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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** A Medley of Hymns: "Seek Ye First, Jesus Shall Reign, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, Have Thine Own Way, Lord, Come We That Love the Lord"

### **Ringing of the Bell**

Welcome and Greeting Passing of the Peace Bringing in the Light of Christ Prelude "

"Make Me Like You"

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader:	Come! Now is the time to worship!
People:	We come to worship God who loves us.
Leader:	When the Israelites grumbled and quarreled when there was no water
	to drink, God miraculously produced water to show them God's
	faithfulness and love.
People:	When we question and accuse God, God responds by showing us
	love.
Leader:	When the chief priests and elders questioned Jesus' authority, Jesus
	answered them with a story about the righteousness of doing God's will
	instead of paying lip service to God's will.
People:	When we test and interrogate God, God responds by pointing us
	back to love.
Leader:	By answering our quarrelling and questioning with love, God teaches
	us how to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
People:	When we love as God loves, we respond to testing and accusing by
	living the faith and sharing God's love.
Leader:	Come! Now is the time to worship!
All:	We come to worship God who loves us for the long haul.

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Liturgist

*Opening Hymn		"To God Be The Glory"	Vs 1,2,3	#98			
*Opening Prayer				Liturgist			
God of wondrous love and glorious deeds, shower us with your love and quench our thirst for grace. Strengthen us with your Spirit of power and embolden us to live our faith. Humble us with the example of Christ and remind us to regard one another as beloved children of God. Amen.							
Anthem Scripture Read	ding	"Prayer Of Communion" Matthew 21: 23—32		Choir			
Message Pastor Adriana Herna				na Hernandez			
Pastoral Prayer							
Offering							
Offertory	(8:00) (9:30)	"God Is Working In Me" "God Problems"		Praise Band			
*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95 *Offering Prayer Liturgist Beloved and loving God, bless these gifts, that they may bring unity to a world in strife. Bless our lives, that we may bring love to everyone we meet. Bless our church, that our fellowship may be a place of unity and inclusion for all. Amen.							
Sacrament Of Communion							

The Lord's Prayer		
<b>Music During Communion</b>	(8:00)	"Simple Song"
	(9:30)	"I Stand Amazed" (How Marvelous)

#### **Prayer After Communion**

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)	"Victory In Jesus"	Vs.1,3	#370
	(9:30)	"Mighty To Save"		Praise Band
*Blessing				
Postlude		"Let There Be Love"		

# 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 TODAY'S LITURGISTS: Eric Butler & Val Kellogg



## **Call for All Saints Day**

First Gilbert will be observing All Saints Day during Nov.5 worship.

Please submit names for recognition by Friday Oct. 27 to secretary@gilbertumc.org





- Bass Guitar
- Drums
- Electric Guitar
- Any other instrur

Contact Our Music Director randallvanderpol@gmail.com

# BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS October 22.

in between worship services

