



Order of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, 11:11 a.m.
17th Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Welcome

Pastor Daniel Cochran

Call to Worship

***Gathering Songs**

Kindle In Us Your Love
How Firm a Foundation
I Dream of a Church

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:5-6, 1 Timothy 2:11-15
David Hainline

Kids' Church!

Reflecting on the Word

Pastor Jonathan Crail

***Reflection Song**

All the Colors of the Rainbow

Time of Giving

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Sending Song**

Everyone Is Worthy

Blessing and Fellowship Time

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

Announcements

Congratulations to: Chuck and Cubby Minauskas on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Lyla Ann, on Sept. 11.

This morning, Sun., Sept. 20, 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:** The Mathis family in celebration of Marilyn Stangeland's 80th birthday.
- **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.
- **How to Read the Bible:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room, led by Dr. Michael Graves and Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri. This series will explore practical approaches to reading Scripture, considering its historical context, literary genres and theological themes.

Medicare 101: Mon., Sept. 21, 11 a.m. or 7 p.m., Anderson Room, led by Brian Felker Jones. Learn the basics of Medicare. Enjoy light refreshments and plenty of time for questions.

Epic of Eden Bible Study: Mondays starting Sept. 21, 7 p.m., led by Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri, Heritage Room. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the Old Testament's history, culture and how it continues to shape our faith today. RSVP to Carey Williams Bebar (cbebar@garychurch.org).

Tutoring program needs volunteers: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m., Lower Level. Drivers, adult passengers, set-up, tutors and leaders of special activities are needed. Register at garychurch.org.

Anti-Racist Book Club: Wednesdays, Sept. 23 and 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.

Environment and Spirituality Summit Watch Party: Tues., Sept. 29, 6 p.m., Anderson Room. Livestream together the keynote talk from environmentalist Bill McKibben. Register at garychurch.org.

Celebrating World Communion Sunday: Oct. 4, 9 a.m. and 11:11 a.m., Sanctuary. We will share scripture passages in a variety of languages. If you are comfortable reading aloud in a language other than English, contact Pastor Daniel Cochran (dcochran@garychurch.org).

Pet Blessing: Sun., Oct. 4, 3-4 p.m., Courtyard. All people and their pets of all kinds (stuffed animals, too!) are invited to our annual "Blessing of the Animals." The event will begin with a reading from Scripture, a brief prayer and then individual blessings for all critters (weather permitting).

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

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).

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.

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.

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.”

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

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

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