



SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025, 9 A.M.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	Fantasia in G Minor, BWV 542 Johann S. Bach	Kevin Lange, organ
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Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
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*Call to Worship

*Hymn	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)	Hymnal 57
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Opening Prayer

*Scripture Reading	Luke 10:38-42	Bernard McGuan
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Hymn	Be Still, My Soul	Hymnal 534
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Reflection		Pastor Chris Pierson
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory	Morning Has Broken Eleanor Farjeon, trad. Gaelic melody	Pam Connor, voice and piano
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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

Special Announcement

*Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hymnal 399

*Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in G minor, BWV 542
Johann S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES

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

Announcements

Our sympathy to: Jeff, Kim, Connor and Hannah Shrigley on the death of the Kim's father, Robert Wilson, on July 10.

Congratulations to: Dan and Suzy Wible on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte, on July 11.

This morning, Sun., July 20, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship is available at garychurch.org.
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Dan and Suzy Wible in celebration of the birth of their third grandchild, Charlotte, on July 11.
- **Recycle Styrofoam:** Until 10:30 a.m. in the South Driveway. If you can help with collection or driving duties contact Elaine McCluskey (office@garychurch.org).
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m. in the Commons.
- **Explore Membership:** 10 a.m. in the Chapel. Those considering membership at Gary Church are invited to get better acquainted with pastors and staff, learn more about what it means to be United Methodist and about the history of our congregation.

Gary's Parking Lot closed for sealcoating: Mon. July 21-Sat. 26. The lot will be closed to all traffic and parking during this time.

Donate to support Texas flooding victims: Family Campers are making bracelets this weekend which they plan to sell at Gary on Sun., July 27. Proceeds will go to organizations providing aid to flooding victims, including First UMC of Kerrville, which is providing shelter to those in need. Suggested donation of \$5 per "Kerr County" bracelet. You can also donate at garychurch.org.

Summer Book Read: Sun., July 27, 10 a.m. in the Chapel. Join Pastor Daniel Cochran in reading and discussing Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer-Prize winning novel, *Gilead* (2004). Read the book on your own and join the discussion.

Call for summer musicians: Do you sing, play an instrument, whistle or have a clapping ensemble? Share your musical gifts in worship this summer! There is room for all ages and abilities. Contact Joshua Velez at jvelez@garychurch.org for more information and to sign up.

Gary Knitters & Stitchers moves to new time: Second and fourth Thursdays, 2 p.m. in the Commons. All abilities are welcome to knit, stitch and chat. Bring your projects and join in the fun.

Kane County Cougars Game: Fri., Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m., Superhero Night. All are invited to marvel at the Super Cougars for this family fun event. Register and pay for tickets at garychurch.org by July 23, and pick up your tickets at Gary on July 27. For details, contact Carey Williams Bebar (cbebar@garychurch.org).

Summer Sunday Sing: Sun., Aug. 3 in the Choir Room. Meet at 7:45 a.m. to practice for 9 a.m. worship. Learn a simple and fun song to sing in worship. No prior choral experience needed. All ages are welcome, and observers are welcome, too, but don't be surprised if you're singing by the end! RSVP to Joshua Velez, (jvelez@garychurch.org) and bring a friend!

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Golfers and hole sponsors wanted: Sun., Aug. 3, tee times begin at 1 p.m. at Klein Creek Golf Club. The 28th annual golf outing to support the programs of Gary Church's youth has provided an estimated \$3,000 each year. Sign up to be a golfer and/or hole sponsor at garychurch.org.

Back-to-school backpack blessing: Sun., Aug. 10, 9 a.m. during worship. School starts soon, so bring your backpack for a blessing!

Sharing A Story open to the the public: Tues., Aug. 12, 10-11 a.m. in the Courtyard. Families with 3-5 year olds (accompanied by an adult) are invited to join us for a sharing of stories, activities and treats. Register at garychurch.org.

Worship in the Park and Picnic: Sun., Aug. 17, 10 a.m. in Memorial Park (note time and location). Bring a lawn chair or use the theater seating at the park. After the service, we'll share a picnic. Fried chicken and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Gary's Green Team is encouraging everyone to bring their own reusable plates and utensils.

Register for blood drive: Wed., Aug. 20, 2-6 p.m. in the Commons. Each pint donated can save up to three lives. The need is constant, and every pint is precious. Register at garychurch.org. Walk-ins also welcome.

All-church training: Sun., Aug. 24, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Come learn about the new theme for the year, what's happening in the ministry area(s) you serve, plus all-church policies.

Bike to Church: Sun., Aug. 31. Enjoy a bike ride to church, and park your bicycle at the rack near the Parking Lot.

Music Ministry suggestion box: You are welcome to provide 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.

Flowers for altar: If you'd like to give flowers on a Sunday, fill out the form on the registrations page at garychurch.org, or contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org). Cost: \$35.

Instagram revitalization: The Communications Team at Gary is working to revitalize our Instagram presence. Follow @garyunitedmethodistchurch on Instagram to stay connected!

Lectionary readings:

- **This week:** [Amos 8:1-12](#); [Psalm 52](#); [Colossians 1:15-28](#) and [Luke 10:38-42](#)
- **Next week:** [Hosea 1:2-10](#); [Psalm 85](#); [Colossians 2:6-19](#) and [Luke 11:1-13](#)



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