

# Gary United Methodist Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost  
Children’s Sabbath / Pray for Me Campaign  
October 14, 2018 9:00 & 11:00 AM

\*Please stand as you are able.

Congregation reads bold print.

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

Prelude (9:00)	All Things Bright and Beautiful	arr. Albert L. Travis
(11:00)	I Saw the Light Men’s Chorus	Hank Williams arr. Mosie Lister

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

Introit	The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young Sanctuary Ringers	CRIMOND arr. Linda Lamb
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\*Call to Worship

God has called all God’s people to lives of hope and service.

**We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

Place your trust in God’s power and love.

**God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

**Praise God for God’s eternal presence. Amen.**

*Hymn	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Stanzas 1, 2, and 3)	Hymnal 126
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Opening Prayer

**Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson	*Mark 10:17–31	Pew Bible p. 846
	This is the word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
	Readers: JoAnne Chase (9:00), Andy Majernik (11:00)	

*Hymn of Faith	I Surrender All (Stanzas 1, 2, and 3)	Hymnal 354
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(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.

Children will return to the Sanctuary during the hymn following the offering.

(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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Reaping a Harvest Testimonial	Vickie Austin
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Sermon	“Becoming Family, Reaping a Harvest” Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson
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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

(9:00)	I Saw the Light Men’s Chorus	Hank Williams arr. Mosie Lister
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I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin; I wouldn’t let my dear Savior in.  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night. Praise the Lord! I saw the light.  
Refrain: I saw the light; I saw the light. No more darkness, no more night.  
Now I’m so happy, no sorrow in sight. Praise the Lord! I saw the light.  
Just like a blind man, I wandered along; worries and fears I claimed for my own.  
Then, like a blind man that God gave back his sight. Praise the Lord! I saw the light.  
(Refrain) Praise the Lord! I saw the light, the light.

(11:00)	I’m Gonna Sing ‘til the Spirit Moves in My Heart Chancel Choir	Moses Hogan
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I’m gonna sing ‘till the Spirit moves in my heart; I’m gonna sing ‘till Jesus comes.  
It was grace that brought me, it was grace that taught me, it was grace that kept me,  
and it’s grace that will lead me home. I’m gonna pray ‘till the Spirit moves in  
my heart; I’m gonna pray ‘till Jesus comes. Can’t you feel the spirit moving?  
I’m gonna shout ‘till the Spirit moves in my heart; I’m gonna shout ‘till Jesus comes;  
I’m gonna sing till my Jesus comes.

*Hymns	Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Sing twice)	TFWS 2193
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	Where Children Belong (Sing twice)	TFWS 2233
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(9:00) During the hymns, children Preschool 3’s–Grade 3 will return to the Sanctuary to join their families.

\*Benediction

Dismissal for Pray for Me Campaign

*Postlude	Sortie	Douglas E. Wagner
	I will go in the strength of the Lord God. Psalm 71:16	

The piece by Douglas Wagner is from a collection of psalm impressions—freely composed vignettes inspired by the songbook of the Bible. This Sortie expresses Psalm 71.

## Reaping a Harvest

Our yearly stewardship campaign and sermon series continue through Pledge Sunday on Oct. 21. These Sundays will include testimonials—shared stories of taking part in ministry—from members of the congregation and drama. Let us, as one family in God, join in giving to further the mission of the church.

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ~ Galatians 6: 9–10 (NRSV)

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 Job 38:1–7 (34–41), Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c, Hebrews 5:1–10, Mark 10:35–45.

Today at Gary Church

Adult Ministries at 10:00 a.m.

A Coffee Station with pastries will be available in the Activity Center.

The Pray for Me Campaign

In the Activity Center  
The Prayer for Me Campaign is adults in the congregation committing to pray for specific families or youth every day for one year using a prayer guide. Join us today when families or students will be connected with their prayer sponsors.

Gary Kids & Gary Youth

9:15 a.m. Gary Kid’s Worship

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

Kindergarten–Grade 3 meet in the Lower Level Lobby

10:00 a.m. Pray for Me Campaign

All students and their families are invited to join us in the Activity Center.

Next Week

Prison Ministry Series

Oct. 21, 28, and Nov. 4 in the Chapel, coordinated by Judy Grote  
This series will explore how we as a society treat prisoners and how important it is for Christians to engage in prison ministry. On Oct. 21 A JUST of DuPage volunteer for 18 years, Barbara Garlinger, along with former JUST Executive Director Judy Grote, will discuss the impact of this ministry on their lives and those they serve.

Great Figures Part II DVD Study

Through Nov. 18 in the Anderson Room, facilitated by Cliff Hill at 10 a.m.  
In this study, we encounter characters in the New Testament and take a fresh look at how these figures have been interpreted by both the secular culture and the church. Oct. 21: The Centurions.

Congregational Care

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

Jan Adair, Ryan Allen, Dave & Heidi Brewer, Jim & Carol Eaton, Jamie Grubb, Dixie Hawthorne, Barbara Heeley, Pat Hill, Bruce Keller, Gary Lloyd, Chris Loken, Dale McClelland, Dan Meeks, Don & Barb Majnarich, Al Peterson, Lenna Siens, Jim Trieschmann, Joyce Wahl, Bobbi Wheatley, Jack & Shirley Williamson

Our sympathy to

Bob & Emily Peinsipp on the death of Bob’s mother, Eugenia Peinsipp, on Oct. 5  
Deb Connor on the death of her uncle, Richard Loeppert, on Oct. 8  
Mike, Terri & Christian Kinney on the death of Mike’s aunt

Serving Today

9:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Gene & Deb Green, Jack, Lisa & Zoe Rozwat, Nancy Turner  
Welcome Desk Dick & Carolyn Raber, Phyllis Geyer  
Acolytes Sam Jones, Hannah Shrigley  
Ushers Mark Klage, Mike Ashby, Arlene Gates, Norvis Land, Marge Merriman, Roger Sanstrom

11:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Brooks & Sharon Harder, Allene Harding  
Welcome Desk Julie, Sarah & Ella Rodriguez  
Acolytes Jacob Doman, Lauren Updegrove  
Ushers Verne Bintz, Barbara Holmes, Kathy Oswalt, Neal Smith, Rob Whiting

**Musicians:** Kevin Lange (organ, piano); Kristen Kalitowski-Kowal (Sanctuary Ringers), Mike Krueger (Men’s Chorus), Beth Graves (piano), Jennifer Whiting (Chancel Choir)

**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

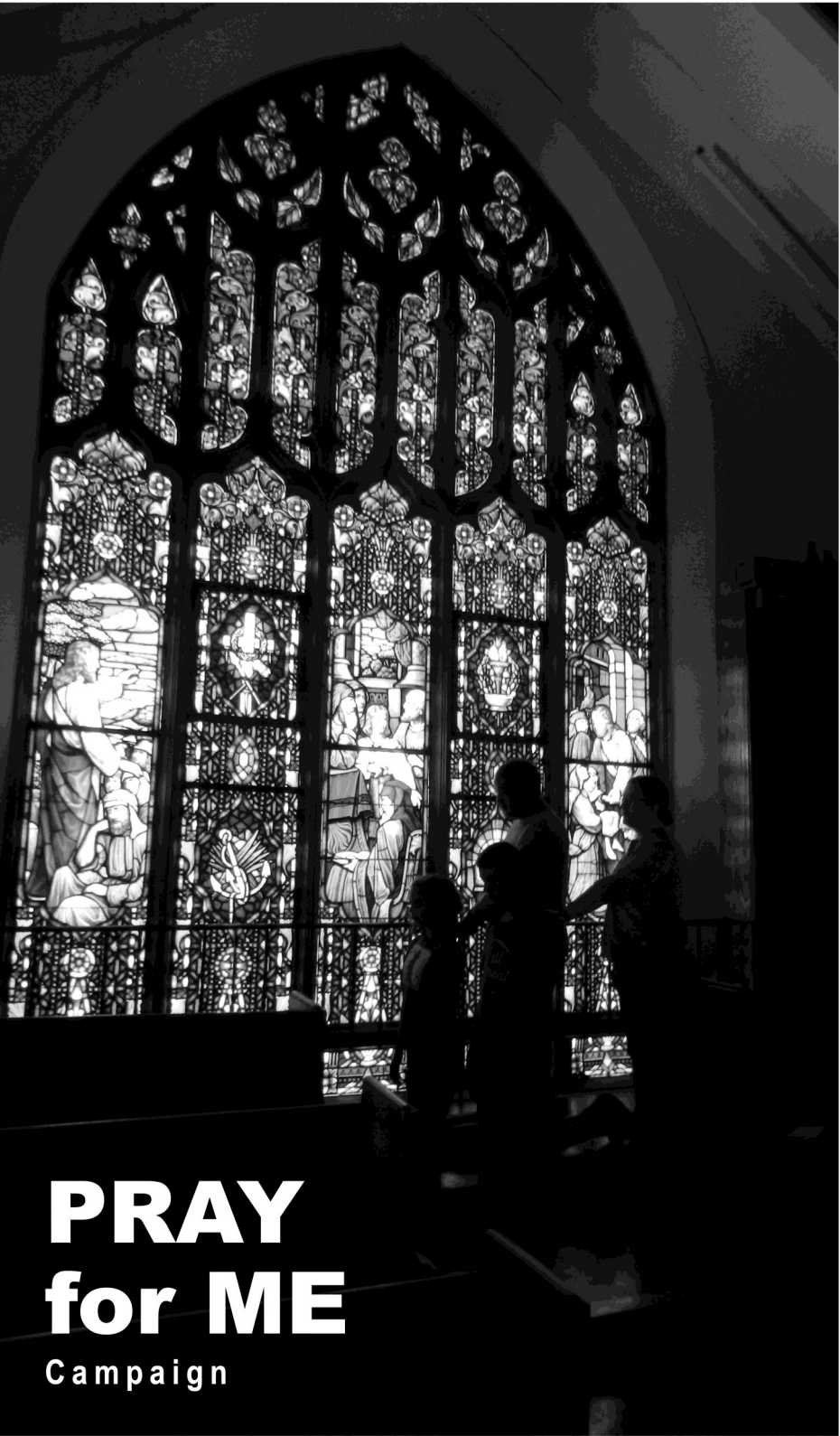
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