

Easter Plants are given by

- Mike & Marlene Ashby
- Dale & Colleen Atteberry in memory of Sue Atteberry and Richard Atteberry
- Kim Austin in celebration of Ron Austin’s and Nancy Brunner’s Easter Sunday birthdays
- Bob & Carol Barnes in memory of Doris & Gerry Branshaw, Beatrice & Lloyd Barnes, and Sr. M. Andrée Gaspard, O.S.F.
- Jessica Bianco to thank all of Gary Church, the Bianco Family, the Richard Jones Family, and Leah Miller for their support and love over the last seven months
- Virginia Blackwell in memory of David W. Roe
- Heidi Brewer, Katri & Daniel Delac, Krista, Phil, and Calvin Reid in memory of Dave Brewer
- Debby Connor
- Mark & Stephanie Dalton in memory of Raymond F. Dalton and Emmett L. Dineen
- Bob & Madge Drake in honor of their five May graduates, Christina, Kaila, Nicholas, Will, and Kait
- Ed Ewoldt in memory of Nancy Ewoldt and Karen Ewoldt Kruse, and in honor of Kurt, Kristin, and Tyler Ewoldt; Eric, Valerie, Jourdan, and Corie Ewoldt; Steve, Beth, and Zachary Ewoldt; and Hannah & Weston Stutzman
- Joyce Fahs in memory of Ivan Fahs
- Judy Fischer and Family in memory of Ronald Fischer
- Phyllis Geyer in memory of Bob Geyer
- Wanda Grant in memory of Don Grant
- Judy Grote in loving memory of her parents, Victor & Wilma Zimmerman Folgate
- Barbara Holmes in loving memory of her mother, Florence Holmes
- Eileen Hughes in loving memory of her husband, Roy, and their parents, sisters, and brother
- Dan & June Hurd in memory of Dan’s sister, Judie Coots, and June’s brother, Merle Baldwin
- The Keske Family in memory of their father and grandfather, Ken Blackwell
- The Klage Family in memory of Richard & Elizabeth Kallinger, Angela Kallinger, Sue Roeges, and Brett Spearing
- Mike & Linda Krueger in honor of Linda’s parents, Harry & Virginia Swenson
- Dan & Emily Kurowski in honor of their grandparents
- Gil & Lola Lehman in honor of their children, Jeanne, Kathy, and Joel
- Sharon Lloyd in honor of her family
- Joan Long and Andy Long in loving memory of their husband and father, Charles Long

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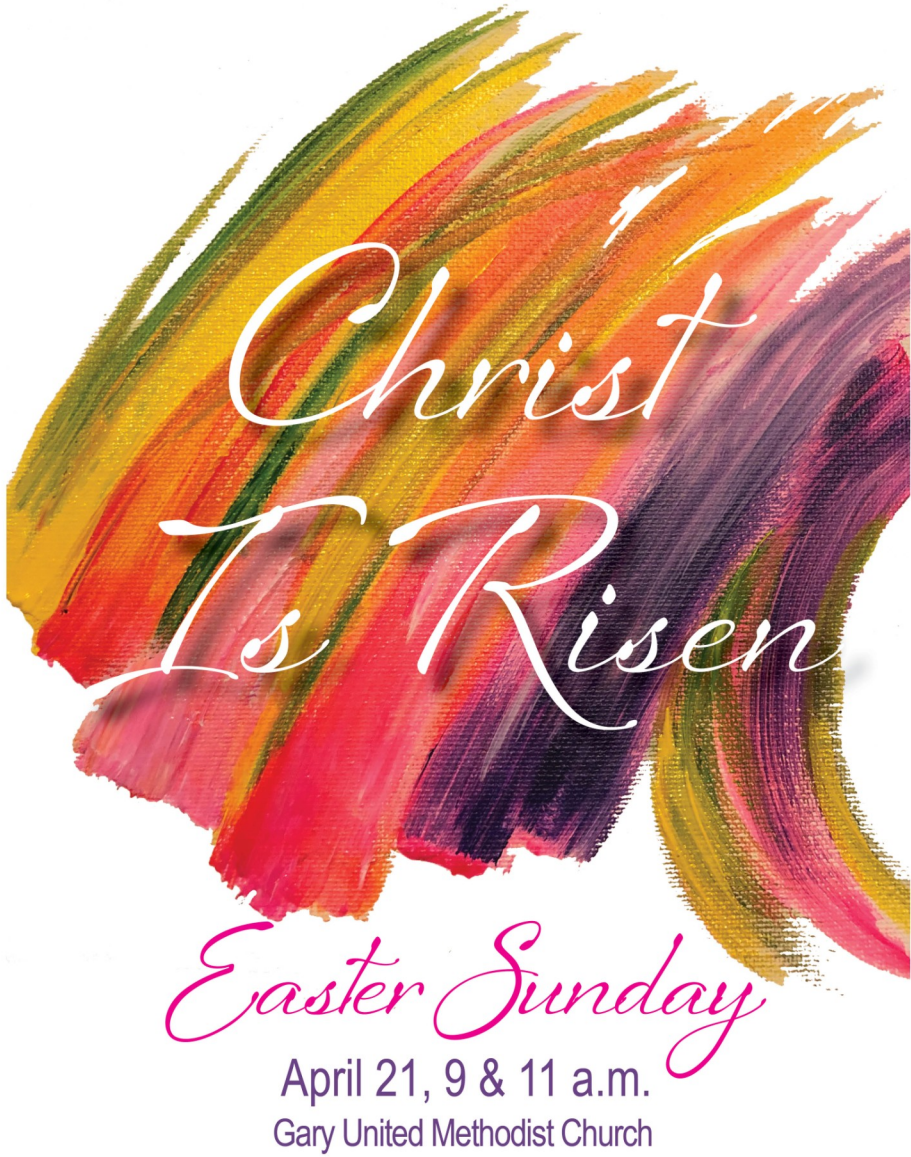
- Alyn and Chase Mann in honor of Bumpa, Gigi, and Grammy
- Dave & Liesl Mann in memory of Rev. Louis & Ruth Grother
- George & Linda Masek in honor of their family and our Gary Church Staff Ministry Team
- Linda McCabe in memory C. Kevin McCabe
- Elaine McCluskey in memory of Jean & Robert Gregory
- Rich Michelotti & Myra Burgess in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Truman W. Burgess and Mr. & Mrs. John A. Michelotti and in honor of the J. Richard Michelotti Family
- Chuck & Cubby Minauskas in honor of their children and grandchildren
- Bettye Montgomery in honor of her great-grandchildren, Jack Collier and Shayla Montgomery
- Eric Ostensen, Deb Evans, and Corey in honor of their family
- Dick & Carolyn Raber in memory of Carolyn’s brother, Dr. Richard M. Cressey
- Allen & Ellen Reed in honor of their 13 grandchildren
- Joe & Jennifer Ruth in honor of Lauren Ruth and Christopher & Karen Ruth
- Judy Selby in memory of her parents, Robert & Marjorie Rinehart, her sister, Jennifer Lyn Scheffler, and uncle, Alfred Rinehart
- Paul & Joan Stevens in honor of their family
- Susan Sturm & Family in memory of Norm Sturm and Lila Sturm
- Fred & Paula Wayland in memory of family and dear friends
- Steve & Barb Wernicke in memory of their loved ones who have gone on to greater glory
- Ed & Alice Williams in honor of their grandchildren, Josie and Jacob McKee, and Eleanor and Amelia Peterson

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

Prelude	All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name	O. Holden
	Brass Ensemble	arr. C. Hamlin, R. Nichols

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

Introit (9 a.m.)	It’s Easter Day! Cherub Choir	L. Stafford
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Jump for joy; run and tell the others. Don’t you see the stone is rolled away?
Jump for joy; run and tell the others. Spread the news: It’s Easter Day! Alleluia! Alleluia!

(11 a.m.)	This Is the Day Friendship Singers	N. Sleeth
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This is the day that the Lord has made! Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made! Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah! Christ has
conquered death at last, left the tomb that held him fast! Gone the sorrow, gone the night.
Dawns the morning clear and bright! Jesus lives who once was dead, crown of glory
on his head! Risen now our Lord and King: Songs of gladness let us sing!

*Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed!

With thanksgiving, praise, and joy, we worship you, marvelous God.
How amazing is all your creation! How glorious this day of new life!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!

*Opening Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4) arr. T. Johnson

Opening Prayer

God of all ages and of all people, the shadows and gloom of Good Friday are dispersed by the light and color of Easter Sunday. We rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory, and evil into goodness. Help us on this Easter morning, O God, to burst out of the tombs that have trapped us; tombs of selfishness and sinfulness, greed and gluttony, scandal and corruption, pride and prejudice. Now let a new life of divine grace and human love burst forth from each of us this Easter day, through the grace of Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Amen.[†]

*Scripture Lesson Luke 24:1-12 Pew Bible p. 884

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

Readers: Jennifer Castino (9 a.m.); Michael Graves (11 a.m.)

Choral Interlude An Easter Carillon W. L. Beck
Virginia Blackwell, Marilyn Carey, Cindi Copeland, Faith Gaul,
Leigh Ann Gaul, Linda Krueger, Marybeth Kurnat, Debby Wilder

The whole bright world rejoices now, Alleluia, Alleluia. The birds do sing on every bough, Alleluia, Alleluia. Then sing beneath the racing skies, Alleluia, Alleluia, to him who rose that we might rise, Alleluia, Alleluia.
And all things living make praise, Alleluia, Alleluia. He guideth you on all your ways, Alleluia, Alleluia, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia, our God most high, our joy and boast, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Hymn of Faith The Day of Resurrection 303

During the hymn, children Preschool 3's–Grade 5 are invited to come forward for Children's Time. Children will return to their families afterwards.

Childcare is available for newborn–4 yrs. from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the lower level.

The Children's Time Carey Bebar

Sermon “Remembering: Resurrection Faith” 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, forever. Amen.

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

Hallelujah, from *Christ on the Mount of Olives*
Chancel Choir L. Beethoven

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son! Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Then proclaim His grace and glory! Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy. ~ Franz Xaver Huber (translated)

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Through north and south and east and west,
May God's immortal name be blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Till everywhere beneath the sun,
God's Kingdom come, God's will is done.
O Praise Him, O Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Hymn Thine Be the Glory 308

*Benediction

*Postlude Symphony 3: Final Louis Vierne
Louis Vierne was principal organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, from 1900–1937.

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.

Congregational Care

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

Jan Adair, Jessica Bianco, Heidi Brewer, Jim & Carol Eaton, Dixie Hawthorne, Pat Hill, Betty Jeppsen, Mike Krueger, Norvis Land, Chris Loken, Dan Meeks, Chuck Minauskas, Karleen Pettis, Ellen Reed, Jennifer Ruth, Jim Trieschmann, Jack & Shirley Williamson, Phil Zeller

Our sympathy to

The Family of Gloria Sprincz. Gloria passed away on March 7, and a Memorial Service will be held on April 27 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel.

The Hubner Family on the death of Laura's mother, Christine Price, on April 15.

Congratulations!

Catherine Baker Austin & Mohamedou Ould Salahi on the birth of their son, Ahmed Ould Salahi, on April 11. Grandparents are Bill & Vickie Austin.

Serving Today

9 a.m. Service

Greeters Dave, Leigh Ann, Carter & Faith Gaul, Steve & Barb Wernicke, Rick, Renee, & Mirna Conrad

Welcome Desk Kathi Hodges, Mary Landreth, Penny Gillen

Acolytes Chase Mann, Tony Janiak

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

11 a.m. Service

Greeters Jeff, Kim, Connor & Hannah Shrigley, Phyllis Hamilton, Jean Doyle

Welcome Desk Bob & Madge Drake

Acolytes Lauren Updegrove, Danny Newell

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

Musicians: Kevin Lange (Principal Organist); Jennifer Whiting (Director of Music); Mary Ellen Rahn (piano); Beth Graves and Nick Graves (Friendship Choir); Sam Hankins, John Moore (trumpet); Kevin Krivosik (horn); Rick Rhode, Jennifer Melugin (trombone); Roger Sanstrom, Matthew Janiak (tuba), David Rush (timpani)

Sound Technicians: John Brunner, Kevin Carlson, Phil Johnson, Alyn Mann, Dave Mann, Ellie Phillips, Ethan Phillips, David Rush, 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, Deb Evans, Deb Hafner, Mike & Donna Capra

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