



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026, 9 A.M.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	My Jesus I'll Never Forsake Johann G. Walther	Mark Edwards, organ
Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
Introit	This Joyful Day Douglas E. Wagner	Altar Bells
*Call to Worship		Michelle Younkin
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	We Know That Christ Is Raised	Hymnal 610
Sacrament of Baptism		
Scripture Reading	Genesis 2:4b-15, *John 7:37-38	Allen Reed
*Gloria Patri		Hymnal 70
Children's Time		Carey Williams Bebar
Reflecting on the Word		Pastor Daniel Cochran

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*Reflection Hymn I Am Your Mother (Earth Prayer) Words on screens
and back page of bulletin

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance Mark Mathis

The Lords' Prayer

Offertory Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
arr. Kevin McChesney

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 Let All Things Now Living *The Faith We Sing 2008*

*Benediction

Postlude Christ Is Risen, BWV 627
Johann S. Bach

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, Sun., May 10, 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.
- **Altar Flowers are given by:** Lorrie Brand in loving memory of her husband, Jim.
- **Sunday School:** 10 a.m. for all ages.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **Caring for Creation:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room. Join us for this series on caring for all creation. Today: Talking About Climate Change.

Peace ribbons: Through Sun., May 31, Courtyard. Take a ribbon from the Welcome Desk, write your prayer for peace on it and tie the ribbon to the fence in the Courtyard.

SCARCE kiosk: Through Sun., May 17, Commons. Explore ways you can answer the Christian call to be a steward of God's good creation. SCARCE is a local non-profit committed to strengthening the community through environmentally focused initiatives.

Sign books for Gary's high school graduates: Stop by the Commons to sign books for our graduates. During worship on Sun., May 31, we'll pray over our graduates and present them with the book, along with an afghan, made by Gary's knitters.

WALL-E movie event: Wed., May 13, 6:30 p.m., Chapel. The Green Team invites all ages. We'll provide the snacks as you watch WALL-E, featuring themes of environmental stewardship and mutual care.

2026 graduates: We want to recognize graduates from high school, college or vocational school. Names will be printed in an upcoming *Chimes* newsletter. Fill out the form by Sun., May 17, at garychurch.org.

Explore Gary's history: Sun., May 24-Sun., May 31, Commons. You'll find photos, bulletins, Sunday School attendance records and more from Gary's 1853-1929 timeframe.

One worship: Pentecost Sun., May 24. We will worship together at 9 a.m. and continue with one 9 a.m. worship service and 10 a.m. Special Blend fellowship throughout the summer. We will welcome the return of the 11:11 a.m. service and Sunday School for all ages on Kickoff Sun., Sept. 13.

"Open Chair" Conversation and Prayer Ministry: On fair-weather days, Gary's pastors and staff will be offering a public conversation and prayer station outside the Wesley Center.

Plants with a Purpose Wrap-up: Return empty flats (just the large black or white trays) to the recycling bins near the bench outside Door 5, so we can reuse them next year. Thank you for participating in PWP!

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.

Sign up for ESSE: May is Gary's month to provide treats and activities for Ecumenical Support Services for the Elderly, an adult day care. Contact the ESSE office at 630-260-3773 to schedule your activity.

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May Preservation Walk: Gary is a stop on the City of Wheaton's Preservation Walk. The self-guided tour will take you to more than 160 historical sites around Wheaton. You can find more information at wheaton.il.us/preservationmonth.

Donate old crayons to SCARCE: Bring old crayons to Gary during the month of May. SCARCE will melt the crayons and mold them into new, larger shapes for differently-abled students!

Call for summer musicians: Contact Joshua Velez (jvelez@garychurch.org) to sign up.

VBS/BLAST Camp: Mon., Jun. 22–Thurs., Jun. 25, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Volunteers and participants can sign up for Vacation Bible School (preschool 4s-incoming 4th graders) and BLAST Camp (incoming 5th–8th graders) at garychurch.org/registrations.

Register for Family Camp: Fri., July 17–Sun., July 20, Westfield, WI. Families of all ages and sizes are invited to Pine Lake Camp to spend a weekend growing closer to God and each other through nature, worship and play. Register at garychurch.org.

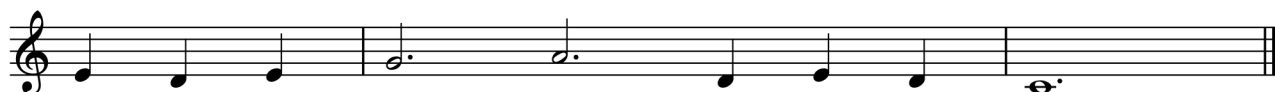
Reflection Hymn: I Am Your Mother (Earth Prayer)



1. I am your moth - er: Do not ne - glect me! Chil - dren, pro - tect me -
2. I am your nur - ture: Do not de - stroy me! Love and en - joy me,
3. I am your lodg - ing: Do not a - buse me! Ten - der - ly use me,
4. God is our mak - er: Do not de - ny God, chal - lenge, de - fy God,



I need your trust; my breath is your breath, my death is your death,
sa - vor my fruit; my good is your good, my food is your food,
sooth - ing my scars; my health is your health, my wealth is your wealth,
threat - en this place; life is to cher ish, - care, or we per - ish!



ash - es to ash - es, dust in - to dust.
wa - ter and flow - er, branch - es and root.
shin - ing with prom - ise, set a - mong stars.
I am your moth - er, - tears on my face.

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