



Order of Worship

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026, 11:11 a.m.
20th Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Welcome

Pastor Daniel Cochran

Call to Worship

Christy Grace

***Gathering Songs**

*We Belong to God
Lead Me, Guide Me*

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Harry Chase

Kids' Church!

Reflecting on the Word

Pastor Daniel Cochran

***Reflection Song**

Bind Us Together

Time of Giving

Prayers of the People

***Sending Song**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Blessing and Fellowship Time

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

Announcements

This morning, Sun., Oct. 11, 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.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **Canopy of Creation:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room. Learn about tree inequity and how programs such as the Chicago Region Tree Initiative are working to correct inequities and how God might be calling us to participate in this aspect of caring for God's creation.

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. Stewardship cards will be in the mail next week or go to garychurch.org to complete the online form.

Boy Scout Troop 35 Christmas wreaths and greenery: Order today, Sun., Oct. 11, 10 a.m., Commons, or by Mon., Oct. 19, at wheatontroop35.org and select one of Gary's scouts: Riley Hicks, Grant Olson, Drew Oswald, Luke Oswald. Orders will be delivered to your home the week of Thanksgiving.

Mom's Walking Group: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., Northside Park. This is an opportunity to get to know one another and relate in the joys and struggles of being a mom. We'll meet across from the tennis courts. We will also have a short time of prayer. The current Walkers & Talkers group will continue to meet in Gary's Commons, 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays.

Mid-Month, Mid-Week, Jazz Fans: Wed., Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m., Manhattan's, 300 S Schmale Rd., Carol Stream. Meet for fellowship, food and live jazz. Sign up at garychurch.org.

Recycle Styrofoam: Sun., Oct. 18, 8:45-10:30 a.m., South Driveway. Can you help with collection or driving duties? If so, contact Elaine McCluskey (office@garychurch.org). If you miss the date, feel free to drop off Styrofoam at Dart Container Corporation, 310 Evergreen Dr., North Aurora.

Help Habitat for Humanity: Tues., Oct. 27-Fri., Oct. 30, Lafayette, IN. Come for a day or more. No tools or experience required to help build homes for people in need. Can't build? Consider a financial donation at garychurch.org. Contact Lois Davisson (office@garychurch.org).

Anti-Racist Book Club: Wed., Oct. 28, 7 p.m., Commons, led by Carey Williams Bebar. Read *Rest Is Resistance*, by Tricia Hersey on your own and register at garychurch.org.

All Saints' Day Worship: Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m. and 11:11 a.m., Sanctuary. On All Saints' Day, you'll have the opportunity to name aloud and pray over our beloved saints, light candles in their honor and then partake in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are unable to attend either service and have a name you would like to have read aloud, contact Pastor Daniel Cochran (dcochran@garychurch.org).

Grief Support Group: Thursdays, Nov. 5-Feb. 11, 1 p.m., Anderson Room. Open to everyone (including past participants), this group offers a safe and caring space to share, listen, remember and find support in the loving company of others. If you or someone you know might find comfort and companionship in this group, contact Pastor Daniel Cochran (dcochran@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. Choose a class from the following three topics: sacraments, spiritual gifts and fighting racism. Learn more and register at garychurch.org.

Give blood on Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday: Nov. 8, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Gary Church. Each pint donated can save up to three lives. Register at garychurch.org. Walk-ins welcome.

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.

Blessing Bag project: Monetary donations needed to help fill backpacks (blankets, gloves, food, etc.) to be given to unhoused people in DuPage County. Donate at garychurch.org/give. Contact Ellie Pentland (office@garychurch.org) for details on donating specific items and volunteering.

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.

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.

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.

WORSHIP NOTES



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