot will be undergoing maintenance and sealcoating. It will be closed to all traffic and parkers during this time. Please make other arrangements for your parking needs.

From Darkness into Light: Mondays through May 17, 7 p.m. on Zoom. Join Rev. Dr. Richard Wang as we rediscover our creative side traveling from darkness into light through art and music. No experience required. Register [here](#).

Gary & Winfield to recognize graduates: Please let us know who from the Gary/Winfield church family will graduate from high school, college or vocational school this year. Contact the [Church Office](#) with their name, school of graduation, intended college/degree or other details by Mon., May 10.

Provide your photo for our online directory: Access the [online directory](#). Once you are logged in, click on your initials to “edit” and upload a photo of yourself and members of your family. If you need a username and password, contact the [Church Office](#).

Weekly podcasts

- [Gary Church Podcast:](#) This podcast contains the scripture and sermon from each Sunday.
- [Pastor Brian Podcast:](#) There is a new episode each Monday, designed to be used daily throughout the week.

Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Acts 10:44–48](#), [Psalm 98](#), [1 John 5:1–6](#), and [John 15:9–17](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Acts 1:1–11](#), [Psalm 47](#), [Ephesians 1:15–23](#), and [Luke 24:44–53](#)

Stay Connected to the Mission

Your tithes and offerings: To support the ongoing mission and ministry of Gary Church, please consider making a gift:

- **Online:** Make a regular or one-time gift [here](#).
- **Text-to-Give:** Text 844-928-1220 on a cell phone. Enter a dollar amount followed by the word “GARY.”
- **Checks:** Mail a check to Gary Church, 224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL 60187.

Gary Preschool and Parents' Morning Out: Registrations are being accepted for the 3s, 4s and Pre-K classes. Care for children as young as 18 months is also available in the Parents' Morning Out program. Contact [Kirsten McCluskey](#) for details.

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.

COVID-19 update: Church Office hours are Mon–Fri., 10 a.m.–3 p.m. The building will remain locked. Our Health Team continues to monitor the COVID-19 guidelines of governmental agencies and the NIL Conference. Visit our [website](#) for the latest information.

