



SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026, 9 A.M.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	Aria and Gavotte Samuel Wesley	Mark Edwards, organ
Welcome		Daniel Somboonsiri
*Call to Worship		
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	O Worship the King	Hymnal 73
Scripture Readings	Genesis 12:1-10, Romans 4:13-25	Lynda Goldberg
Magnificat		Words on Screens
Reflecting on the Word	Sojourner in a Strange Land	Pastor Mary Zajac
*Reflection Hymn	Abraham Journeyed to a New Country	Words on Screens
Offertory	Symphonic Etudes, Op. 13: Finale Robert Schumann	

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

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

Steve Novy, cantor

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Hymnal 452
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast, Hymnal 616
I Come with Joy, Hymnal 617
One Bread, One Body, Hymnal 620

*Sending Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Hymnal 671

*Benediction

Postlude

Tuba Tune
Craig S. Lang

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sympathy to:

Eileen Murphy Amlee and Brian Skaj on the death of their brother and uncle, Michael Murphy, on May 25. The Family of Larry Gage. Larry passed away on May 29.

Congratulations to: Chuck and Cubby Minauskas on the birth of their great-grandson, Stetson, on May 26.

This morning, Sun., June 7, 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.
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Ed and Alice Williams in memory of their daughter, Emily Kristine Williams.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. Stop by the Commons this morning to see selected works from the Art Gallery on display. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.

Welcome basket for Pastor Jonathan and Rhodalyne: Pastor Jonathan and Rhodalyne Crail move to Wheaton June 9-10, and we plan to fill a basket with treats to help with the move. Bring your favorite snacks, restaurant menus or local store gift cards to the Church Office by today, Sun., June 7. Pastor Jonathan officially starts as our senior pastor on July 1.

Silent Auction: Through Mon., June 8, 12 p.m., Commons. Six pieces of Laura James' artwork that have been displayed this past year in the Anderson Room are being sold. If you're unable to be at the church to monitor your bid, contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org). Proceeds to benefit Gary's Creative Arts ministry.

Volunteer for Picnic with Pride: Sat., June 13, 11-2 p.m., Memorial Park. Gary's Church and Society Committee, in partnership with the Wheaton Ally Collective, invites all to this family-friendly picnic. Sign up to help stuff gift bags on Tues., June 9, 6-8 p.m. in the Commons, or help with the lawn games station during the event on Saturday. Sign up at garychurch.org.

New and gently used school supply drive: Through Sun., June 14. End-of-year school clean-out got you swimming in gently used (or brand-new) school supplies? Consider donating notebooks, pencils, rulers, folders, etc. to the Northern IL Conference Midwest Mission School Supply Drive that supports children in Honduras. Items can be dropped off in the Commons.

Celebrate Juneteenth: Fri., June 19, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Park. Gary's Church and Society Committee invites you to observe Juneteenth, celebrating the end of slavery in the United States. Rev. Dwight Stewart will give the invocation. The event will include food trucks, entertainers and more.

VBS/BLAST Camp: Mon., June 22-Thurs., June 25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Volunteers and participants can sign up for Vacation Bible School (preschool 4s-incoming 4th graders) and BLAST Camp (incoming 5th-8th graders) at garychurch.org/registrations.

Love gift for Pastor Mary: To show our appreciation for Pastor Mary Zajac, who came out of retirement to serve as our interim senior pastor, let's celebrate with cake on Sun., June 28, 10 a.m. in the Commons. You can contribute to a love gift at garychurch.org/give.

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Register for Family Camp: Fri., July 17–Sun., July 20, 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.

Summer Book and Film Fellowship: Led by Pastor Daniel Cochran.

- **Book Discussion:** Sun., July 26, 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room. Join us for a discussion on the novella, *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. Pick up a copy on your own and begin reading now!
- **Film Fellowship:** Wed., July, 29, 6:30 p.m., Anderson Room. We will gather to watch and discuss the film adaptation directed by Tim Mielants, starring Cillian Murphy and Emily Watson.

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 Journeys of Paul Tour in Greece! Full itinerary and pricing details are coming soon 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.

Outreach’s Older Adults Program needs volunteers: June 22, 26, July 13 and 20. Volunteers are needed to assist people on and off their shuttle bus, provide conversation and help create a warm and caring environment during their outings. If you can help, sign up at weareoutreach.org.

Gary Church nametags: With Pastor Jonathan Crail, our new senior pastor, arriving in a few weeks and new faces among us, let’s wear our nametags. If you would like a nametag, contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).

Be alert for scammers: If you receive a text or email from someone claiming to be a staff member, be sure it’s coming from their email address or phone number before responding.



At Gary Church, our mission through Christ is to grow in joyful faith and serve all in love.

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