



SUNDAY, AUG. 30, 2026, 9 A.M.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	Song of Gladness Harold K. Marks	Robert Sacks, organ
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Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
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Introit	Be Thou My Vision	Liam Stoneberg, piano
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*Call to Worship

*Passing of the Peace

*Gathering Songs	Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King This Little Light of Mine	Led by Collective Joy Words on Screens
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Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture Readings	Exodus 3:1-15, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7	Robyn Donoho
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Magnificat		Words on Screens
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Children's Time		Carey Williams Bebar Director of Christian Education
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Reflection	Answering the Call	Pastor Jonathan Crail
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*Reflection Song The Jesus Way Words on Screens

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Make It Well Leigh Ann Gaul, voice
Bart Millard, Ethan Hulse and Timothy Howard Timmons (based on the recording by MercyMe)

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

*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Song Do All the Good You Can Words on Screens

*Benediction

Postlude Prelude and Fughetta in G
Johann S. Bach

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sympathy to: Mike and Linda Krueger and their family on the death of their son, Steven, on Aug. 20.

Altar flowers are given by:

Ed and Alice Williams in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Bob and Diane Martin in celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

This morning, Sun., Aug. 30, 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.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. Join us as we say thank you to Dan Lee for six years as our director of youth ministry. You can contribute to a love gift for Dan at garychurch.org/give. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **Fifth Sunday Photos:** 10 a.m., Anderson Room (south side). Smile! Church photographers will be set up to take your photo. Update your photo for our online directory.
- **Exploring Membership:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room (north side). Get better acquainted with pastors and staff, learn more about what it means to be United Methodist and about the history of our Gary Church congregation. Sign up at garychurch.org.

Blooms for Books: Support Sharing A Story's fundraiser by ordering mums online at garychurch.org through Sept. 13. Cost: \$12 per plant. Pick up plants on Sun., Sept. 20, 10-11:30 a.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase books for children in need.

Creative Arts: Sat., Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Adams Park. Join Pam Keller for our annual session of plein air (outdoor) watercolor painting in Adams Park. No painting experience expected. Register at garychurch.org.

Kickoff Sunday: Our second worship service at 11:11 a.m. begins again on Kickoff Sun., Sept. 13, along with Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m.

New Young Adult Fellowship: Sundays, Sept. 13 and Oct. 4 after 11:11 a.m. worship, Courtyard. All young adults are invited to a time of food and fellowship. Meet and chat with the pastors and members of Gary Church while enjoying a free homemade meal. No RSVP is required.

How to Read the Bible: Sundays, Sept. 13-Oct. 4, Anderson Room, led by Dr. Michael Graves and Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri. How do we read the Bible faithfully? This series will explore practical approaches to reading Scripture, considering its historical context, literary genres and theological themes.

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. Register by Thurs., Sept. 17 for a \$50 discount. See full itinerary and pricing details 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.



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