

Winfield Community
United Methodist Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Please stand as you are able.

Congregation reads bold print.

The Prelude Olive Aliga

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

*Hymn My Hope Is Built 368

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, as you showed David his sin so that he could repent, help us to understand that your call to repentance, is so that we might turn and be blessed with your abundant life, rather than condemnation. Lord, forgive us for all the times we have fallen short of being the blessed people you created us to be. Help us to remember that we are your children, called to live out your Good News with those we meet. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Jesus came so that our sin could be blotted out and forgiven. 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 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind 358

*First Reading Matthew 21:33-41 Pew Bible p. 827

Children’s Time

Anthem Great Is Thy Faithfulness The Choir

Second Reading: 2 Samuel: 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9 Pew Bible p. 262

*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 “Broken Covenant” Rev. Bruce Anderson

Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in 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 month Oct. we are receiving an offering for the Blue Band of the Rainbow Covenant—Bridge Communities. Bridge Communities provides transitional housing to 131 homeless DuPage County families each year. During the program, families are able to save money, learn budgeting skills, and obtain better employment, so they can live self-sufficiently once they graduate. 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

Lord, you have given us everything, and we return a portion to you so that others may be blessed through our blessings. May your will be made known in the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn Amazing Grace 378

*Benediction

*Postlude Olive Aliga

Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following in your prayers this week.

Joys

Weddings

Concerns

Ed who has been hospitalized
Debbie’s mother with Parkinson’s and her father who is her caregiver
Hailey, whose expected baby will need heart surgery
Those affected by the hurricanes and tsunamis
All cancer patients
Darcy, and all those fighting cancer
Phyllis, who is home-bound
Olive’s on-going back problems
Victoria struggling with a debilitating, undiagnosed condition
Terri who lost her job
Hal’s health concerns
Deann’s Parkinson’s and hallucinations
Nichol’s drug addiction
Debbie’s hearing problems
The Rahe family with Sue’s dementia and Sundowner’s disease
Mary and Carolyn with pancreatic cancer
Our elected leaders and President Trump
Our religious leaders, including the Pope
Marie Chezem in hospice
Shirley and Bob
Janet Ong
David’s diabetes
Those affected by the wildfires and flooding
The people still suffering in Puerto Rico
Jennifer and others who are homeless

This Week...

Today	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary SPRC Meeting Church Conference Scout Venture Crew, Gary’s Commons E Girl Scout Troop 51995 & 50056, Gary’s Gamon Hall
10/22	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Devotional Study Group, Gary’s Commons E Choir Rehearsal
10/23	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers, Gary’s Commons MOPS, Gary’s Commons Madrigal Rehearsal, Gary’s Choir Room Lunchtime Literary Society, Gary’s Anderson Room 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
10/24	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MOPS, Gary’s Activity Center Craft Circle, Gary’s Gamon Hall Gary Youth Midweek Middle School, Gary’s Activity Center
10/25	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers, Gary’s Commons Disciple 3, Gary’s Anderson Room Care Card Ministry, Gary’s Heritage Room Wedding Rehearsal (Cochran/Lustro), Gary’s Sanctuary
10/26	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women’s Dept. Club, Gary’s Anderson Room Wedding (Cochran/Lustro), Gary’s Sanctuary 4th Friday Game Night, Gary’s Commons
10/27	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat, Gary’s Parking Lot Recital (Jerry Evans), Gary’s Chapel 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

Our Church Conference meeting is today. Staff Parish will meet at 12 p.m. and the Church Conference will be at 12:30 p.m.

Pastor Bruce is looking for Lectionary readers for Sundays. Contact Pastor Bruce if you are interested.

Our next Choir rehearsal will be on Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Special Offering Collection: Every first Sunday of the month, we will be having a special collection for our scholarship fund.

Thanksgiving Eve Dinner: Nov 21 from 5:30–7 p.m. in Gary’s Commons. All are welcome to gather with our church family to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal before the Thanksgiving Eve Service. RSVP through Gary’s Church Office by Nov. 12, and if you are able, sign up to roast a turkey, bring a side, or help with clean-up. A sign-up sheet will also be in Gary’s Commons starting Oct. 28, or contact Gary’s Church Office.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Nov 21 at 7 p.m. in Gary’s Sanctuary. All are invited to gather together in the Sanctuary for this special service of thanks.

Winfield & Gary in Mission

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.

Christmas Sharing Fundraiser: On Oct. 25 from 5–8 p.m. Potbelly Sandwich Works, 337 Rice Lake Sq., Wheaton, will donate 25% of the proceeds to Christmas Sharing. Be sure to mention “Feed Your Smile” when ordering. Flyers are available in the Commons. Christmas Sharing is an outreach to families in Wheaton/Warrenville District 200.

ESSE (Adult Day Care Provider) Pancake Breakfast: Nov. 10 from 7:30–11:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheaton. Cost: \$5. All are invited to join us for breakfast, as well as for raffle baskets, silent auction, and door prizes. Tickets available in Gary’s Commons between services or contact Gary’s Church Office.

Sleep Out Saturday Night: On Nov. 3, Gary Youth will join DuPage County residents to raise awareness about family homelessness and raise funds for Bridge Communities’ Transitional Housing Program. Participants can register at sleepoutsaturdaynight.org. Be sure to join our existing group, Gary Church. Donations to support our students can also be made at this website.

Children’s & Youth Ministries

Word and Table: High school students meet every other week from 6:30–8 p.m. for dinner at a different host home. Tonight: the Gaul home. A schedule is available in Gary’s Commons.

Midweek at Gary Youth: Middle Schoolers, join us on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in Gary’s Activity Center.

Play Date: Nov. 7 from 4–5 p.m. in Gary’s Activity Center. All ages are welcome and a snack will be provided.

Winfield & Gary Opportunities

The Lunchtime Literary Society will meet on Oct. 23 to discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover. Read the book, pack a lunch, and join us at noon in Gary’s Anderson Room.

Grief Support: Although the Grief Support group will not meet this fall, past members are invited to coffee on Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. in Gary’s Commons.

Theology + Film: Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in Gary’s Chapel. This group, led by Drs. Andy and Christa Tooley, meets monthly to screen classic and contemporary films to deepen our faith through the engagement with film, to better understand the world we inhabit, and to introduce ways of thinking theologically about films. Join us for an engaging viewing and lively discussion!

4th Friday Game Night: Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in Gary’s Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends, and fellowship.

Trunk or Treat: Oct. 27 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in Gary’s parking lot. Sign up to decorate a trunk at garychurch.org and be sure to join us for this spook-tacular event! Donations of candy and new/used Halloween costumes are needed and can be dropped off outside the Church Office. Please contact cbebar@garychurch.org for more information.

Styrofoam Recycling: Oct. 28 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in Gary’s south driveway. Bring your rinsed food containers in one bag and solid packing materials in a separate bag. No peanuts please; take them to UPS.

Camerata Chicago presents *Handel “Messiah” & Bach “Magnificat” Sacred Music Series* on Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. at College Church, Wheaton. Be sure to use the code GUMC for a 30% discount when purchasing tickets at cameratachicago.org. Children 16 and under can go free with a paying adult.

Faith Club: A Women’s Interfaith Book Discussion Group will meet on Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Gary’s Commons for a potluck meal and to choose books for the winter. All are welcome!

Songs of War and Peace: Nov. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Gary Sanctuary. This organ recital sponsored by the Fox Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists commemorates 100 years after the Armistice of World War I. A free-will offering to benefit Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans will be received after the concert.

Burning Bush Art Gallery—*An Outreach of Gary Church*

Now Showing: *The Psalms*. The gallery celebrates its tenth anniversary with this show by local artists based on its first theme.

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