

Winfield Community
United Methodist Church

Pentecost Sundayr
May 20, 2018 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Please stand as you are able.

Congregation reads bold print.

Congregational song books is the hard cover Hymnal found in the pew racks.

The Prelude Gloria Dorich

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 104)

How many are your works, Lord!

In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn Sweet, Sweet Spirit 334

Prayer of Confession

We are somewhat afraid to pray for your Spirit, O God, because we are not sure what might happen. We love your church, but we confess we have considered it more as an institution, instead of a living power through which your Spirit can work. Forgive us for our closed minds, empty hearts, and cold churches that have resisted the outpouring of your Spirit. Fill us now with your Spirit, that we may see your church come alive, sharing new life in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the Good News! The Holy Spirit has been sent to be our helper, to banish our fears, and to give us peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn Breathe on Me Breath of God 420

*First Reading John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Pew Bible p. 903

Children’s Time

Anthem See How Great A Flame Inspires The Choir

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible p. 930

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.

Sermon “The Coming of the Spirit” Rev. Bruce Anderson

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving of Our Offerings and Pledges

During the months of May and June, we are receiving an offering for the Yellow Band of the Rainbow Covenant—Tree of Life Ministry, Pierre, SD. This ministry with Lakota Native Americans addresses needs on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations by providing groceries and meals to the hungry; repairing substandard homes; and supporting local teachers as they reclaim native culture and language. Please designate your offerings.

*Doxology OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Eternal Spirit, on this special day we give our offerings freely and gladly in the knowledge that you are with us. You are praised today around the world, in many different places, in many different languages, and with multiple gifts. Receive us with our gifts, and make us yours, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn Spirit Song 347

*Benediction

*Postlude Gloria Dorich

Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

Joys

The Aliga’s trip to California for Fonz’s graduation
Birthdays and anniversaries
Ern’s sister-in-law’s slow recovery from knee replacement surgery
Kay returning home from heart/lung surgery and continuing recovery

Concerns

Dave & Heidi Brewer after Heidi’s hospitalization
Those with cancer
The Rahe family with Sue’s dementia and Sundowner’s disease
Michael recovering at Winfield Woods
John’s uncle Bob whose prostate was removed
Carolyn with stage 4 pancreatic cancer
Jennifer Wall, a young mother with two children, battling cancer
William Tyree who lost his mother after recently losing his father
15-year-old Kees with stage 4 Hodgkin’s Lymphoma
Olive’s back pain
Our elected leaders
Our religious leaders, including the Pope
Dan Olson’s Parkinson’s
Marie Chezem in hospice
Shirley and Bob
Janet Ong
David’s diabetes
Deann’s Parkinson’s
Bruce’s brother-in-law Dan who is struggling with depression
Those affected by the volcanic eruptions in Hawaii
The people still suffering in Puerto Rico
Jennifer and others who are homeless

If you need pastoral care, contact Pastor Bruce Anderson at 847-815-3846.

Office hours are by appointment. To schedule your appointment, contact Pastor Bruce.

This Week...

Today	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary Scout Venture Crew, Gary’s Commons E & Activity Center
5/21	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 51995, Gary’s Gamon Hall Burning Bush, Gary’s Commons A
5/22	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers, Gary’s Commons A MOPS , Gary’s Commons, Gamon, Nursery Literary Society, Gary’s Commons A Records & History, Gary’s Upper Level Lobby Boy Scout Troop 35, Gary’s Activity Center & Gamon Hall Women’s Bible Study, Gary’s Anderson Room Men’s Bible Study, Gary’s Commons E
5/24	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers, Gary’s Commons A Devotional Class, Gary’s Commons E Care Card Ministry, Gary’s Heritage Room Girl Scout Greater Chicago/NW IN, Gary’s Gamon Hall
5/25	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Making Sense of the Bible 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship, Gary’s Chapel, Act. Center 4th Friday Game Night, Gary’s Commons
5/26	2:00 p.m.	Camerata Academy, Gary’s Choir Room

Welcome Visitors!

The people of Winfield Community United Methodist Church would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. Please take a moment to sign the registry in the pew.

Winfield Opportunities

New Study continues on Fridays at 10 a.m. In *Making Sense of the Bible*, Adam Hamilton invites us into an honest conversation by leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving.

The last Praise Service of the season will be outdoors on June 2 at Winfield Church.

The next Choir rehearsal will be on June 4 at 6 p.m.. All are welcome to join us.

We are looking for a new Financial Secretary. If you are interested, please contact John Taylor or Pastor Bruce.

The Gary/Winfield Guide Book Directory is being updated. Have you changed your email, dropped your landline, or moved? Please let the Church Office know no later than June 15. Email addresses are a part of this directory. If you do not want yours published, contact the Church Office by June 15.

Common Ground Garden: This year we've built new raised garden beds. If you are interested in planting produce for yourself and the People's Resource Center in one of these beds, contact Fred Wayland through the Church Office. The annual cost for material and soil for one bed is \$50 (or \$25 for 1/2 bed). Donations are always welcome.

Winfield & Gary in Mission

Fundaniños Mission Trip Informational Meeting: Today at 12 p.m. in Gary's Commons. Come learn about being part our trip to Fundaniños Orphanage in Guatemala scheduled for Aug. 4–11. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact Renee Conrad through the Church Office for information.

Project Night Night Mission collection continues through May: Our youth are assembling children's bags for a local shelter. We are asking for monetary gifts rather than the items because of the requirements for each bag. The cost to sponsor a bag is \$3.50.

Volunteer to be a liaison for the neighborhood food pantries. Contact Pastor Bruce for more information.

Habitat for Humanity: We will be returning to Lafayette, IN twice this year—June 4–8 and September 10–14. Mark your calendar and watch for additional details. Contact Gerry Schmidt through Gary's Church Office if you have questions.

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans Fundraiser: May 25-28. Help American Legion volunteers sell poppies at Cantigny Park. Proceeds will benefit Midwest Shelter. To volunteer, contact Don Kenyon through the Church Office.

Outreach Community Ministries, Carol Stream is in need of volunteers to drive their bus the first and third Friday of the month to transport seniors to and from their local luncheon. Contact Linda Hawkins at 630-234-3263 if you can help.

Food donations. The need to help the hungry has no day or week. Donations of non-perishable food may be brought to the basket in the Narthex.

Burning Bush Art Gallery—An Outreach of Gary Church

Now Showing: *Slice of Life*, May 11–June 3. This exhibit features works from local artists of Studios630 in Lombard.

Winfield & Gary Opportunities

The Lunchtime Literary Group will meet on May 22 at 12 p.m. to discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Pack a lunch and join us in Gary's Commons A.

4th Friday Game Night May 25, 6:30 p.m., in the Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends, and fellowship.

Jesus Song: June 6 from 7:30–8:30 p.m. in Gary's Sanctuary. Jim Cohick will present these musical works based on scriptures about and containing the words of Jesus. Jim offers this piano and vocal piece as a gift of appreciation to Gary Church and others within God's family during the Cohick's time in Wheaton. A reception for the Cohicks will follow in the Commons.

VBS & BLAST Volunteer Meeting: June 10 at 4 p.m. in Gary's Activity Center. All VBS and BLAST volunteers are encouraged to attend this informational training to receive materials for their roles, meet their ministry teams—and enjoy a dessert bar.

Styrofoam Recycling: June 24 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in Gary's south driveway. Bring your rinsed food containers and solid packing materials in separate bags. No Styrofoam peanuts; they can be taken to UPS.

Family Camp: July 27–29. Families of all ages and sizes are invited to gather at Pine Lake Camp, WI for a weekend celebrating faith, fellowship, and family! Registration, pricing, and activity details are online at garychurch.org.

The Sermons of John Wesley: Thursdays, June 7–Aug. 30 (no meeting on June 21) from 10–11 a.m. in the Heritage Room. Join Holly Trueblood and Donna Trieschman to explore one sermon of John Wesley each week, helping us understand our Methodist heritage, theology, and the thoughts of our founder. Attend weekly or as often as your summer schedule allows.

Children's & Youth Ministries

Midweek End-of-Year Celebration: May 23 from 7–8:30 p.m. at Winfield Church. Middle and high school students, join us for dinner to celebrate the end of the school year.

4th & 5th Grade Fellowship Year-End Celebration: May 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Winfield Church. Bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and s'mores provided. *All children grades 3-5 and their families are invited to attend* as our third graders will be welcomed into 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship, and our fifth graders will be welcomed into Gary Youth Group!

Serve Sunday: June 3 from 3–4 p.m. at Brighton Gardens (831 Butterfield Rd, Wheaton). Middle and high school students, start off your summer with a fun and rewarding activity. Come play bingo with the seniors at Brighton Gardens!

Gary Youth Step-up Sunday and Summer Kick-off Party will be June 10 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. in Gary's Activity Center. We'll kick-off our summer by welcoming incoming sixth graders and celebrating our graduating seniors. Join us for games and lunch!

Registration continues for Vacation Bible School and BLAST Camp: Jun. 18–22 at Gary Church. *Shipwrecked* VBS is for children entering Preschool 4's–grade 4. *Holiday* BLAST Camp is for students entering grades 5–8. Space is limited. Register garychurch.org. Volunteers are needed and can also register through the website.

CIY Mix Camp for middle school students: July 30–Aug. 2. This year, we'll be joining Christ in Youth for four days of worship, small groups, and games in southern Illinois at Mix Camp. You can check out more about Mix at ciy.com/mix. Register your students at www.garychurch.org. The cost for the week is \$350.

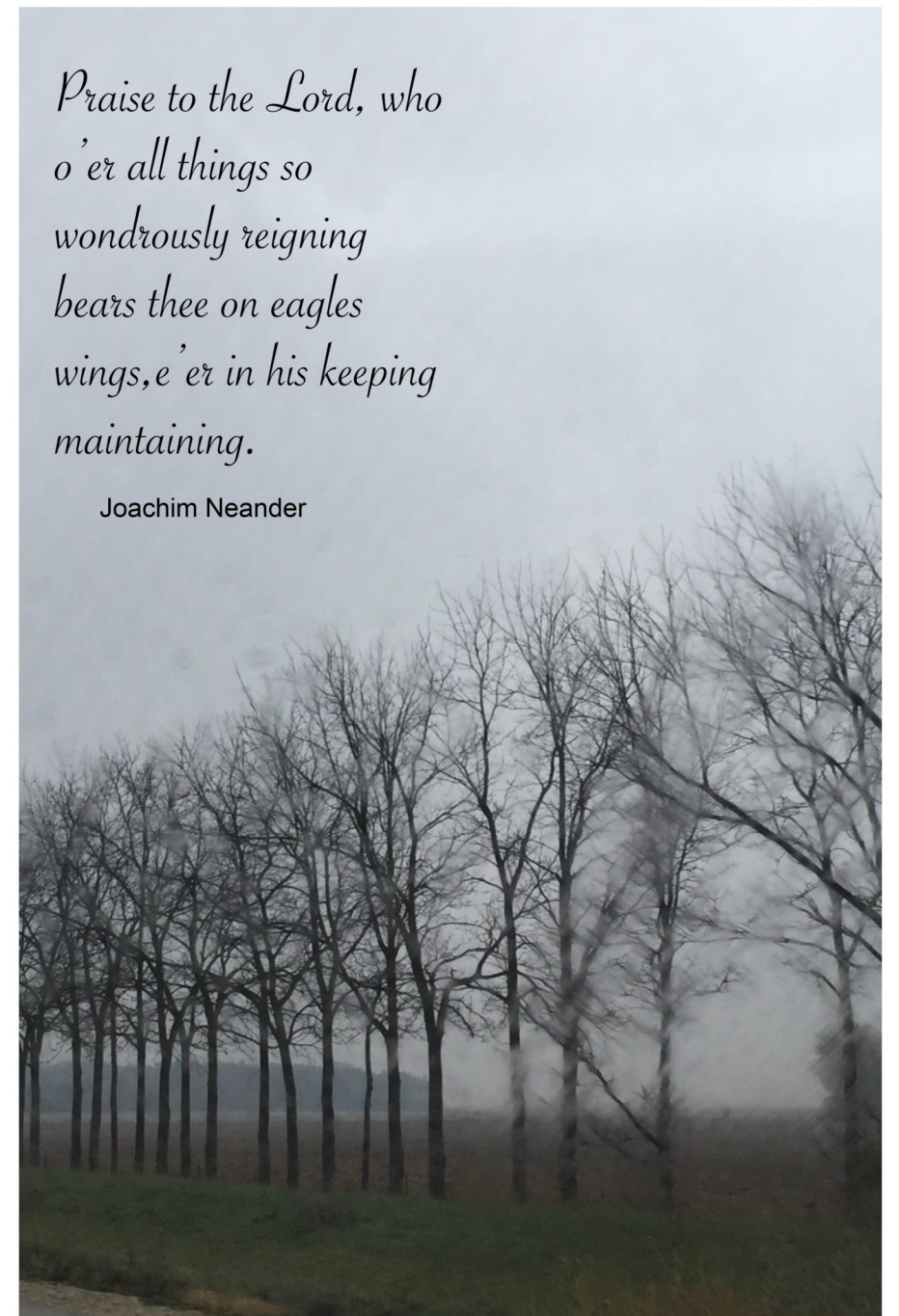
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*Praise to the Lord, who
o'er all things so
wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagles
wings, e'er in his keeping
maintaining.*

Joachim Neander

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