

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

August 6, 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"More Like Jesus"Sylvia	Moore				
Ringing of the Bell					
Welcome and GreetingPastor Adriana Hern	Pastor Adriana Hernandez				
Bringing in the Light of Christ					
Prelude"Lord I Want to Be a Christian"Sylvia M	loore				
*Call to Worship (8:00) Meghan (9:30)Mathu				
Leader: Are you hungry for a word of hope?	Are you hungry for a word of hope?				
People: We come to be fed and nourished.					
Leader: Are you yearning to see the bounty of God?.					
People: We long to see and believe.					
Leader: Are you ready to witness the power of our God					
(All): We are ready. Come! Let us Worship.					
*Opening Hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" vs 1,4,5	#79				
*Opening Prayer (8:00) Meghan (9:30))Mathu				
Holy God,					
You have called us into a whole-hearted relationship with You. You've asked us to leave behind all we possess					
and live out our faith with passion and integrity.					
We thank You for the deep love You have shown toward us.					
Forgive us when we take our relationship with You for granted.					
Give us strength to hold on to You no matter what comes our way.					
Give us courage to wrestle honestly with the things we don't understand;					
to continually work out our salvation with fear and trembling,					
to grapple daily with what it means to faithfully follow You. In the name of Jesus Christ,					

Special Music	(8:00) (9:30)	"The Table"	Band
Scripture Rea	ding	Matthew 14:13-21	
Message Pastoral Praye	er		Pastor Rick Casebolt
Offering			
Offertory	(8:00) (9:30)	<i>"Room At The Cross"</i> "Way Maker"	Sylvia Moore Band
*Doxology	"Praise	e God, From Whom All Blessing	s Flow" #95

***Offering Prayer**

God of power and glory, as we bring our tithes and offerings to be dedicated to the building of your kingdom here on earth, we are reminded of all the blessings we have received. As we hear again the story of Jacob wrestling with the stranger to receive his blessing, remind us that the best blessings come when we are working hard, breaking a sweat, getting our hands dirty working for justice, compassion, and mercy for all your children. Steer us away from being content with the blessings that require little effort. In Christ, we pray. Amen. You May Be Seated

(8:00)Meghan (9:30)Mathu

The Sacrament of Communion/The Lord's Prayer

Music During Communion (8:00) (9:30) "Draw Me Close"					
	"Above .	All"			
Prayer After Com	Imunion	(8:00)Megha	an (9:30)Mathu		
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen					
*Closing Music	(8:00) "God Be With You Till V (9:30) "Forever"	Ve Meet Again" Vs	. 1,3,4 #672 Band		
*Blessing					
Postlude	"Rejoice the Lord Is k	Sing"	Sylvia Moore		

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

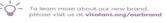
7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Online

SSP Stockholder Luncheon 8/13 at 11am in Activity Center All are invited

NEEDED

9:30 - 10:30 Contact childrensministry@gilbertumc.org for more info

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