



SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026, 9 A.M.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	Canzona in D Minor, BWV 588 Johann S. Bach	Michael Surratt, organ
Welcome		Pastor JoAnne Chase
*Call to Worship		
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here (verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)	<i>Hymnal 579</i>
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5:1, 13-15	Bernard McGuan
Magnificat		Words on Screens
Reflecting on the Word	True Freedom Means Love	Pastor Jonathan Crail
*Reflection Hymn	May We Be Free	Words on Last Page of Bulletin
Offertory	Offertorio Domenico Zipoli	

Gifts can also be made at garychurch.org/give or by texting "give" to 630-320-0668.

**You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

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*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal 94

*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*All of our bread today is gluten free and our cups are filled with grape juice
so that all people, including children, can participate.*

Communion Hymns

Katie Gibbons, cantor

There Is a Balm in Gilead, Hymnal 375

Be Thou My Vision, Hymnal 451

One Bread, One Body, Hymnal 620

Fill My Cup, Lord, Hymnal 641

*Sending Hymn

Lead with Love

Words on Screens

*Benediction

Postlude

Sonata No. 2 for Organ, Op 65

III. Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sympathy to:

Mark, Carson and Cameron Rewiski on the death of their wife and mother, Heather, on June 24. Visitation will be held at Gary on Fri., July 10 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 11 a.m., with a “Celebration of Life” to follow.

John, Kim, Wyatt and Grant Olson on the death of John’s father, Walter Robert Olson, on June 29.

Altar flowers are given by: Rev. Dr. Fred S. and Linda Miller Kelsey in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary on July 1 (yellow roses) and in honor of America’s 250th birthday on July 4, (red roses).

This morning, Sun., July 5, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m., Sanctuary. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship are available at garychurch.org.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.

Music update: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Robert Sacks was no longer able to join Gary Church on July 1 as our next organist as was previously planned. In the meantime, we welcome a variety of highly skilled organists to lead us in worship through music on Sunday mornings. Please extend a warm welcome today to Michael Surratt, Director of Music and Organist Emeritus of the Union Church of Hinsdale.

Welcome party: Sun., July 12, 10 a.m. Commons. Let’s have an extra-special Special Blend fellowship to welcome Pastor Jonathan and Rhodalyne Crail.

Register for Family Camp: Fri., July 17–Sun., July 19, Westfield, WI. Families of all ages and sizes are invited to Pine Lake Camp to spend a weekend growing closer to God and each other through nature, worship and play. Register at garychurch.org.

Recycle Styrofoam: Sun., July 26, 8:45–10:30 a.m., South Driveway. If you miss the date, feel free to drop off Styrofoam at Dart Container Corporation, 310 Evergreen Dr., North Aurora. No packing peanuts.

Summer Book and Film: Sun., July 26, 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room. Read Claire Keegan’s *Small Things Like These* for this book discussion. On Wed., July 29, 6:30 p.m., we will watch and discuss the film adaptation.

29th annual Golf outing to benefit Gary Youth: Sun., Aug. 2, tee times begin at 1 p.m., Klein Creek Golf Club. Cost is \$125 for golf and dinner (discounted price for youth, \$90). Sponsor a hole for \$125. Register at garychurch.org. Questions? Contact Bob Martin (office@garychurch.org).

Journeys of Paul in Greece: April 17–24, 2027 with an optional Greek Isle Cruise extension April 23–27. Join Carey Williams Bebar and Educational Opportunities for the tour! Details are at garychurch.org.

“Open Chair” Conversation and Prayer Ministry: On fair-weather days, Gary’s pastors and staff will be offering a public conversation and prayer station outside the Wesley Center.

Common Ground garden: Plant, weed, water and harvest Gary’s garden plots at Wheaton Park District’s Atten Park. Produce will be delivered to local food pantries. Sign up to help at garychurch.org.

Gary Church nametags: With new faces among us, let’s wear our Gary Church nametags. If you need a nametag, contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).

MAY WE BE FREE

Hannah C. Brown

FINLANDIA
Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957

1. May we be free, all peo - ples, tribes, and
2. May we be free, pur - su - ing trans - for -
na - tions, as some have dreamed but
ma - tion till bi - as, greed, and
none have yet a - chieved. May we ful -
ex - ploi - ta - tion cease. May we re -
fill the hopes of gen - er - a - tions
pent, en - gage in rep - a - ra - tion,
with strength and will to live what they be -
join in la - ment, and strug - gle for re -
lieved. May we be free, our
lease. May we be free, as
longed-for lib - er - a - tions grown from the
fresh im - ag - i - na - tion helps us make
seeds of all who fought and grieved.
real a just and last - ing peace.

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