

# Gary United Methodist Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 30, 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 Impromptu Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

\*Call to Worship

Are we suffering?

**Let us pray.**

Are we cheerful?

**Let us sing praises to God!**

Are we sick in body or spirit?

**Let us gather together as the Church, anoint one another, and experience the power of redemption and salvation in our Savior Jesus Christ!**

\*Hymn A Charge to Keep I Have 413

Opening Prayer

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00) Insert

Scripture Lesson James 5:13–20 Pew Bible p. 1013  
\*Mark 9:38–50 Pew Bible p. 845

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

Readers: Patrick McCluskey (9:00), Nan Krull (11:00)

\*Hymn of Faith Rescue the Perishing 591

*(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

Sermon “Pray for One Another, so that You May Be Healed”  
Rev. Brian Felker Jones

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) Who But the Lord Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

*Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night? Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, “Here am I”?  
Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free? Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord?  
O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end, every people, every race. O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace. O shine on us.  
Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.  
~ Susan Bentall Boersma*

(11:00) White Dove Brian Crain  
Gwen Jones, piano

\*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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus 526

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Finale Godwin Sadoh  
from *Nigerian Organ Symphony*

*Mirrored after 19-century French organ symphonies, the Finale is colored with ostinato (a continually repeated musical phrase), African bell patterns, drum patterns, and hand clapping rhythms.*

## Reaping a Harvest

Our yearly stewardship campaign and sermon series begin Oct. 7 and 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 1:1, 2:1–10, Psalm 26 or 25, Hebrews 1:1–4, 2:5–12, and Mark 10:2–16.

## Today at Gary Church

### Adult Ministries

*Coffee Stations with pastries will be available in the Anderson Room and the Chapel.*

#### Jeremiah the Prophet and the Prophetic Message

*In the Chapel, led by Dr. Michael Graves at 10 a.m.*

In this class we will encounter the life and message of Jeremiah, whose courage and struggles in the midst of difficult circumstances bring his story to life for us today.

#### 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. *This week:* Stephen, the first Christian martyr.

#### Class Meeting Gathering

*In the Anderson Room from 6:45–8 p.m.*

Join us for this new small group opportunity. We will discuss the purpose of the Class Meeting, a brief theology and history behind it, and how we will meet going forward.

## 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 5 meet in the Lower Level Lobby*

### 10:00 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*

## Next Week

### Prison Ministry Series

*Oct. 7, 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. 7, Ellen Meuch will share her story of meeting Mary Long while volunteering for JUST of DuPage and later, after Mary's son was murdered, helping her found Sacred Ground Ministries.

## 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, Mary Anne Phemister, Lenna Siens, Jim Trieschmann, Joyce Wahl, Bobbi Wheatley, Jack & Shirley Williamson

### Today's altar flowers are given by

Bob & Mary Ellen Kolbe in loving memory of Mary Louise Lewis

### Our sympathy to

Diana Bernholdt and Kelly Heighway on the death of their mother and grandmother, Jocelyn Bernholdt, on Sept. 6

## Serving Today

### 9:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Patrick, Kirsten & Andrew McCluskey, Jeff, Christy, Brendon, Caden & Zoe Bohmer, Matt, Danny, Tony Janiak  
Welcome Desk Jeff Mousseau, Beverly Bassler, Kim Austin  
Ushers Dave Gaul, Stan Diddams, Carter Gaul, Faith Gaul, Andy Tooley, Teddy Tooley, Len Witte

### 11:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Jeff, Kim, Connor & Hannah Shrigley, Gil & Lola Lehman  
Welcome Desk Dick & Julie Raab  
Ushers Bob Drake, Patty Affett, Vickie Austin, John Hamilton, Don Kenyon, Andy Majernik, Luke Majernik, Bethany Majernik, Dick Selover

**Musician:** Kevin Lange (organ, 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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Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him  
for his mighty deeds; praise him according to  
his excellent greatness!

Psalm 150:1–4

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