



April 28, 2024

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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 & 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information *please stand as you are able

Pre-service Music

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Bringing in the Light of Christ

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*Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgist

The Wesleyan Bell Choir

Leader: Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ,

"Iesus Loves Me"

the life-giving Vine.

People: We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.

Leader: We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and

pruned by Love.

People: We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.

Leader: When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine

makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

People: We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.

Leader: Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the

life-giving Vine?

People: We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work,

and build community with God and one another.

Amen.

*Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *"I Then Shall Live"* Choir

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8

Message

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response

(8:00) "How Can We Name A Love" VS 1,3 #**111** (9:30) "Abide With Me" Praise Band

Time of Offering

(8:00) "I Am the Vine" Ernie Broughton (9:30) "Trust In God" Praise Band

*Doxology "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95

*Offering Prayer

Liturgist

Loving God, bless these gifts with love. Transform lives with our ministries, that your people everywhere might know your grace, abide in your love, and connect with Christ, the vine of life. Amen.

*Closing Music

(8:00) "Rejoice In God's Saints" Vs 1,3,4 #**708** (9:30) "Forever" Praise Band

*Blessing

Postlude "Your Love Compels Me"

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jan Casebolt MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter TODAY'S LITURGISTS: LINDA MARTELL & LAUREL REDMAN



Attention Parents: Please email youthministry@gilbertumc.org to add your Graduate (High School or College Seniors) by April 28, to make sure they are included in our "Grad Sunday" Celebration on May 19th, 2024 at the 9:30am Service.





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