

Gary United Methodist Church

Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 2018 9 & 11 a.m.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Congregation reads bold print.

Congregational song book is the hard cover Hymnal found in the pew racks.

Prelude Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV 682 Johann S. Bach
from Martin Luther's versification of the Lord's Prayer

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

Introit (9 a.m.) I'm So Glad that God Made Me Anonymous
Cherub Choir

*Call to Worship

Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*Hymn O Worship the King Inside Panel

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Revelation 1:4b–8 Pew Bible p. 1028
*John 18:33–37 Pew Bible p. 904

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

Readers: Joe Ruth (9 a.m.), Susan Dahlstedt (11 a.m.)

*Hymn of Faith Jesus Shall Reign 157

(9 a.m.) 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 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.

Children's Time (9 a.m.) Carey Bebar

Sermon “Engaging the Powers” 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

(9 a.m.) I Rest within God's Gentle Arms: Vater unser*
Chancel Choir, Kristen Stetzer, solo William Beckstrand

Vater unser. I rest within God's gentle arms, a trusting child kept free from harm.

Our God is holy, rules all things. A trusting child, I freely sing to God from whom all life is giv'n, whose will is done on earth and heaven. Vater unser.

O thou, who hast of thy pure grace made shine on us a Father's face, arise, thy holy name make known; take up thy pow'r and reign alone.

On earth, in us, let thy sole will be done, as angels do it still. Vater unser.

Each day the world is springing green, the seas, the mountains, and the plains.

The grains of wheat, the golden fields, for daily bread the harvest yields. Vater unser.

God gives us all so we can live, as we're forgiven and we forgive, and keeps the evil one away, with thankfulness and joy we pray! Vater unser. Vater unser.

~ Gracia Grindal and Martin H. Franzmann

*Vater unser (German) “Our Father”

(11 a.m.) For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter
Celebration Singers

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flow 'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. ~ F. S. Pierpoint

*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

*Hymn Ye Servants of God 181
(Stanzas 1, 2, and 4)

*Benediction

*Postlude Prelude on "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" James Ellor
on the tune DIADEM arr. Jack W. Jones

O Worship the King

Robert Grant, William Croft, arr. Walter Pelz

Please join in singing as noted below.

Congregation:

**O worship the King, all glorious above.
Oh, gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**

Men:

**Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.**

Choir (9 a.m.), Congregation (11 a.m.):

**The earth with its store of wonders untold,
almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

Women:

**Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light.
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

Congregation:

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.**

Congregation:

**O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to your praise.**

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 Jeremiah 33:14–16, Psalm 25:1–10, 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13, and Luke 21:25–36.

Today is United Methodist Student Day

Your gifts today on this UMC church-wide Special Sunday provide more students access to scholarships and loans they need. Use the envelope in the bulletin to donate.

Today at Gary Church

Adult Ministries at 10 a.m.

The First Song of Christmas

10 a.m. in the Chapel, led by Rev. JoAnne Chase

Come experience the relationship between Mary, mother of Jesus, and her cousin Elizabeth through drama and discussion. Between the angel's announcement to Mary, "you will conceive in your womb and bear a son," and the birth of Christ, came the first song of Christmas.

UMW Christmas Market

9 a.m.–12 p.m. in the Commons

Gary's United Methodist Women offer a large array of unique handmade crafts, knitted items, and baked goods. All proceeds of the sale go to missions that support women and children.

Neon Daydream

At the Burning Bush Art Gallery

This show features the work of local artist Mike Hunnicutt and is on exhibit through today.

Gary Kids & Gary Youth

9:15 a.m. Kids' Worship

Preschool 3's–4's meet in the Preschool Room on the lower level

Kindergarten–Grade 3 meet in the Lower Level Lobby

10 a.m. Sunday School

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

Kindergarten–Grade 5 meet in Gamon Hall

Grades 6–7 meet in the Heritage Room

Confirmation (Grade 8) meets in the Jr. High Room

Grades 9–12 meet in the Sr. High Room

Congregational Care

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

Jan Adair, Ryan Allen, Jessica Bianco, Dave & Heidi Brewer, Deb Connor, Jim & Carol Eaton, Jamie Grubb, Dixie Hawthorne, Barbara Heeley, Pat Hill, Bruce Keller, Gary Lloyd, Chris Loken, Dale McClelland, Dan Meeks, Lenna Siens, Neal Smith, Jim Trieschmann, Joyce Wahl, Bobbi Wheatley, Jack & Shirley Williamson, Steve Younkin

Our sympathy to

The Family of Bernice Vix. Bernice passed away on Nov. 16. Arrangements are pending.

Today's altar flowers are given by

The Webb Family in honor of their dad and grandfather Al Milbratz's birthday in heaven.

Serving Today

9 a.m. Service

Greeters Patrick, Kirsten & Andrew McCluskey, Steve & Barb Wernicke, Matt, Danny & Tony Janiak

Welcome Desk Mary Landreth, Kathi Hodges, Beverly Bassler

Acolytes Sam Jones, Max Crisostomo

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

11 a.m. Service

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

Welcome Desk Julie, Sarah & Ella Rodriguez

Acolytes Hannah Shrigley

Ushers Verne Bintz, Barbara Holmes, Kathy Oswalt, Rob Whiting

Musicians: Kevin Lange (organ, piano), Jennifer Whiting (Cherub Choir, Chancel Choir, Celebration Singers), Mary Ellen Rahn (piano), Michael Villanueva (guitar)

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, Deb Evans, 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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God ruleth on high,
almighty to save,

and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall
sing, ascribing salvation
to Jesus, our King.

Charles Wesley

November 25, 2018

