

Gary United Methodist Church		
Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019 9 & 11 a.m.		
<i>*Please stand as you are able. Congregation reads bold print. Congregational song books are the hard cover Hymnal found in the pew racks.</i>		
Prelude	Toccata on OLD HUNDREDTH	Robert Hebble
Mission and Ministry at Gary Church		
Introit	Lilies in the Field Broken Together	Tom Long / Allen Pote
<i>Lilies in the field, facing toward the sun, lilies in the field reveal a loving One. Solomon, a might king, dressed in robes of power wasn't half as glorious as this simple flower. Only one thing we need, only one thing we must do. Only one thing we need, Lord: to trust in you. Sparrows in the air, gliding through the sky, sparrows in the air never worry why. Never working yet they sing, never lacking seed. How much more God cares for you; let your hearts believe. Only one thing we need, only one thing we must do, only one thing we need Lord: to trust in you.</i>		
*Call to Worship		
Did our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus call us as disciples before the foundation of the world?		
<b>He did!</b>		
Did he teach us, die for us, and save us from our sins?		
<b>He did!</b>		
Did he free us from guilt, shame, and hopelessness? Give us a new holy life of love?		
<b>He did!</b>		
Did he bless us with a resurrection and victory like his because he loved us?		
<b>Alleluia! Christ is Risen!</b>		
Is he worthy of our lives, to put fully into his trust and care?		
<b>He is!</b>		
*Hymn	Marching to Zion (Stanzas 1, 3 and 4)	733
Opening Prayer		

**Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading	Revelation 21:1–6 *John 13:31–35	Pew Bible p. 1041 Pew Bible p. 900
This is the word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>		
Readers: Bernard McGuan (9 a.m.), Vickie Austin (11 a.m.)		
*Hymn of Faith	New Wine	Brooke Ligertwood
(9 a.m.) During the singing of the hymn, children Preschool 3's–grade 3 are invited to come forward to proceed with their leaders to the lower level for Kids' Church.		
(11 a.m.) 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.		
<b>In the crushing, in the pressing, you are making new wine. In the soil I now surrender, you are breaking new ground.</b>		
<b>So I yield to you and to your careful hand when I trust you I don't need to understand.</b>		
<b>Make me your vessel. Make me an offering. Make me whatever you want me to be. I came here with nothing but all you have given me. Jesus bring new wine out of me.</b>		
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<b>'Cause where there is new wine there is new power, there is new freedom. The kingdom is here. I lay down my old flames to carry your new fire...today. (repeat)</b>		
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Sermon	“Trustworthy and True”	Rev. Brian Felker Jones
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord’s Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings		
(9 a.m.)	Is He Worthy? Chancel Choir	See next page
<b>The congregation is invited to sing the bold lyrics.</b>		
(11 a.m.)	Talk About a Child that Do Love Jesus setting by Calvin Taylor	Spiritual
Doxology		
<b>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</b>		
A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition		
Service of Baptism and Confirmation (9 a.m.)		
Reception into Membership (11 a.m.)		
*Hymn	I Know Whom I Have Believed	714
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Flourish “Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.” Psalm 150:3	Douglas E. Wagner

**The Confirmation Class of 2019 and their Sponsors**

Max Crisostomo	David Ourada
Jacob Doman	Pam Keller
Tony Janiak	Andy and Christa Tooley
Sam Jones	Tanner Isaac
Danny Newell	Bob and Carol Barnes
Travis Papievis	Joe Ruth
Lukas Schaafsma	David and Teresa Exner
Hannah Shrigley	Michelle Younkin
Lauren Updegrove	Phyllis Geyer

**New Members**

Today we joyfully welcome new members to Gary Church, who are listed with their Connections Sponsors.

Terry and Libby Ludwig	Bob and Madge Drake
Dean and Kim Savell	Michael and Beth Graves
Megan Savell	Christy Grace
Betty Veihman	Allene Harding

**Is He Worthy?**

Chancel Choir  
Anthony Quaranta, solo  
Beth Graves, keyboard; Katie Abernethy violin; Nick Graves, shaker; Dave Rush, percussion

**The congregation is invited to sing the bold lyrics.**

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.**  
Is a new creation coming? **It is.**  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**  
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is he worthy of this? **He is.**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**  
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**  
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does.**  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**  
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,  
he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this? **He is!**  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy? **He is! He is!**

~ Music and lyrics by Andrew Peterson

On the final Sunday of the choir season, let us thank our Chancel Choir members who have served us faithfully over the past nine months.

Dale Atteberry	Rich Dobson	Mike Krueger
Leah Austin	Teresa Fraker	Gil Lehman
Vickie Austin	Carter Gaul	Bob Martin
Terry Balke	Leigh Ann Gaul	Ellie Pentland
Virginia Blackwell	Nick Graves	Anthony Quaranta
Myra Burgess	Judy Grote	Carolyn Raber
Michael Clauson	Kathy Kane	Gerry Schmidt
Debby Connor	Rose King	David Skarin
Cindi Copeland	Lora Koch	George Smith
Tony Disney	Linda Krueger	Marsha Woodruff

**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, Norvis Land, Chris Loken, Dan Meeks, Jim Trieschmann, Jack & Shirley Williamson, Phil Zeller

**Our sympathy to**  
Penny Gillen, John Erhardt, and Susan Erhardt on the death of their mother, Dorothy Erhardt, on May 13. A Memorial Service will be held on Fri., June 7, 2 p.m. in Gary's Sanctuary.

**Serving Today**

**9 a.m. Service**

Greeters	Jeff, Christy, Brenden, Caden & Zoe Bohmer, Jack, Lisa & Zoe Rozwat, Bill & Mary Anne Phemister
Welcome Desk	Beverly Bassler, Penny Gillen, Kathi Hodges
Acolytes	Andrew McCluskey
Ushers	Dave Gaul, Stan Diddams, Carter Gaul, Faith Gaul, Andy Tooley, Teddy Tooley, Len Witte

**11 a.m. Service**

Greeters	Rob Whiting, Scott Konetski, Tim & Olivia Wealton
Welcome Desk	Julie, Sarah & Ella Rodriguez
Acolytes	Chase Mann
Ushers	Bob Drake, Patty Affett, Vickie Austin, John Hamilton, Don Kenyon, Andy Majernik, Luke Majernik, Bethany Majernik, Dick Selooover

**Musicians:** Kevin Lange (organ, piano), Ellie Pentland (Broken Together), Jennifer Whiting (Chancel Choir)

**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

**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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