



Gary United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 9 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

**The asterisks indicate a time when you are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

Prelude	Chorale in A minor César Franck	Kevin Lange, organ
Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	Thine Be the Glory	<i>Hymnal 308</i>
Opening Prayer		
Sacrament of Baptism		
*Scripture Reading	Luke 24:36b-48	Patrick McCluskey
*Hymn	Christ Is Alive stanzas 1-3	<i>Hymnal 318</i>
Reflection	“What Do You See?”	Pastor Steve Conger
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Dan Lee
Offertory	Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring J. S. Bach, arr. Philip L. Roberts	Altar Bells, Jerry Smith, trumpet Phil Roberts, director
<i>Consider making a gift at garychurch.org/give or text “give” to 630-320-0668. Checks can also be mailed to the church.</i>		
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	<i>Hymnal 94</i>
*Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	<i>Hymnal 451</i>
*Benediction		
Postlude	Christ Is Risen, Alleluia! Healey Willan	

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

This morning, Sun., Apr. 14, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11 a.m. livestream and recorded 9 a.m. worship available at garychurch.org. Assisted listening devices are available at the west entrance to the Sanctuary or by asking an usher.
- **Today's altar flowers are given by:** Joe and Jennifer Ruth in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.
- **Styrofoam recycling:** 8:45-10:30 a.m. in the South Driveway. Separate clean food containers from other Styrofoam. No packing peanuts.
- **Sunday School:** 10 a.m. for all ages.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m. in the Commons.
- **Science and Faith:** 10 a.m. in the Commons, led by Dr. Stephen Lovett. Today: "How old is the world?" We'll talk about cosmology, geology, isotopes and narratives.

Faith Club: Tues., Apr. 16, 7 p.m. in Commons E. All women are invited to join the discussion of *The Book of Joy* by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu and Douglas Abrams. Contact Kim Austin through the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).

Habitat for Humanity build: Tues., Apr. 16-Fri., Apr. 19 in Lafayette, IN. No skills or experience required. Come for a day or all four. Contact Lois Davisson through the Church Office (office@garychurch.org). Donations can be made at garychurch.org.

Gary Preschool Open House: Wed., April 17, 6-7 p.m. in the Preschool Rooms. Families are invited to attend the open house to meet the teachers and explore the classrooms for Gary United Methodist Preschool and Parents' Morning Out. Invite others.

Happy birthday: Susanna Wesley is making children's party bags for People's Resource Center. Cake mixes, frosting, hats, candles, disposable baking pans and cards are needed. Bring items to Gary by Sun., Apr. 21. Gifts can also be made at garychurch.org/give.

Anti-Racist Book Club: Wed., Apr. 24, 7 p.m., in Commons A. We will discuss *Night of the Living Rez* by Morgan Talty. Purchase the book and register at garychurch.org.

Plants with a Purpose: Volunteers are needed to help sort and distribute plants in Gary's parking lot on Sat. May 4. Sign up for a shift at garychurch.org.

Wheaton/Glen Ellyn CROP Walk: Sun., May 5, 2 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 515 S. Wheaton Ave. Sign up to walk and/or donate at garychurch.org. CROP raises funds for and awareness of food insecurity issues in DuPage County and around the world.

Blood Drive: Wed., May 8, 2-6 p.m. in the Commons. For every pint donated, you can save up to three lives! Register to donate at garychurch.org. Mark your calendar for the next blood drives scheduled for Aug. 21 and Nov. 20.

Celebrate graduates: Let us know who from the Gary Church family will graduate from high school, college or vocational school this year at garychurch.org by Sun., May 19. The names of our graduates will be printed in an upcoming edition of the *Chimes*.

Registration continues: Scuba Vacation Bible School (entering preschool 4s-4th grade) and BLAST Camp Holiday (entering 5th-8th grade), Mon., June 17-Thurs., June 20, 9 a.m.-noon at Gary Church. Register at garychurch.org.

Your help is needed: Scuba Vacation Bible School and BLAST Camp Holiday are needing volunteers to help in many different ways, Mon., June 17-Thurs., June 20, 9 a.m.-noon at Gary. Sign up at garychurch.org.

Seeking director of music: If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, go to garychurch.org for the job description and application.

Gary Preschool is looking to hire the following: A 4s teacher (Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings), a 3s teacher (Tues./Thurs. mornings) and a new director. Details are at garychurch.org or by contacting Kirsten McCluskey (preschool@garychurch.org).

Learn more about General Conference: If you'd like to know more about what will happen at the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, set to start April 23, go to resourceumc.org.

Maintenance need: If you find something on Gary Church property that needs attention, please let us know. Fill out the form at garychurch.org or contact the Church Office.

Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Acts 3:12-19](#); [Psalm 4](#); [1 John 3:1-7](#) and [Luke 24:36b-48](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Acts 4:5-12](#); [Psalm 23](#); [1 John 3:16-24](#) and [John 10:11-18](#)