

FROM Every Tribe

All Saints Sunday Worship Series



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

November 5, 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

"My Tribute"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Passing of the Peace

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

People: **Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

Leader: We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

People: **Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

Leader: We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

People: **Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

Leader: May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

All: **May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** *"Take Time To Be Holy"* Vs. 1,3,4 #395

***Opening Prayer** Liturgist

Loving God, be with us in our time of worship. Bless every enterprise of our lives, that we might be a blessing to others. Shower us with grace and mercy, that we might bring grace and mercy to a world in pain and want. Give us pure hearts and humble spirits, that we might show Christ's example in all that we say and do. Grant us hope and perseverance, that we might live as saints, as our foremothers and forefathers before us. In faithful reverence, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *"I Will Rise"* Choir

All Saints Remembrance and Placing of the flowers

Scripture Reading Revelation 7: 9—17 | Matthew 5:

Message Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory (8:00) *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

(9:30) *"We Fall Down"* Praise Band

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

***Offering Prayer** Liturgist

Gracious one, you offer us the bread of life and the living water of Christ. We come before you to offer our hearts and the riches we have received from your hand. Bless these gifts, that they may bring the Spirit's comfort to those whose eyes are wet with tears. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music During Communion *"It Is Well With My Soul"*
"Gratitude" Praise Band

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) *"For All The Saints"* Vs. 1,2,5 #711

(9:30) *"Forever"* Praise Band

***Blessing**

Postlude *"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"*

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: MATT ROBERTS & LAUREL REDMAN

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY NOV 4TH 11AM-12PM
SUNDAY NOV 5TH 1PM-2:30PM



VETERANS DAY 2023

First Gilbert will honor Veterans on Sunday November 12th. We would like to once again show our Veterans' then and now photographs. If you have not done so in prior years, send us photos of Veterans in uniform and as they appear now.



THANKSGIVING MEAL GIFT CARDS

**DELIVERY ON
Sunday
Afternoon
Nov. 19**

WHAT WE NEED

- Monetary donations-any amount is gratefully accepted but we plan on purchasing \$60 meal cards
- Volunteers to deliver the gift cards
- Volunteers to make phone calls

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS WILL BE ON THE PATIO BEGINNING OCT 22 AS WELL AS DONATION BASKETS

Please contact Elice Province elicehp@aol.com 480-529-2687



Gratitude Gathering

Hosted by:
FOR OUR CITY-CHANDLER
AND FOR OUR TOWN-
GILBERT

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 14TH ANNUAL MULTIFAITH



Wednesday Night Potluck

NOV 29TH AT 5:30PM
SANDWICH NIGHT

480-892-9166

331 S. Cooper Road Gilbert, AZ 85233

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948A9AB2EA7FBC61-44672292-wednesday>

RSVP for potluck items at Signup Genius



GIFTS OF HOPE

CHOOSE A GIFT TO PURCHASE
Starting NOV 12
On the patio

- UNWRAPPED GIFTS will be due back at church on or before DEC. 3
- We would also appreciate donations of gift bag(s) and wrapping paper.



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