



Gary United Methodist Church

May 1, 2022, 9 a.m.
Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543 J. S. Bach	Kevin Lange, organ
Welcome and Call to Worship		Pastor Brian Felker Jones
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Reading	John 21:1–19	Elaine McCluskey
Sermon		Pastor Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	Bread of Heaven William B. Cooper	
<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	Christ Is Risen	<i>Hymnal 307</i>
	Thine Be the Glory stanzas 1 and 2	<i>Hymnal 308</i>
Benediction		
Postlude	Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH tune by Louis Bourgeois; Fred Bock	

Gary Church Announcements

Stay Connected to the Church Family

Congratulations to

Anne Courter on the birth of her great-granddaughter, River Courter, on April 26

Our sympathy to

Bob and Emily Peinsipp and their family on the death of Emily's mother, Helen Hardman, on April 10

Rich and Pam Cary and their family on the death of Pam's father, Marland Schmitt, on April 21

Sunday morning, May 1

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship services are available at garychurch.org.
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Audrey Peterson in celebration of her 97th birthday on April 23 and in memory of her husband, Alfred Peterson.
- **Nursery:** 8:50–10:50 a.m. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the Nursery (lower level).
- **Pedals, Pipes and Pizzazz:** 9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Kevin Lange. Discover what those buttons, levers, keys and pedals do. After the class you'll have the chance to play the organ yourself.
- **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.

Faith Club: Tues., May 10, 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All women are invited to an evening of making care cards with our friends of Christian, Muslim and Jewish faiths. To be added to the Faith Club email list, contact Kim Austin through the Church Office.

Anti-Racist Book Club: Sat., May 14, 1-3 p.m. at Northwestern's Block Museum of Art. Join us as we visit "A Site of Struggle: American Art against Anti-Black Violence." To attend the museum exhibit and discussion afterwards, register at garychurch.org.

United in Mission: Sundays, May 15 and 22, 9:50 a.m., in the Chapel, led by Fred Wayland. Join us for either or both sessions as we explore our United Methodist connection and what it means to #BeUMC.

Anti-Racist Book Club: Wed., May 25, 7 p.m., in the Commons. We will discuss *Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning* by Cathy Park Hong. Purchase the book on your own and register at 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.

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 to sign up.

Sign up for summer events: Registration and details for all these events can be found at 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. Want to help? Contact Pastor Dan at dlee@garychurch.org.
- **High School Senior Recognition:** Sun., June 12. Graduating Gary Youth 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.

New episode of Pastor Brian Podcast: Season 5, Episode 7 will celebrate Easter with prayer and scripture. Find the Pastor Brian Podcast at garychurch.org.

Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Acts 9:1–20](#), [Psalm 30](#), [Revelation 5:11–14](#) and [John 21:1–19](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Acts 9:36–43](#), [Psalm 23](#), [Revelation 7:9–17](#) and [John 10:22–30](#)

Stay Connected to the Mission

CROP Hunger Walk: Today, Sun., May 1, 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Glen Ellyn. You are welcome to walk all or part of the 3+ mile route. Last-minute walkers are welcome. Check in with the team at the Gary Church table.

Help Ecumenical Support Services for the Elderly: Mon., May 2–Fri., May 6, at givingdupageday.org. ESSE provides day care for older adults and are relying on Giving DuPage Days for financial support. This fundraiser hopes to help 120+ local nonprofits.

Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale Concert in performance with Gary's Altar Bells: Fri., May 6, 7:30 p.m. and Sat., May 7, 3 p.m., at College Church. For more information, and to purchase advance tickets, go to gewchorale.org.

Help Habitat for Humanity: Mon., May 9– Fri., May 13, in Lafayette, IN. Join Gary's Habitat team to refurbish a home for a single mom and her two daughters. Contact Gerry Schmidt through the [Church Office](#) if you can help one or more days.