Gary United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 17, 2018 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.

Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1 F. Mendelssohn Prelude *The effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.* Isaiah 32:17

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

*Call to Worship

Gather to worship a mighty God. To God belong the mysteries of the universe.

We gather to worship a God who can transform shepherds into kings, the smallest seeds into magnificent trees, and hardened hearts into loving ones.

Let us open our hearts as we gather in God's presence.

As we gather to worship, may God's life-giving Spirit come to re-create us in God's image and to shape us for God's purposes in Jesus Christ.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 103 *Hymn (Stanzas 1, 2, and 3)

Opening Prayer

God, you are the gardener of all creation. You plant this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world; through Jesus, the Word become flesh. Amen.

238 Scripture Lesson 1 Samuel 16:1–13

*Mark 4:26–34 839

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

Readers: Michelle Younkin (9:00), Don Garlinger (11:00)

*Hymn of Faith Open My Eyes, That I May See

(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

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Sermon "Things Unseen" 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

Over My Head African-American spiritual arr. John Bell Kristen Stetzer, soprano

*Doxology **AZMON**

> Jesus, thine all-victorious love shed in my heart abroad; then shall my feet no longer rove, rooted and fixed in God.

*Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory 577 (Stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

*Benediction

*Postlude Rigaudon André Campra Dr. William Phemister, organ

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 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49, Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, and Mark 4:35-41.

Today at Gary Church

Please note: Sunday School for all ages continues at 10:00 a.m. through June 24 and will resume on Aug. 26. Kids' Church at 9:00 a.m. continues throughout the summer.

Adult Ministries

Pre-BLAST Camp, Post-BLAST Camp

At 10:00 a.m. on June 17 and 24 in the Jr. High Room, led by Alexa Isaac You are familiar with Vacation Bible School, but what exactly is BLAST Camp? Come learn about this awesome week in two sessions designed for parents of kids registered for camp, but open to anyone who is interested.

Gary Kids & Gary Youth

9:15 a.m. Kids' Church

Preschool 3's-4's meet in the Preschool Room on the lower level Kindergarten-Grade 3 meet in the Lower Level Lobby

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Gary Kids Polar Blast Mini-VBS Sunday School

Preschool 3's-4's meet in the Preschool Room

Kindergarten-Grade 5 meet in Gamon Hall

Gary Youth

Grades 6–7 meet in the Heritage Room

Grades 9–12 and graduated seniors meet in the Sr. High Room

Next Sunday

Great Figures of the New Testament Resumes

At 10:00 a.m. in the Anderson Room, facilitated by Cliff Hill Join us for a DVD-based series by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. In this study we will encounter portraits of the cast of characters in the New Testament, taking a fresh look at how they have been interpreted by both the secular culture and the church. We will be focusing on the Samaritan Woman.

Let's Get Growing!



At this year's Vacation Bible School, kids will be collecting donations that will go toward providing drought-resistant seeds for families in Haiti–enough to grow food for the

entire family, with additional crops to sell in community markets. Donations also help farmers learn sustainable farming practices, contribute toward reforestation, and help nourish entire communities for years to come! If you would like to make a contribution,



please make a check out to Gary Church with VBS Mission in the memo line. Any donation makes a difference! We're excited to see God's love grow as we help struggling families in Haiti.



KIMMER'S KARES

Monday, June 18, 6:00–10:00 p.m. 109 E. Front St., Wheaton

Come and join other VBS and BLAST Camp families for ice cream! Again this year, there will be two unique flavors created and named especially for VBS and BLAST Camp.



Kimmer's will donate a portion of the profits to our Gary Church VBS and BLAST missions.

BLAST Camp Car Wash



Come get your car washed by our energetic BLAST Campers.

They'll be ready with buckets and hoses.

All donations will go to People's Resource Center.

Congregational Care

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

Jan Adair, Ryan Allen, Merle Baldwin, Jocelyn Bernholdt, Dave & Heidi Brewer, Jim & Carol Eaton, Anna Gorski, Jamie Grubb, Barbara Heeley, Sally Bintz, Dixie Hawthorne, Pat Hill, Terri Jolsway, Mary Landreth, Lola Lehman, Mary Louise Lewis, Chris Loken, Dan Meeks, Debbie Riley, Susie Saville, Lenna Siens, Jan Sutfin, Jim Trieschmann, James Wernicke, Jack & Shirley Williamson

Our sympathy to

Carl Giessel on the death of his wife, Judy Giessel, on June 10

Mary & Jim Davis, Lindsey Davis, Kelsey & Jeffrey Reich on the death of Mary's mother, Lori Ebbesen, on June 12

Today's altar flowers are given by

Audrey & Al Peterson in celebration of their 73rd Wedding Anniversary Geri & Jim Smith in celebration of their 72nd Wedding Anniversary

Serving Today

9:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Norvis & Beverly Land, Steve & Barb Wernicke

Welcome Desk Donna Trischmann, Penny Gillen, Dick & Carolyn Raber

Ushers Dave Gaul, Ryan Shea, Stan Diddams, Carter Gaul, Ralph & Kathie Gehrig,

Moyra Gorski, Andy Tooley, Teddy Tooley, Len Witte

11:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Don & Shelley Kenyon, Jeff & Kim Shrigley, Connor, Hannah

Welcome Desk Gil & Lola Lehman

Ushers Bob Drake, Patty Affett, Vickie Austin, John Hamilton, Don Kenyon,

Andy Majernik, Luke Majernik, Bethany Majernik, Dick Seloover

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, 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



pen my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth you have for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free.

Clara H. Scott

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