



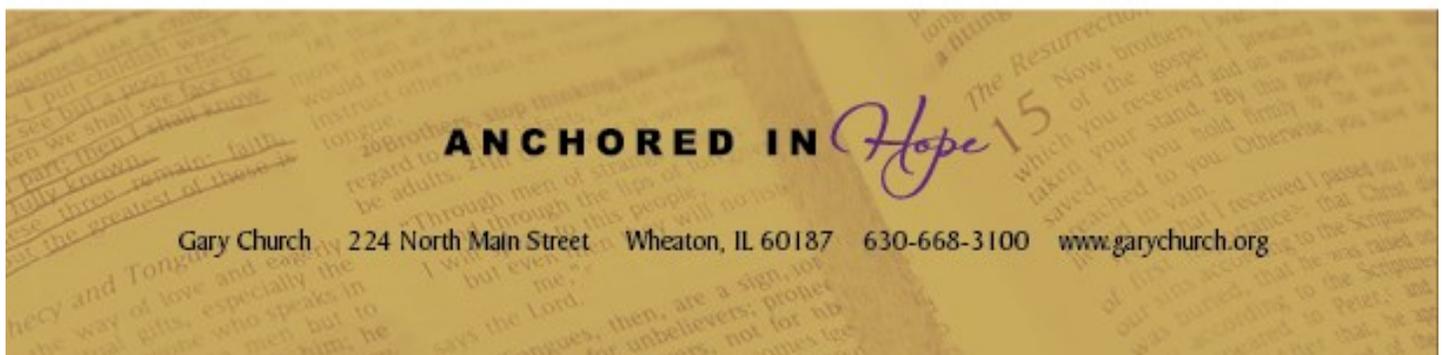
Gary United Methodist Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

Prelude	Now Praise, My Soul, the Lord chorale by Johann Kugelmann, Dietrich Buxtehude	Kevin Lange, organ
Call to Worship		Rev. Brian Felker Jones
Sacrament of Holy Baptism		
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:35–45 (NRSV)	Bob Barnes
Children's Time		Rev. JoAnne Chase
Sermon		Carey Williams Bebar
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	Wayfaring Stranger traditional American melody, arr. Joseph Martin	Kevin Lange, piano
<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>		
Choir Anthem	Great Is Thy Faithfulness William Runyan, arr. Mark Kellner	Men's Ensemble [†]
Hymn	Children of the Heavenly Father	<i>Hymnal</i> 141
Benediction		
Postlude	Trumpet Tune in G David N. Johnson	

[†]Members of Men's Chorus; Kevin Lange, piano; Phil Roberts, director



Gary Church Announcements

Stay Connected to the Church Family

Altar flowers: Sign up at garychurch.org, or contact the [Church Office](#) if you would like to provide flowers on a Sunday morning.

Sunday morning, Oct. 17

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship are available through our [website](#).
- **Kids' Church:** During 9 a.m. worship, for kids ages Preschool 3s–grade 3.
- **Sunday School:** 9:50 a.m. Check the signs in the Commons for room locations.
- **Special Blend:** 9:50 a.m., in the Courtyard. Volunteers are needed in order to make Special Blend happen. The new coffee pots are easy to use! If you are able to help, sign up at garychurch.org.
- **Hebrews—Grace and Gratitude:** Sundays through Nov. 21, 9:50 a.m. in the Chapel, led by Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams. How do we connect God's grace in our lives with the call to invest ourselves in God's mission? Books are available for \$6 through the Church Office.
- **Worship Talk:** 11 a.m. on Zoom, link available at garychurch.org.

Let us know who to remember: If you've lost a loved one in the past year, let us know at garychurch.org by today, Sun., Oct. 17. Please share their name, relationship to you and date of death. We will honor them on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 7.

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7 p.m., via Zoom. The group is studying *The Epic of Eden: Isaiah* by Dr. Sandra Richter. Books are available for \$15 through the Church Office. Contact the [Church Office](#) for the Zoom link.

Grief Matters Support Group: Wednesdays through Nov. 17, 10–11:30 a.m., in Commons A. Anyone grieving the death or loss of someone is invited to join this group. Register through our [website](#).

Women's Bible Study | Breaking the Code: First and third Wednesdays, 3 p.m., in the Anderson Room. The group is studying Revelation using *Breaking the Code* by Bruce Metzger. Books are available for \$12 through the [Church Office](#).

New Class Meeting: Wednesdays, beginning on Oct. 20, 2 p.m., in the Sr. High Room. If you'd like to be part of this new small group, contact Janet Mathis at jmathis@garychurch.org.

Tour the Oriental Institute: Sat., Oct. 23, 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., 1155 East 58th St., Chicago. Ted Wright, who led our Acts study, is offering a tour for \$25. Contact Ted directly at ted@epicarchaeology.org

Anti-Racist Book Club | #Not Your Princess: Voices of Native American Women: Wed., Oct. 27, 7 p.m., in the Chapel, led by Michelle Sweeney. Participants can purchase the book on their own and participate in this guided conversation.

Candy, candy, candy: Yes, we need candy for our Trunk or Treat event on Sat., Oct. 30, 10 a.m.–noon. Drop off donations in the bin in the Commons. We also need lots of help decorating trunks of vehicles and handing out candy. Sign up at garychurch.org to volunteer.

Mark your calendars: A new Gary Church picture directory is being planned! Photo sessions will be held on Tues., Nov. 23; Wed., Nov. 24; Sat., Nov. 27; Mon., Nov. 29 and Tues., Nov. 30. Orders will be ready in time for Christmas gifts. Specific information (including photo session times) will be available soon.

Music groups are meeting again: Choirs and handbell ensembles for all ages are preparing songs for worship. Check out the music ministries page of garychurch.org for more information.

Pastor Brian Podcast Season 5: This month Vickie Austin talks about her faith in Christ, career discernment and transition in these pandemic times. Check it out at garychurch.org.

Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Job 38:1–7](#), [Psalm 104:1–9](#), [24](#), [35c](#), [Hebrews 5:1–10](#) and [Mark 10:35–45](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Job 42:1–6](#), [10–17](#), [Psalm 34:1–8](#), [Hebrews 7:23–28](#) and [Mark 10:46–52](#)

Stay Connected to the Mission

Join the Habitat for Humanity fall trip: Tues., Nov. 2–Sat., Nov. 6, in Lafayette, IN. We'll help build a two-story house with a crawl space for a low-income family. No building experience necessary. Come for the entire time or for a day or two. Contact Gerry Schmidt or Lois Davisson through the Church Office for more information or sign up at www.garychurch.org.

Help Christmas Sharing with monetary donations: Families in Wheaton/Warrenville District 200 need our help. As we prepare for a drive-through Christmas Sharing experience similar to last year, please consider donating at garychurch.org/give.

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.