

Gary United Methodist Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018 9:00 & 11:00 AM

**Please stand as you are able.*
Congregation reads bold print.
Congregational song books are the hard cover Hymnal.

Prelude Variations on OLD HUNDREDTH Denis Bédard

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

Introit (9:00) Moonlight Mood William Gillock
Gwendolyn Jones, piano

**Call to Worship*

We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.

Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love. Amen.

**Hymn* Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

Opening Prayer

Bread of heaven, feed us till we want no more. Nourish our parched souls and strengthen our weary hearts. Gather us together as one, that we might build one another up. Breathe your Spirit into our worship and speak through our voices, that we may speak words of truth and help, and share moments of hope and love. Bread of heaven, feed us till we want no more.[†]

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:25–5:2 Pew Bible p. 978
*John 6:35, 50–51 Pew Bible p. 892

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Readers: Christa Tooley (9:00), Terry Balke (11:00)

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

**Hymn of Faith* Lord, I Want to Be a Christian 402

(9:00) Children Preschool 3’s–Grade 5 are invited to come forward during the hymn. After the Children’s Time, those in Grades 4–5 will worship with their families, while children Preschool 3’s–Grade 3 may follow their leaders downstairs to Kids’ Church.

(11:00) Children are invited to worship with their families during this service. Children’s bulletins and activity bags are available from the ushers.

Childcare is available for newborn–2 yrs. from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the lower level.

Children’s Time (9:00) Carey Bebar

Sermon “The Old Life and The New” Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

What a Friend We Have in Jesus Skriven/Converse
George Smith, bass arr. Buryl Red
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he’ll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

**Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Hymn* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 384
(Stanzas 1, 2, and 4)

**Benediction*

**Postlude* Chorale Prelude on Flor Peeters
Praise the Almighty, my soul adore Him

Welcome Guests!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. We invite you to complete the Welcome Card in the pew pocket, and stop by the Welcome Desk on the main level outside the west Sanctuary entrance to receive a gift and more information about our ministries.

Hearing aid devices are available (including the neck loop for telecoil programs). Large print song sheets are also available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Next Week’s Lectionary Readings

We invite you to include the lectionary readings in your devotion times. Readings for next week are 1 Kings 2:10–12, 3:3–14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:1–20, and John 6:51–58.

Today at Gary Church

Adult Ministries

Special Blend Fellowship
In the Commons at 10 a.m.
All ages are welcome to join us for this time of coffee, treats, and fellowship.

Gary Kids

Kids’ Church at 9:15 a.m. continues throughout the summer. Sunday School at 10 a.m. for all ages resumes on August 26.

Preschool 3’s–4’s meet in the Preschool Room on the lower level

Kindergarten–Grade 3 meet in the Lower Level Lobby

Upcoming Sundays at Gary

Sunday School Kickoff
August 26 throughout Gary Church
We’ll begin a new season of ministry as Christian Education for all ages resumes at 10 a.m.

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One Church, One Family, One Lord

Next Sunday, August 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Worship

In one unique service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, we'll all come together to celebrate and imagine the ways we can serve God this year.

Ministry Market

We're one church with many ways to live out our mission. Come explore...get excited!

FIND YOUR PLACE
to serve and grow in Christ.

Potluck

Nothing says church family like a good old fashioned potluck. We'll wrap up this energizing morning by sharing a meal. Please bring a favorite dish, and we'll supply the meat (from *Steamboat BBQ*) and drinks.

You won't want to miss this end-of-summer celebration of shared ministry—of shared opportunities to grow, serve, belong.

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Congregational Care

Please remember these individuals and families in your prayers this week.

Jan Adair, Ryan Allen, Jocelyn Bernholdt, Dave & Heidi Brewer, Jim & Carol Eaton, Jamie Grubb, Barbara Heeley, Dixie Hawthorne, Pat Hill, Bruce Keller, Chris Loken, Dan Meeks, Al Peterson, Lenna Siens, Jim Trieschmann, Joyce Wahl, James Wernicke, Jack & Shirley Williamson

Today's altar flowers are given by

Lola Lehman in celebration of Gil's 92nd Birthday

Our Sympathy to

Eileen Murphy Amlee & Duane Murphy on the death of Eileen's father, Philip F. Murphy Jr.

Charlotte Murphy on the death of her husband, Dennis Murphy, on Aug 6. A Memorial Visitation will be on Aug. 18 from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at 3 p.m. at Williams-Kampp Funeral Home (430 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton).

Serving Today

9:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Patrick, Kirsten & Andrew McCluskey, Jack, Lisa, & Zoe Rozwat, Allison Klage

Welcome Desk Michelle Younkin, Kathi Hodges, Cindy Plate

Ushers Mark Klage, Mike Ashby, Arlene Gates, Norvis Land, Marge Merriman, Roger Sanstrom

11:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Kim Austin, Rusty Haney

Welcome Desk Dick & Julie Raab

Ushers Verne Bintz, Barbara Holmes, Kathy Oswalt, Neal Smith, Rob Whiting

Musician: Kevin Lange (organ, piano)

Sound Technicians: Kevin Carlson, Phil Johnson, Alyn Mann, Dave Mann, Tony Venezia

Staff Ministry Team: Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson, Rev. Brian Felker Jones, Rev. Bruce Anderson, Jennifer Whiting, Kevin Lange, Carey Bebar, Kim Austin, Alexa Isaac, Becky Lemna, Pam Keller, Raven Larkin, Dave Brewer, Deb Hafner, Mike & Donna Capra

Mission Statement

Grow in faith, knowledge, and understanding of Christ as Lord and Savior
Serve our community and the world by sharing time, gifts, talents
Nurture one another through worship, fellowship, love
Demonstrate our discipleship to Christ
Proclaim God's grace and Good News

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Love divine, all loves excelling,
 joy of heaven, to earth come down;
 fix in us thy humble dwelling;
 all thy faithful mercies crown!

Charles Wesley

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