



SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026, 9 A.M.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude

William Phemister, piano

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 870
Johann S. Bach

Welcome

Pastor Jonathan Crail

Introit

Lift Every Voice and Sing
James W. Johnson, J. Rosamund Johnson, arr. Roland Carter
Summer Choirs of Gary Church and First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton
Donté Ford, conductor, Hailie Kim, piano

*Call to Worship

Dan Lee
Director of Youth Ministries

*Passing of the Peace

*Opening Hymn

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

Hymnal 100

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42, Ephesians 5:2, *John 13:34-35

Susan Dahlstedt

*Gloria Patri

Words on Screens

Reflecting on the Word

Why Church? To Love Boldly

Pastor Jonathan Crail

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*Reflection Hymn Where Charity and Love Prevail *Hymnal 549*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory How Can I Keep from Singing?
Robert Lowry, arr. Timothy Shaw

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

*Sending Hymn Bind Us Together *The Faith We Sing 2226*

*Benediction

Postlude Etude in G-flat Major, Op. 10, No. 5 ("The Black Key")
Frederic Chopin

WORSHIP NOTES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, Sun., July 12, 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:** In celebration of our new senior pastor and his wife, Jonathan and Rhodalyne Crail.
- **Special Blend Fellowship and Welcome party:** 10 a.m., Commons. Today is an extra-special Special Blend fellowship as we welcome Pastor Jonathan and Rhodalyne Crail. Ice cream for everyone! The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.

Music update: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Robert Sacks was not able to join Gary Church on July 1 as our next organist as previously planned. In the meantime, we welcome a variety of highly skilled organists to lead us in worship through music on Sunday mornings. Please extend a sign of gratitude this morning to Gary's own Dr. William Phemister on organ and piano.

Register by Mon., July 13, for Family Camp: Fri., July 17–Sun., July 19, Westfield, WI. Families of all ages and sizes are invited to spend a weekend at Pine Lake Camp. Register at garychurch.org.

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 tour! An informational session will be held on Wed., July 15, 7 p.m. on Zoom. Details are at garychurch.org.

Recycle Styrofoam: Sun., July 19, 8:45–10:30 a.m., South Driveway. Note correct date. If you miss the date, feel free to drop off Styrofoam at Dart Container Corporation, 310 Evergreen Dr., North Aurora.

Summer Book and Film: Sun., July 26, 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room. Read Claire Keegan's *Small Things Like These* for this book discussion. On Wed., July 29, 6:30 p.m., we will watch and discuss the film adaptation.

29th annual Golf outing to benefit Gary Youth: Sun., Aug. 2, tee times begin at 1 p.m., Klein Creek Golf Club. Cost is \$125 for golf and dinner (discounted price for youth, \$90). Sponsor a hole for \$125. Register at garychurch.org. Questions? Contact Bob Martin (office@garychurch.org).

Visit the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum: Sat., Aug. 8, 9 a.m.–approximately 3 p.m. Join Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri for a guided tour of the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum. For more details and to register, go to garychurch.org.

Back-to-school backpack blessing: Sun., Aug. 9, 9 a.m., Sanctuary. School starts soon, so bring your backpack for a blessing!

Worship in the Park and picnic: Sun., Aug. 16, 10 a.m., Memorial Park (note time and location). Bring a lawn chair and enjoy worship, food and fellowship. Fried chicken will be provided. If you are able, please provide a side dish, salad or dessert to share. The Green Team asks you to bring your own reusable plates, cups, forks, etc. to help reduce garbage. And, be prepared to smile as we will take an all-church photo!

All-church training: Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary. After worship at 9 a.m., grab some refreshments from Special Blend and then learn about some new initiatives, what's happening in the ministry area(s) you serve and all-church policies.

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

Transport food for People's Resource Center: Morning shifts available, Mon.-Sat. PRC needs drivers and riders to transport food from area grocery stores to the food pantry. Contact volunteers@peoplesrc.org.

Shuttle bus riders needed this summer: The Older Adults Program at Outreach needs volunteers to assist people on and off the shuttle bus, provide conversation and help create a warm and caring environment. If you can help, sign up at weareoutreach.org.

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.

Gary Church nametags: With new faces among us, let's wear our Gary Church nametags. If you need a nametag, contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).



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

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