



Gary United Methodist Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

Prelude	Entrée et Offertoire from <i>Suite liturgique</i> Denis Bédard	Kevin Lange, organ
	Down in My Heart George W. Cooke, arr. Dr. Paul Young	Cherubs [†]
Call to Worship		Dan Lee
Introit	Jesus Loves Me William B. Bradbury, arr. Martha Lynn Thompson	Good News Ringers ^{††}
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:46–52 (<i>NRSV</i>)	Nancy Turner
Children's Time		Carey Williams Bebar
Living Hope, Giving Hope		Phyllis Geyer, Cathy Mousseau
Sermon	“Seeing Bartimaeus”	Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	Beach Spring tune from <i>The Sacred Harp</i> , arr. Marianne Kim	
	<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>	
Hymn	Open My Eyes That I May See	<i>Hymnal</i> 454
Benediction		
Postlude	Sortie from <i>Suite liturgique</i> Denis Bédard	

[†]Members of Cherub Choir; Mary Ellen Rahn, director; Sam Calderwood, pianist

^{††}Members of Good News Ringers; Nancy Brunner, director



Gary Church Announcements

Stay Connected to the Church Family

Congratulations to

Mark & Stephanie Dalton on the birth of their grandson, Braydon Thomas Dalton, on Oct. 21.

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. 24

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship are available through our [website](#).
- **Kids' Helping Hands Mission:** During 9 a.m. worship, for kids ages Preschool 3s–grade 5.
- **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 for five to seven minutes on a Sunday morning to help 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.

Mama-Ain't-Got-No-Time-to-Read Book Club: Sun., Oct. 24, 3 p.m., in the Commons. This monthly gathering will meet to watch a short, informative and inspirational video, then discuss the topic. It is a time for fellowship. It is a time for conversation. It is a time for you. Register online at garychurch.org.

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](#).

New Class Meeting: Wednesdays, 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.

Anti-Racist Book Club | #Not Your Princess: Voices of Native American Women: Wed., Oct. 27, 7 p.m., in the Commons, 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.

Faith Club: A Women's Interfaith Group: Tues., Nov. 9, 7 p.m. in the Chapel. All women are invited to discuss *The Most Good You Can Do* by Peter Singer with our sisters of Abrahamic faiths. To be added to the group's email list for updates, please contact Kim Austin through the [Church Office](#).

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.

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 42:1–6, 10–17, Psalm 34:1–8, Hebrews 7:23–28 and Mark 10:46–52](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Ruth 1:1–18, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:11–14 and Mark 12:28–34](#)

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 by Sun., Nov. 21.

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.