



# Gary United Methodist Church

May 8, 2022, 9 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude	And Can It Be that I Should Gain tune by Thomas Campbell; arr. Carolyn Hamlin	Kevin Lange, organ
Welcome and Call to Worship		Carey Williams Bebar
Sacrament of Holy Baptism		<i>Hymnal 39</i>
Scripture Reading	Revelation 7:9–17 John 10:22–30	Nancy Turner
Sermon	“The Lamb at the Center”	Pastor Brian Felker Jones
Pastoral Prayer		Dan Lee
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross William H. Doane; arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney <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>	
Witness	Educate a Girl	Judy Selby
Hymn	Blessed Assurance	<i>Hymnal 369</i>
Benediction		
Postlude	Fantasia: The Resurrection Eurydice V. Osterman	



# Gary Church Announcements

## Stay Connected to the Church Family

### Our sympathy to:

Carolyn Cattron on the death of her husband, Dave Cattron on May 2. Carolyn and Dave donated pumpkins, gourds and squashes for our Thanksgiving altar for many years.

### Sunday morning, May 8

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship services are available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Altar flowers are given by:** The Rozwat family in celebration of the baptism of Josh Rozwat, Evelyn Rozwat and Carter Rozwat
- **Nursery:** 8:50–10:50 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).

**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.

**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.

**Register on line for these events:** Visit [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org) for details and to sign up.

- **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." The group will gather afterwards for a discussion.
- **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.
- **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](mailto: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.

**Celebrate Pentecost with altar geraniums:** Pentecost is Sun., June 5, and what a sight it will be to see the altar covered with red geraniums in celebration of the church's birthday. Purchase geraniums through [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). You choose whether you take your plants home after the worship service or if you'd like to donate them to be delivered to people who might need a pick-me-up. Cost: \$10.

### Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Acts 9:36–43](#), [Psalm 23](#), [Revelation 7:9–17](#) and [John 10:22–30](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Acts 11:1–18](#), [Psalm 148](#), [Revelation 21:1–6](#) and [John 13:31–35](#)

## Stay Connected to the Mission

**It's not too late to give to CROP Hunger Walk:** Let's end hunger together. Donate at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). For more information, contact Judy Selby through the [Church Office](#).

**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.

**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](mailto:jwhiting@garychurch.org) to sign up.