

# First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

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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 "

"It Is No Secret"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Passing of the Peace** 

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** 

**Prelude** "God Will Make a Way"

\*Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

People: We come to worship God who provides!

Leader: When the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, God provided

manna and quail.

People: God provides in unexpected ways.

Leader: Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who work all day

and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner

paid all of them equally.

People: God provides in unexpected ways.

Leader: God does provide in unexpected ways, yet manna, quail, and

grapes need gathering and harvesting.

People: We respond to God's provision by gathering and harvesting

all that God provides.

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

All: We come to worship and partner with God who provides

for the long haul!

\*Opening Hymn

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Vs 1,3,4

#731

\*Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Guide our way, Caretaker God, in the wilderness of our lives. Offer us the bread of heaven, that we may taste your Spirit and be nourished in body and soul. Reveal your presence among us and show us the tender mercies of your love. In joy and jubilation, we pray. Amen.

**Anthem** "Lord, Listen To Your Children" Choir

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 20: 1-16

Message Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**Response** (8:00) "*Grace Alone*" Vs.1,2 #**2162** 

(9:30) "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Praise Band

Offering

**Offertory** "What A Beautiful Name"

\*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

#### \*Offering Prayer

Liturgist

Gracious God, you provide bread in the wilderness and life-giving waters in the desert. We offer you our thanks and praise. May our gifts and offerings bless your world—that all may be blessed, and all may find purpose and passion, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

\*Closing Music (8:00) "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" Vs.1,2 #671 (9:30) "The Blessing" Praise Band

\*Blessing

**Postlude** "The Joy of the Lord"

### Thank you for joining our services today!

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

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