



Gary United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 9 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude	Sonata 1 in F minor Felix Mendelssohn	Kevin Lange, organ
Welcome		Dan Lee
Introit	Old Time “Hallelujah!” Religion traditional spiritual incorporating G.F. Handel’s <i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> , arr. Tammy Waldrop	Good News Ringers [†]
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	Great Is Thy Faithfulness stanzas 1-3	<i>Hymnal</i> 140
Opening Prayer		
*Scripture Reading	John 10:11-18	Mary Anne Phemister
Children’s Time		
*Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us stanzas 1, 2 and 4	<i>Hymnal</i> 381
Reflection		Pastor Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory	Holy, Holy, Holy John B. Dykes, arr. Mosie Lister	Men’s Chorus ^{††}
<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</i> 94
*Hymn	God Be with You till We Meet Again stanzas 1, 2 and 4	<i>Hymnal</i> 672
*Benediction		
Postlude	Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello	

[†]*Good News Ringers: Nancy Brunner, director; Jill Stoffels, assistant*

^{††}*Men’s Chorus: Phil Roberts, director; Pam Connor, piano*

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

Our sympathy to:

Karen Hendrickson on the death of her husband, Jim, on April 12. Visitation will be at Gary on May 11, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. with the service immediately following.

Dave, Liesl, Alyn and Chase Mann on the death of David's mother on April 13.

The Dettloff and Polzin families on the death of Patrick (Pat) Polzin, on Apr. 18.

This morning, Sun., Apr. 21, 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.
- **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 and Why Were We Created?"

Volunteer for ESSE in May: Ecumenical Support Services for the Elderly provides adult day care options. Sign up today, Apr. 21, in the Commons. Contact Jeff Mousseau through the Church Office (office@garychurch.org) for more information.

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

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

Pilgrimage to Peace Tour: Thurs., Apr. 25, 7 p.m. in the Commons, hosted by Gary's Church and Society committee. This nationwide tour facilitates conversation about peacebuilding and advocacy related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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. Walk-ins welcome. 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.

People's Resource Center needs: Diapers/wipes and layette items, toiletries (deodorant and toothpaste, toothbrushes) and food (tuna, peanut butter, soup). Drop off items in the bin in the Commons or donate at garychurch.org/give.

DuPage PADS needs your help: PADS provides interim housing every night of the year as the largest provider of shelter in the county. Donate through garychurch.org/give. To learn more about volunteering and to see their urgent needs list, go to dupagepads.org.

Share your musical gifts this summer: We'd love to hear your musical gifts in worship! Let us know which Sundays you're available between May 26 and Sept. 1. Sign up at garychurch.org or through the Church Office (office@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.

Lectinary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Acts 4:5-12](#); [Psalm 23](#); [1 John 3:16-24](#) and [John 10:11-18](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Acts 8:26-40](#); [Psalm 22:25-31](#); [1 John 4:7-21](#) and [John 15:1-8](#)