



SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 2026, 9 A.M.

All Saints Sunday

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	Chorale Prelude on “St. Peter” arr. Craig S. Lang	Robert Sacks, organ
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Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
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*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn	For All the Saints	Hymnal 711
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Opening Prayer		Pastor Jonathan Crail
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Scripture Reading	Revelation 7:9-17	Gene Green
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Magnificat		Words on screens
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Reflection	Are You Ready for Sainthood?	Pastor Jonathan Crail
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*Reflection Hymn	For the Healing of the Nations	Hymnal 428
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Offertory	Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal Alice Parker	Chancel Choir
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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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**You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

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*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Sacrament of Holy Communion and All Saints Remembrances

Hymnal 17

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

*As you come forward for communion, you are invited to speak aloud the names of your own
beloved saints directly into one of the microphones provided. You are also welcome
to light a candle in memory of your saints, kneel at the altar railing for a moment of prayer
and receive the communion elements on either side of the sanctuary.*

*Sending Hymn

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

Hymnal 730

*Faith in Action and Benediction

Postlude

St. Fulbert
arr. Craig S. Lang

WORSHIP NOTES

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.

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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.



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