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SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026, 9 A.M.

*Pentecost Sunday*

*This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.*

Prelude	Veni Creator Spiritus Wilbur Held	Mark Edwards, organ
Welcome		Pastor Mary Zajac
*Call to Worship		
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love The Faith We Sing 2223	
Scripture Reading	Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21	Steve Conger
Magnificat		Words on Screens
Children's Time		
Reflecting on the Word		Carey Williams Bebar Director of Christian Education
*Reflection Hymn	Let It Breathe on Me	Hymnal 503

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

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Offertory

Hands are Knockin'

Kyle Pederson

Chancel Choir

*Gifts can also be made at [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give) or by texting "give" to 630-320-0668.*

\*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal 94

\*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Sending Hymn

Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

*The Faith We Sing* 2235-b

\*Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare

Francis Jackson

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WORSHIP NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **This morning, Sun., May 24, 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](http://garychurch.org).
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **Last chance to sign books for Gary's high school graduates:** Stop by the Commons to sign books for our graduates. During worship on Sun., May 31, we'll pray over our graduates and present them with the book, along with an afghan, made by Gary's knitters.

**Explore Gary's history:** Through Sun., May 31, Commons. You'll find photos, bulletins, Sunday School attendance records and more from the 1853-1929 timeframe.

**Peace ribbons:** Through Sun., May 31, Courtyard. Take a ribbon from the Welcome Desk, write your prayer for peace on it and tie the ribbon to the fence in the Courtyard.

**Sign up for ESSE:** May is Gary's month to provide treats and activities for Ecumenical Support Services for the Elderly, an adult day care. Contact the ESSE office at 630-260-3773 to schedule your activity.

**Donate old crayons to SCARCE:** Bring old crayons to Gary during the month of May. SCARCE will melt the crayons and mold them into new, larger shapes for differently-abled students!

**"Open Chair" Conversation and Prayer Ministry:** On fair-weather days, Gary's pastors and staff will be offering a public conversation and prayer station outside the Wesley Center.

**Common Ground garden:** Plant, weed, water and harvest Gary's garden plots at Wheaton Park District's Atten Park. Produce will be delivered to local food pantries. Sign up to help at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Art Gallery Courageous Love:** Fri., June 5, 5:30-8 p.m., Sat., June 6, 4-8 p.m., Commons. Gary's Art Gallery will feature original artwork from local artists and members of our own congregation. Friday is the gallery opening, with remarks at 6:30 p.m. Selected works will remain visible during Special Blend on Sun., Jun. 7.

**New and gently used school supply drive:** Through Sun., June 14. End-of-year school clean-out got you swimming in gently used (or brand-new) school supplies? Consider donating notebooks, pencils, rulers, folders, etc. to the Northern IL Conference Midwest Mission School Supply Drive that supports children in Honduras. Items can be dropped off in the Commons.

**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 ([jvelez@garychurch.org](mailto:jvelez@garychurch.org)) for more information and to sign up.

**VBS/BLAST Camp:** Mon., June 22-Thurs., June 25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Volunteers and participants can sign up for Vacation Bible School (preschool 4s-incoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders) and BLAST Camp (incoming 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) at [garychurch.org/registrations](http://garychurch.org/registrations).

**Register for Family Camp:** Fri., July 17-Sun., July 20, Westfield, WI. Families of all ages and sizes are invited to Pine Lake Camp to spend a weekend growing closer to God and each other through nature, worship and play. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).


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**Illinois Pilgrimage:** Thurs., June 25–Sun., June 28 (Orientation: Tues., June 2, 7-8 p.m. via Zoom). Join the NIL Conference's General Commission on Religion and Race Pilgrimage Committee for a journey across IL as we explore tensions between the state's celebrated identity and its racial history. For details, and to register, go to [garychurch.org/registrations](http://garychurch.org/registrations).

**Summer Book and Film Fellowship:** Led by Pastor Daniel Cochran.

- **Book Discussion:** Sun., July 26, 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room. Join us for a guided discussion on the novella, *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. Pick up a copy on your own and begin reading now!
- **Film Fellowship:** Wed., July, 29, 6:30 p.m., Anderson Room. We will gather to watch and discuss the film adaptation directed by Tim Mielants, starring Cillian Murphy and Emily Watson.

**Gary Church nametags:** With Pastor Jonathan Crail, our new senior pastor, arriving in a few weeks and new faces among us, let's wear our nametags. If you would like a nametag, contact the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@garychurch.org)).



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