



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026, 9 A.M.

Trinity Sunday

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	Low Mass, Op. 30 IV. Elevation – V. Communion Louis Vierne	Mark Edwards, organ
Welcome		Pastor Mary Zajac
*Call to Worship		
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King verses 1, 4 and 7	Hymnal 62
High School Graduation Recognition		Dan Lee Director of Youth Ministries
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:16-20	Madison Westcomb
*Gloria Patri		Words on Screens
Children's Time		Carey Williams Bebar Director of Christian Education
Reflecting on the Word	Teaching and Learning	Pastor Mary Zajac
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance		

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, Sun., May 31, 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 celebrate our high school graduates and our youth mission team. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.

Fifth Sunday Appeal for United Voices for Children: Gary Church will collect a special offering today, May 31. Your gift will provide support for at-risk children, youth and families. You can also give online at garychurch.org/give.

Silent Auction: Through Mon., June 8, 12 p.m., Commons. Six pieces of Laura James' artwork that have been displayed this past year in the Anderson Room are being sold. If you're unable to be at the church to monitor your bid, contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org). Proceeds to benefit Gary's Creative Arts ministry.

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

Peace ribbons: Through today, 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.

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.

Welcome basket for Pastor Jonathan and Rhodalyne: Pastor Jonathan and Rhodalyne Crail move to Wheaton June 9-10, and we plan to fill a basket with treats to help with the move. Bring your favorite snacks, restaurant menus or local store gift cards to the Church Office by Sun., June 7. Pastor Jonathan officially starts as our senior pastor on July 1.

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) 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 4th graders) and BLAST Camp (incoming 5th-8th graders) at garychurch.org/registrations.

Love gift for Pastor Mary: To show our appreciation for Pastor Mary Zajac, who came out of retirement to serve as our interim senior pastor, let's celebrate with cake on Sun., June 28, 10 a.m. in the Commons. You can contribute to a love gift at garychurch.org/give.

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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.

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.

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.

“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.

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).

Be alert for scammers: If you receive a text or email from someone claiming to be a staff member, be sure it’s coming from their email address or phone number before responding.



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

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