



Order of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026, 11:11 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Welcome

Pastor Daniel Cochran

Call to Worship

***Gathering Songs**

He Is

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Bernard McGuan

Reflecting on the Word

Pastor Jonathan Crail

***Reflection Song**

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Time of Giving

Sacrament of Holy Communion with Remembrance of Saints

***Sending Song**

May You Run and Not Be Weary (The Faith We Sing 2281)

Blessing and Fellowship Time

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

Announcements

Our sympathy to:

Doug and Lisa Henderson on the death of Lisa's aunt, Kathy Emens, on Sept. 8.
David, Cindy and John Plate on the death of David's aunt, Peggy Plate, on Oct. 14.

This morning, Sun., Nov. 1, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11:11 a.m. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship are available at garychurch.org.
- **Sunday School:** 10 a.m. for all ages.
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Harry and JoAnne Chase in loving memory of their daughter, Sherri Senese.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons.
- **Works of Healing:** 10:10 a.m., led by Carey Williams Bebar. We will explore the world of medieval monastic medicine and how the Christian call to love our neighbors helped give rise to hospitals and other institutions of healing—a legacy that continues to shape the church's care ministry today.
- **Sign cards for college students:** Commons Alcove. Care packages with words of encouragement are being sent to students. Donate to the cost of goodies/postage at garychurch.org/give.

Stewardship: We invite you to listen, love, lead and prayerfully consider how sharing your time, talents and treasure can reflect God's abundance in your life and have an impact at Gary Church and in the world. Fill out a stewardship card or go to garychurch.org to complete the online form.

Leftover Halloween candy? We will add candy to the college care packages. Any Halloween-themed candy will be shared with visitors to the Church Office. Drop off leftover candy in the Church Office.

Church app issues: If you've had problems logging into the church app, try clicking "Sign in with username and password instead." If you have trouble re-setting your password, contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).

Charge Conference: Mon., Nov. 2, 7 p.m., Anderson Room. All Gary Church members are welcome to the annual meeting of the congregational membership.

Grief Support Group: Thursdays, Nov. 5-Feb. 11, 1 p.m., Anderson Room. This series offers a space to share, listen, remember and find support. If you or someone you know might find comfort in this group, register at garychurch.org.

Sign up to create pottery: Sat., Nov. 7, 10 a.m., Gamon Hall. Participants will create a pottery piece, guided by instructor Lisa Grigsby. For details and to register, go to garychurch.org.

Prairie Central Fall 2026 Lay Academy: Saturdays, Nov. 7 and 14, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 155 S. Main St., Lombard. Learn more and register at garychurch.org.

Give blood on Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday: Nov. 8, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Anderson Room. Each pint donated can save up to three lives. Register at garychurch.org. Walk-ins welcome.

The Gathering: Sun., Nov. 8, 12:15 p.m., Commons. Young adults are invited to the table where you can find good food, genuine relationships, honest conversation and room to explore faith. No RSVP is required.

Simply Yoga: Mondays, Nov. 9-Dec. 21, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Chapel, led by Mary Megan Bagnall. There will be no class on Nov. 23. All levels and bodies are welcome to this contemporary practice rooted in ancient wisdom. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your water bottle and yoga mat. Register at garychurch.org.

Bountiful Love Thanksgiving Potluck: Sun. Nov. 15, 12:30 p.m., Commons. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, plus your plates and utensils. Main dish will be provided. RSVP and/or volunteer at garychurch.org.

Donate cloth napkins: As Gary works to reduce its footprint on the Earth, we want cloth napkins for church events. Leave napkins in the bin in the Commons through Nov. 15. Help us reach our goal of 100 before the Thanksgiving Potluck.

Christian Nationalism and Public Education: Sun., Nov. 15, 4 p.m., St. Matthew United Church of Christ, 1420 South Gables Blvd., Wheaton. Gary Church is participating in this newly-formed ecumenical effort called West Suburban Christians Against Christian Nationalism.

Anti-Racist Book Club: Wed., Nov. 18, 7 p.m., Commons, led by Elaine McCluskey. Read *When Trees Testify* by Beronda L. Montgomery on your own and register at garychurch.org.

Gary Homework Club needs drivers/riders: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m., Lower Level. Pickup 5-5:30 p.m., dropoff 7-7:30 p.m. Volunteer for either time at garychurch.org.

11:11 a.m. playlist: If you've been wanting a way to worship through singing at home or on the road, there is now a playlist of songs used in worship at 11:11 a.m. On YouTube or Spotify search "Gary Church: Collective Joy Playlist."

Music Ministry Suggestion Box: Provide your ideas, feedback or requests for a favorite hymn, worship song or piece of music, as our worship through music is an integral part of our shared community. Share your thoughts at garychurch.org.

Order church merch: T-shirts, sweatshirts and more with *Listening, Loving, Leading*, the theme for our 2026-27 ministry year, can be purchased at garychurch.org.

Share job posting: Gary Church has an opening for a full-time director of youth ministry. View the job description and apply at garychurch.org.

Save your bulletin for a friend: Planning to participate in a class or event? Feel free to highlight announcements and give the bulletin to a friend as an invitation to come with you.

WORSHIP NOTES



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