

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

August 13, 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 "Here I Am, Lord" Marilyn Harter

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "Kum Ba Yah" Marilyn Harter

*Call to Worship (8:00) Matt (9:30) Eric

Leader: Beloved disciples, welcome. As we gather, what are you

seeking?

People: We seek God's presence all around us.

Leader: Beloved disciples, if God's presence is all around us, what are

you seeking?

People: We seek to recognize God's presence among us.

Leader: Beloved disciples, if God is among you, what are you

beloved disciples, if God is alliong you, what are

seeking?

People: We seek God in the faces of family, friends, and

neighbors.

Leader: Beloved disciples, if God is in the face of your

neighbor, what are you seeking?

People: We seek God in the search and the work for peace and

wholeness for all God's creation.

Leader: As we gather today, may we meet God in our seeking and

in our finding.

(All): God, let it be so!

*Opening Hymn "O For A thousand Tongues To Sing" vs 1,2,3,4,5,7 #57

*Opening Prayer

(8:00) Matt (9:30) Eric

Eternal God, in visions and dreams, you offer us hope for a new tomorrow. Amidst life's storms and raging waters, be with us in our time of need. Reveal to us the great works we are capable of, that we may rise above our narrow purposes, and be of service to the world. Bless our journeys, that it may be said of us: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Special Music (8:00) (9:30)

"You Say"

Praise Band

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Message

Reverend Tina Rees

Pastoral Prayer

Response

(8:00)"Sweet Hour of Prayer" Vs. 1,2

#496

(9:30)

"Eye Of The Storm"

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

(8:00)"Here Comes Jesus" Marilyn Harter Band

(9:30)

"Finally Home"

#95

*Offering Prayer

(8:00)Matt (9:30)Eric

Through our struggles, you carve out hope.

Through our suffering, you give us gifts gifts not just for us, but to give away.

Gracious, almighty God, receive the fruit of our struggles and the pain of our suffering.

Receive our lives, our whole lives, and every step on our journeys, that we might shine with your glory in all our endeavors. Amen.

*Closing Music

(8:00)

"Here I Am, Lord"

#593 Vs. 1,2,3

(9:30)

"Revelation Song"

Praise Band

*Blessing

Postlude

"To God Be The Glory"

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 Guest Organist: Sylvia Moore

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, August 27th, 2023

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Activity Center - 331 S. Cooper Rd., Gilbert, Az

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