



SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 2026, 9 A.M.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude

Arioso
Johann S. Bach

Vivienne Venderley, violin
Robert Sacks, piano

Welcome

Pastor Daniel Cochran

*Call to Worship

Christy Grace

*Passing of the Peace

*Opening Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Hymnal 152

Scripture Readings

Psalm 119: 97-106, *Luke 4:1-13

Harry Chase

*Gloria Patri

Words on Screens

Children's Time

Carey Williams Bebar
Director of Children's Ministries

Reflection

Making Sense of the Bible

Pastor Daniel Cochran

*Reflection Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life

Hymnal 600

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

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Offertory

Sicilienne
Maria Theresa von Paradis

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

*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymnal 15

*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

Leigh Ann Gaul, cantor

Take Time to Be Holy, Hymnal 395
Break Thou the Bread of Life, Hymnal 599
I Come with Joy, Hymnal 617
Eat This Bread, Hymnal 628

*Sending Hymn

Listen, God Is Calling

Words on screens
and back page of bulletin

*Benediction

Postlude

Sonata in F Major: IV. Allegro
George F. Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers are given by:

Dan and Sandy Fridley in celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary on Aug. 30.
Nicholas Evans in memory of his mother, Nancy Evans, who passed away on Aug. 29, 2025.

This morning, Sun., Sept. 6, 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.
- **Family Brunch:** 10:30 a.m., Lower Level. Families with kids in Gary Kids and Gary Youth are invited to hang out after church. Grab a drink from Special Blend and come downstairs for a casual brunch. Kids can play out in the courtyard after eating. This is an event arranged by families to help parents connect.

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m., Anderson Room, starting Sept. 8. They will study *Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts* by Charles Bryant. Books are available at the church. Contact Steve Novy (office@garychurch.org)

Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays, 3 p.m., Anderson Room, starting Sept. 9. They will study *The Holy Spirit* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available at the church. Contact Holly Trueblood (office@garychurch.org).

Men's Breakfast: Second and third Saturdays of the month, 7:30 a.m., starting Sept. 15, Egg'lectic Cafe, 145 N. Hale St., Wheaton. All men are invited. RSVP at garychurch.org.

Creative Arts: Sat., Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m., Adams Park. Join Pam Keller for our session of plein air (outdoor) watercolor painting. No painting experience expected. Register at garychurch.org.

Blooms for Books: Support Sharing A Story's fundraiser by ordering mums online at garychurch.org through Sept. 13. Cost: \$12 per plant. Pick up plants on Sun., Sept. 20, 10–11:30 a.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase books for children in need.

Kickoff Sunday: Our second worship service at 11:11 a.m. begins again on Kickoff Sun., Sept. 13, along with Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m.

The Gathering (young adult fellowship): Sundays, Sept. 13 and Oct. 4 after 11:11 a.m. worship, Courtyard. All young adults are invited to a time of food and fellowship. Meet and chat with Gary's pastors and members while enjoying a free homemade meal. No RSVP is required.

How to Read the Bible: Sundays, Sept. 13–Oct. 4, Anderson Room, led by Dr. Michael Graves and Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri. How do we read the Bible faithfully? This series will explore practical approaches to reading Scripture, considering its historical context, literary genres and theological themes.

Tuesday Morning Study Group: Tuesdays starting Sept. 15, 10 a.m., Commons. We will watch a video and then discuss how the gospel can be applied to our lives. Preparation for each week will include reading four to five chapters of the gospel and considering what resonates with you.

Tutoring program needs volunteers: Wednesdays, 5:30–7 p.m., Lower Level beginning Sept. 23. Drivers, adult passengers, welcome, set-up support, tutors and leaders of special activities are all needed. Volunteer training session is Wed., Sept. 16. For more information, and to register, go to garychurch.org.

Medicare 101: Mon., Sept. 21, 11 a.m. or 7 p.m., Anderson Room, led by Brian Felker Jones. Learn the basics of Medicare. Enjoy light refreshments and plenty of time for questions.

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Epic of Eden Bible Study: Mondays starting Sept. 21, 7 p.m., led by Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri, Heritage Room. Through this video study, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the Old Testament's history, culture and how it continues to shape our faith today.

Anti-Racist Book Club: Wednesdays, Sept. 23 and Oct. 28, 7 p.m., Commons, led by Carey Williams Bebar. We will discuss *Rest Is Resistance*, by Tricia Hersey, aka the Nap Bishop. Read the book on your own and register 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. Share the job posting on LinkedIn.

Listen, God Is Calling

Leader: All:

Lis - ten, lis - ten God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader: All:

1. Je - sus comes to save us, hear the good news.
2. No one is for - sak - en, hear the good news.
3. God is still cre - at - ing, hear the good news.

Leader: All: to Refrain

Je - sus comes to teach us, hear the good news.
No one is for - got - ten, hear the good news.
God is still re - deem - ing, hear the good news.

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