Gary United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Recorded and compiled for July 5, 2020

Prelude A Jubilant Psalm[†] F. Thomas Simpson Altar Bells; Sharon Schmidt, director

Christopher Hogan

God Is Here[†] Friendship Singers; Nick Graves, director; Beth Graves, piano

Call to Worship Rev. Brian Felker Jones

Opening Hymn We Are Not Alone^{††} Pepper Choplin Virtual Chancel Choir

Scripture Revelation 21:1–6 Cindy Plate

Children's Message Carey Williams Bebar

Sermon "God Has Created and Is Creating" Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson

Pastoral Prayer

Introit

Offertory Your Power Will Pull Us Through from VBS *Rocky Railway*Michael, Richelle, Aria, and Christian Villanueva

Jay Stocker

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Benediction

^{††}For this virtual choir project, choir members learned their parts at home and recorded themselves singing. An audio engineer and a video editor blended all of the recordings into one choir. We offer this song as a gift to you, our church family. This is our "stone of remembrance," our declaration of hope, and our affirmation of God's presence in a dark time. "We are not alone; God is with us!"



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 $^{^{\}dagger}$ This recording was made prior to the COVID-19 lockdown.