

Gary United Methodist Church			*Hymn of Faith	To God Be the Glory	98
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 15, 2018 9:00 & 11:00 AM			(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.		
*Please stand as you are able. Congregation reads bold print. Congregational song books are the hard cover Hymnal.			(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.		
Prelude	Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532	J. S. Bach	Children’s Time (9:00) Carey Bebar		
Mission and Ministry at Gary Church					
Introit	Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring David Ranken, recorder	J. S. Bach	Sermon “Despised Him in Her Heart” Rev. Brian Felker Jones		
*Call to Worship			Pastoral Prayer		
Give praise to our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; our God is here and we are thankful! Let us be not ashamed to be joyful and vulnerable in our worship, for in our weakness, the grace and strength of God is revealed!			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.		
*Hymn	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	213	Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings How Great Thou Art Logan Fraker, baritone Swedish trad. melody text, Carl Boberg		
Opening Prayer			*Doxology 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.		
Responsive Reading	Psalm 24	755	*Hymn Lord of the Dance 261		
Scripture Lesson	2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19	Pew Bible p. 258	*Benediction		
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!			*Postlude Westminster Carillon Louis Vierne		
Readers: Bernard McGuan (9:00), Tanner Isaac (11:00)					

Today we welcome our new organist, Kevin Lange!

Today, our new organist, Kevin Lange, joins our church staff. Kevin brings deep musicianship, a heart for ministry, and a love for hymns and the scriptures. We are grateful that the Lord has called him to share his gifts at Gary Church! Be sure to welcome him to our church family.

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 2 Samuel 7:1–14a, Psalm 89:20–37, Ephesians 2:11–22, Mark 6:30-34, 53–56.

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.

Let the Coffee Continue!
Several people have answered the call to help with Special Blend, so we just need a few more volunteers to serve once a month by cleaning up on third Sundays and hosting on fourth Sundays. Call the Church Office now so that this fellowship time can continue.

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

Worship, Potluck, and Ministry Market
August 19 beginning at 10:00 a.m.
We’ll all worship together in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. and afterwards, share a good old-fashioned potluck meal in the Commons. Plus our annual ministry fair will have a whole new look. Mark your calendar for this end-of-summer event!

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



Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS)



July 29–30

Sign up on the Gary website at
www.garychurch.org.

Donate food items such as:

- Orange juice
- Bottled water
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Fruit, chips, potato salad

Give of your time by filling one of these positions:

- Grill cooks
- Dinner servers
- Breakfast servers
- Night-time monitors
- Morning clean-up



Gary Church supports the PADS effort to provide shelter and meals to the homeless at *First Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn*.

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, Terri Jolsway, Bruce Keller, Mary Landreth, Mary Louise Lewis, Chris Loken, Dan Meeks, Lenna Siens, Jim Trieschmann, Joyce Wahl, James Wernicke, Jack & Shirley Williamson

Our sympathy to

Terry Balke on the death of her mother, Genevieve McInerney, on July 12

Serving Today

9:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Dave, Leigh Ann, Carter & Faith Gaul, Craig & Julia Behr, Rick & Renee Conrad, Mirna
Welcome Desk Beverly Bassler, Mary Landreth
Ushers Chuck Miller, Paul Calderwood, Sam Calderwood, Joe Davisson, David Plate, Dick Raber, Lisa Rozwat

11:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Bob & Fern Evelhoch, Phyllis Hamilton, Jean Doyle
Welcome Desk Don & Shelley Kenyon
Ushers Bob Hawkins, Bill Austin, Michael Graves, Doug & Tammy Halenza, George King

Musicians: Kevin Lange (organ, piano), Jennifer Whiting (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

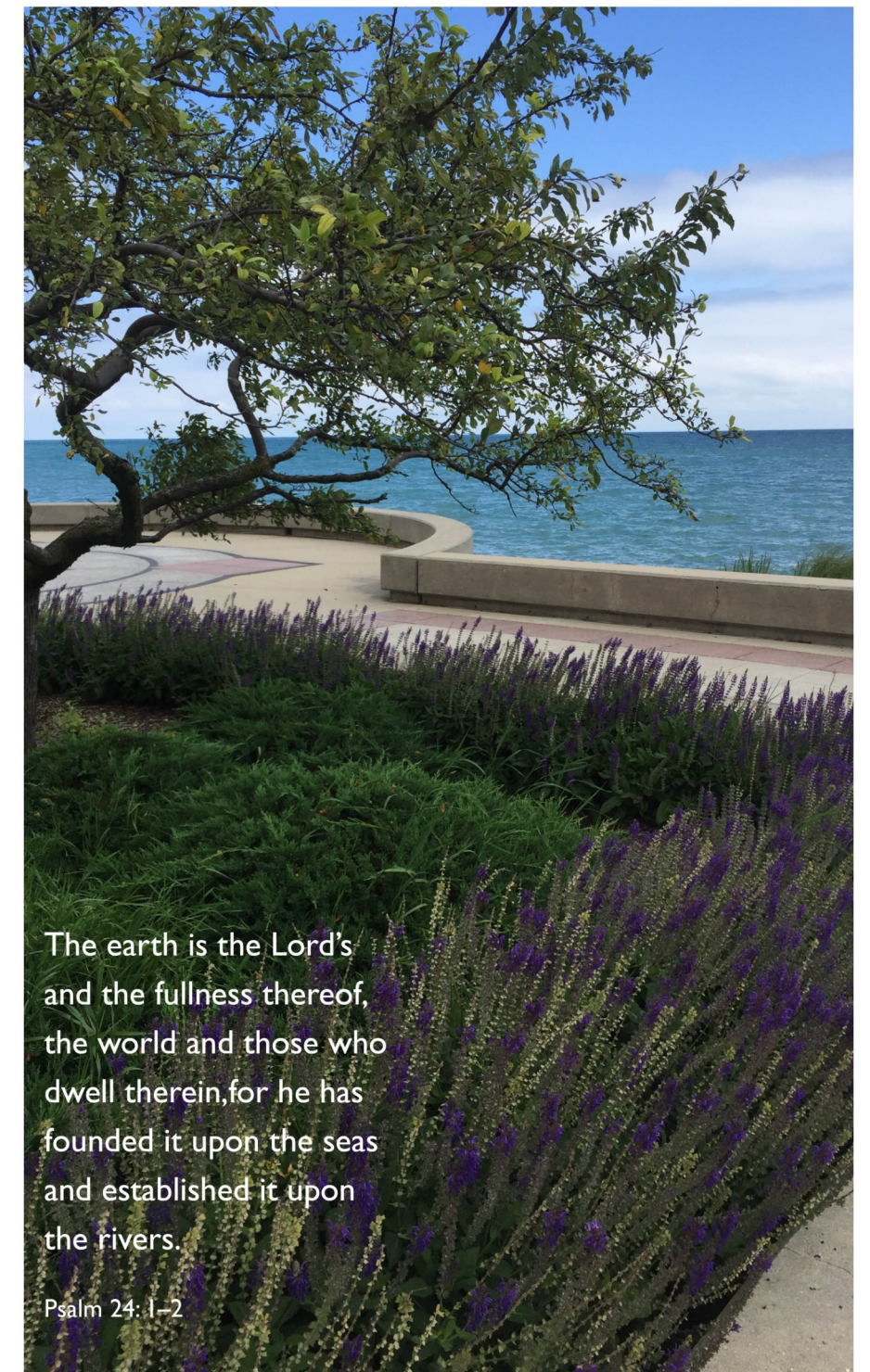
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The earth is the Lord's
and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who
dwell therein, for he has
founded it upon the seas
and established it upon
the rivers.

Psalms 24: 1–2

July 15, 2018

