

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

July 23, 2023

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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information *please stand as you are able

Pre-service Music

"On Eagle's Wings"

Marilyn Harter

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

(8:00) Pastor Adriana Hernandez (9:30) Davina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "God Will Make a Way"

Marilyn Harter

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is none other than the house of God.

This is nothing less than the gate of Heaven.

People: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Leader: God hems us in, behind and before,

and lays hands of blessing upon us.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.

It is so high we cannot attain it.

Leader: Rest in the majesty of our God.

Give thanks and sing of God's glory.

All: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Amen

*Opening Hymn

"Blessed Jesus At They Word"

vs. 1,2,3

#596

*Opening Prayer

Caretaker of our souls. You search us and know us; You are acquainted with all of our ways. Your Spirit hems us in, behind and before. You discern our thoughts from afar. If we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us, and your might shall hold us fast. How can we bear such wonder? How can we fathom such awe and splendor? Breathe your Spirit upon us, and claim us as children of light, that we might be found worthy of your love and care. **Amen**

Special Music

"Kuliko Jana"

(8:00) (9:30) Mutach Family

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139: 1-10 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Song Of Response

(8:00) "Come Ye Thankful People"

Vs. 1,3 #694

(9:30)

"Search My Heart"

Offering

Offertory

"Open The Eye's Of My Heart"

Mutach Family

*Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offering Prayer

Holy God, we are living in days of division and polarization, and we regretfully confess that your church is not exempt from that statement. Regardless of where we stand, it is far too easy to look at those who see things differently and see them as weeds, stunting the good fruit we could bear. As we bring our offerings to you, the temptation to focus on our own agenda is strong. Help us to give generously without judging. Give us the faith to put them to your use, and humility to know that only you can see clearly what is wheat and what is weed. We pray in the name of Christ who knows all hearts. Amen.

*Closing Music

(8:00) "Love Divine All Love Excelling" Vs 1,2,3

2,3 #**384**

(9:30)

"Your Grace Is Enough"

*Blessing

Postlude

"May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

Marilyn Harter

Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter



Memorial Service Bob Case

3pm Saturday August 5 At First Gilbert







Save the Date!

Sunday July 30th 9:30 -10:30 am

Please join us for our 1st ever Back to School Bash! We will have fun games and surprises for the kids as we celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year!

Preschool -thru 6th grade in the Activity Center for our Back to school Bash!

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