

## 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 Genesis 21:8–21, Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17 or Psalm 17, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39

## Today at Gary Church

### 9:00 a.m. Gary Kids' Church

*Preschool 3's–Grade 3 meet in the Lower Level Lobby*

### 10:00 a.m.

### Summer Sunday School for Children and Youth

*Through June 25*

*Preschool 3's–Grade 5 meet in Gamon Hall for Summer Sunday School: Mini VBS*

*Grades 6–8 meet in the Heritage Room*

*Grades 9–13 meet in the Sr. High Room*

### Gary Worship 101

*Through June 25 in the Anderson Room, led by Pastor Brian*

Why are they wearing robes? Why do we stand when certain parts of the Bible are read? Why do we allow students to come in carrying sticks alight with fire...isn't that an accident waiting to happen? Why do we dip the bread in the juice during Communion? What is the deal with all the singing?

Many people have great questions about the “how and why” of worship, yet fear they are the only person who doesn't know the answer, so they feel intimidated to ask. In this three-week study for new Christians and long-time Gary members alike, we'll explain the reasons for all the actions we take in worship! Come with many questions (in fact, we encourage it)...and we promise to answer them all!

## Upcoming Sundays

### Every Good Bird Does Fly: An Introduction to Reading Music

*July 9, 16, 23, and 30, from 10:00-10:40 a.m. in the Choir Room, led by Jennifer Whiting*

If you are a beginner in music reading, or if you would like to refresh your knowledge, this class is for you! In four fun sessions, we will demystify music notation. Best of all, you will begin to learn how to SING what you see on the page! If you attended the class last summer, you'll enjoy reviewing concepts and deepening your understanding. This class is for all ages, grade school through adult. Sign up through the Church Office. Childcare is available upon request.

## Congregational Care

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

Jan Adair, Charlie Castino, Richard Cressey, Jim & Carol Eaton, Eleanor Gager, Anna Gorski, Robert Gregory, Pat Hill, Mary Louise Lewis, Dan Meeks, Elizabeth (Pete) Moore, Jeff Nankervis, Jeri Nixon, Jennifer Ruth, Lenna Siens, Roger & Jan Sutfin, Harry Swenson, Jim Trieschmann, Maxine Zolk

### Our Sympathy to

Dave & Heidi Brewer on the death of Heidi's brother, Ernie Lang, on June 10

## Serving Today

### 9:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Patrick, Kirsten & Andrew McCluskey, Holly Trueblood, Rick, Renee & Mirna Conrad

Welcome Desk Penny Gillen, Kim Austin, Beverly Bassler

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

### 11:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Mike, Terri & Christian Kinney, Sally Bintz

Welcome Desk Gil & Lola Lehman

Ushers Verne Bintz, Barbara Holmes, Ken Kush, Mitzi LaMaster, Neal Smith, Rob Whiting

**Musicians:** Dr. Lance J. Peeler (organist)

**Sound Technicians:** Kevin Carlson, Ben Hafner, Phil Johnson, Dave Mann, Tony Venezia

**Staff Ministry Team:** Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson, Rev. Brian Jones, Rev. Bruce Anderson, Jennifer Whiting, Dr. Lance J. Peeler, Carey Bebar, Kim Austin, Alexa Isaac, Becky Lemna, Pam Keller, Shelley Bornstein, Rebecca Roell, Dave Brewer, Deb Hafner, Mike 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

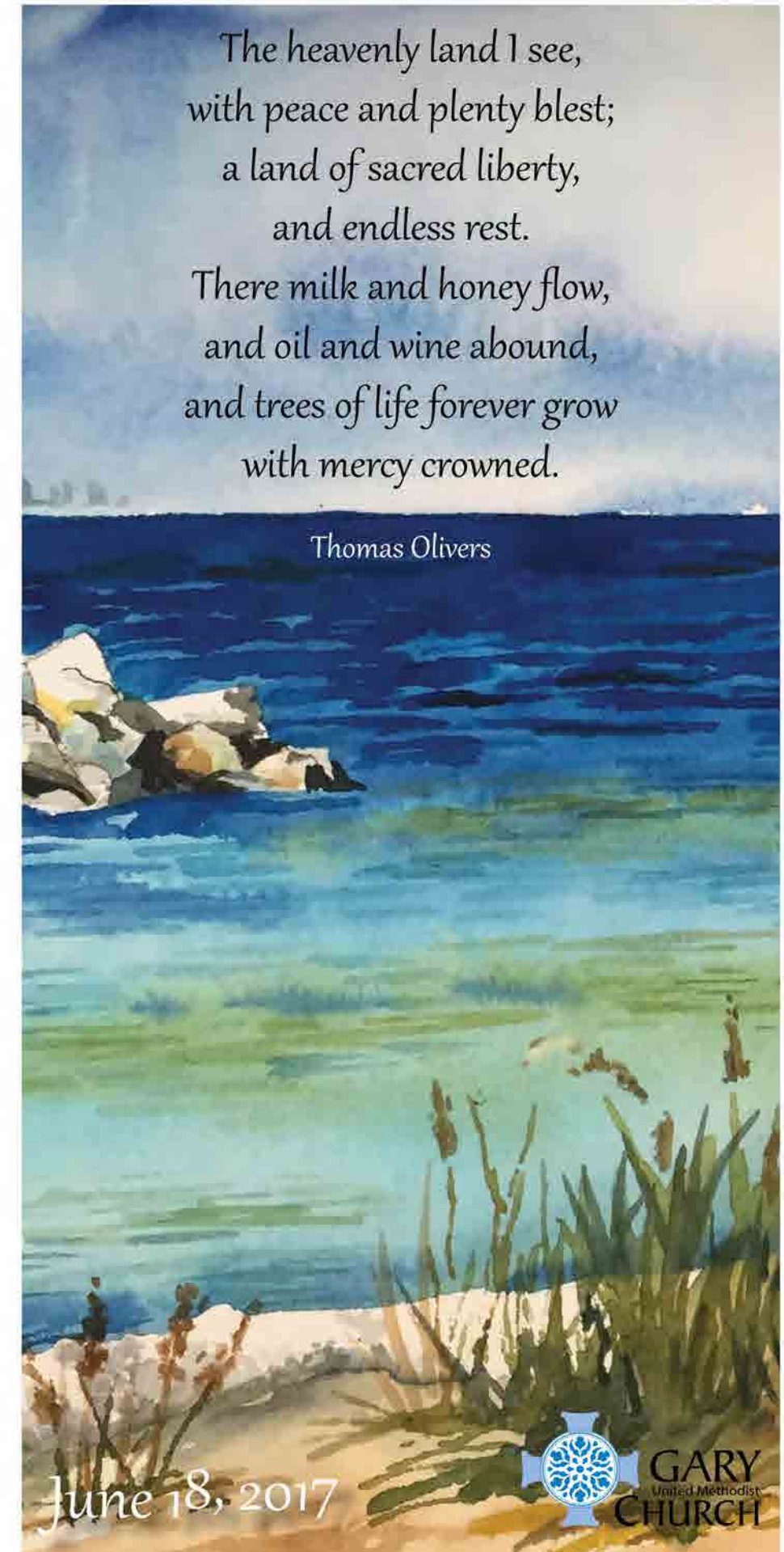
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Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 18, 2017 9:00 & 11:00 AM

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Congregation reads bold print.*

*Congregational song books are the hard cover Hymnal and the smaller flexible book,  
The Faith We Sing, both found in the pew racks.*

Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Aaron D. Miller

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

\*Call to Worship

You hear us in our pain and sorrow, O Lord;

**you incline your ear to us, O Christ.**

In the midst of our sin and guilt, you are always there to save, O Lord;

**you save us in our distress, O Christ.**

Forgive and change us by your grace, O Lord,

**and we will tell the world of the Savior, Christ our Lord!**

\*Hymn The God of Abraham Praise 116

Opening Prayer

**Keep, O Lord, your household the church in your steadfast faith  
and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth  
with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion, for  
the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson  
Genesis 18: 1-15; 21:1-7 Pew Bible p. 12

Responsive Reading Psalm 116 837  
*Cindi Copeland, cantor*

New Testament Lesson Romans 5:1-8 Pew Bible p. 942

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

Readers: Michelle Younkin (9:00); Bill Austin (11:00)

\*Hymn of Faith My Tribute 99  
*Cindi Copeland will sing the stanzas (not printed).  
Congregation will sing the refrain as printed in the hymnal.*

*(9:00) Children entering Preschool 3's-Grade 5 are invited to come forward during  
the hymn for Children's Time. After the message, those entering Grades 4-5 are invited  
to worship with their families, while children entering Preschool 3's-Grade 3 may  
follow their leaders downstairs to Gary 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 "Inclined His Ear to Me" Rev. Brian Jones

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

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus Don Hustad

\*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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Postlude on OLD HUNDRETH Fred Bock