

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 22, 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 "I See God"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Passing of the Peace

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "Lord, Be Glorified"

*Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: We gather today to remember and proclaim that we are

God's people.

People: We are God's people! God's presence is among us!

Leader: Like Moses, we seek an encounter with God's goodness.

People: God, show us your goodness that we may glorify you

in all that we do.

Leader: God's goodness passes by us every day in the gracious

gifts of creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

People: God, help us notice your goodness in everything and

everyone that we meet.

Leader: When we notice God's goodness all around us, we

recognize this truth: all things are God's.

All: Let us give to God the things that are God's! Amen.

*Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

Anthem "Ancient Words" Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 96:1-9; Matthew 22:15-22

Message Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Response	(8:00)	"Take My Life and Let It Be"	Vs. 1,2	#399
	(9:30)	"Trust In God"	Pr	aise Band

Offering

Offertory (8:00) "Let There Be Peace On Earth" (9:30) "Holy, Holy, Holy" Praise Band

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

*Offering Prayer

Liturgist

Holy God, your kindness and compassion surround us. You alone are holy. You alone bring meaning and hope to our lives. We are grateful for all that you are and all that you give us. Receive us and the gifts that we bring, that the world might know you and the gifts you offer to those who ask. Amen.

*Closing Music (8:00) "Rise Up, You Saints of God" Vs. 1,2,3,4 #576 (9:30) "Our God" Praise Band

*Blessing

Postlude "Rise and Shine"

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 & Sharon Kotsonas







Church Conference

Tuesday Oct. 24, 6:00 pm



Memorial Service LeRoy Englebrecht

Thursday Nov. 16, 2023 at 10:30 am at FUMC of Gilbert





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Sunday, November 12 @ 7:00pm ALA, Gilbert North Auditorium. 1070 S Higley Rd, Gilbert 85296

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