



SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026, 9 A.M.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	Praeludium in E-Flat Josef Seger	Robert Sacks, organ
Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
Introit	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Ludwig van Beethoven	Charlie Castino, viola Joshua Velez, piano
*Call to Worship		
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	Ye Servants of God	Hymnal 181
Opening Prayer		Pastor Jonathan Crail
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 58:10-11, *Matthew 20:20-28	Cheryll Kelly
*Gloria Patri		Words on Screens
Reflection	Why Church? To Serve Joyfully	Pastor Jonathan Crail

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*Reflection Hymn	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	Led by Collective Joy Words on Screens
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory William Phemister, piano

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Werner's *Choralbuch*, Charles Wesley, arr. William Phemister

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
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*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Hymn	Do All the Good You Can	Words on Screens
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*Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in D Major
attr. George F. Handel

WORSHIP NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sympathy to:

Reg and Barbara Heeley on the death of Reg's sister, Phyllis Walsh, on June 29.

Gary and Carol Ourada, David and Kristina Ourada and Lisa and Cameron Nixon and their families on the death of Carol's mother, Virginia Cook, on July 3.

This morning, Sun., July 19, 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.
- **Recycle Styrofoam:** Until 10:30 a.m., South Driveway. If you miss the date, feel free to drop off Styrofoam at Dart Container Corporation, 310 Evergreen Dr., North Aurora.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **Welcome:** We welcome our new organist, Robert Sacks. Please wear your nametag, introduce yourself and welcome Robert to the Gary Church family!

Your ideas needed: Please give us your ideas to help select our Gary Church theme for the 2026-27 program year at garychurch.org by Mon., July 27.

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).

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! Informational sessions will be held Wed., Aug. 5, 7 p.m. on Zoom and Sun., Aug. 9, 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room. Details are at 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.

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.



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