

Benediction

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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

August 18, 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 *"Draw Me Close"* Marilyn Harter

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* Marilyn Harter

***Call to Worship** Liturgist

Leader: God blessed Solomon in a dream. Are you ready to dream?

People: Yes! We come to dream of God's blessings we will carry with us into the world.

Leader: God blesses us when we worship together. Are you ready to worship?

People: Yes! We come to worship God together as we share in the good word of God's grace.

Leader: Then, come! Let us worship with rejoicing!

People: Praise be to God who gives us wisdom and draws us together as the family of God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

***Opening Hymn** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* vs. 1,2,3 #140

Unison Opening Prayer Liturgist

O God of Consistency, how good it is to hear your Word. You sent us Jesus to show us how to match our words with our actions. We continue to be honored by the grace that poured from Jesus' lips and his actions. This Sunday we want to work to be consistent. Just as we depend on you, God, let others be able to depend on us. Put in us the desire to be real. Make us "Examples of Your Word." In the name of the One who embraced us and showed us how to embrace others, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Liturgist

Message Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song Of Response (8:00) *“Open My Eyes”* vs. 1-3 #454
(9:30) *“Open The Heart of My Heart”* Praise Band

Ministry Moment Randy Van Der Pol

Time of Offering (8:00) *“Make Me A Servant”* Marilyn Harter
(9:30) *“Great Are You Lord”* Praise Band

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #95

***Offering Prayer**

Holy God, in this moment of offering, we stand before you, acknowledging your boundless wisdom and unfailing love. As we present our gifts, we also lift our prayers for guidance and understanding. Grant us the wisdom to discern your will and the courage to walk in your ways, following the example set before us by Solomon. Bless these offerings and our lives, so that we may continue to worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

***Closing Music** (8:00) *“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”* vs 1,2 #671
(9:30) *“The Blessing”* Praise Band

***Benediction** Pastor Kristin Hansen

Postlude *“A Charge to Keep I Have”* Marilyn Harter

*You are invited to the Activity Center (on the left as you exit)
for light refreshments and great conversation!*

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SERVICES TODAY!

Questions or Comments
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TODAY'S LITURGIST: Linda Martell & Laurel Redman

Ministers: The Congregation Church Personnel:

**Desert Southwest
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Bishop Carlo Rapanut
District Superintendent
Rev. Melissa Rynders
Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen
Associate Pastor
Pastor Adriana
Hernandez
Office Administrator
Divina Katching

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Randy Van Der Pol
Organist
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Children's Director
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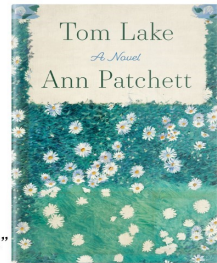
Caregiver Devotional
First Friday of each month, beginning September 6th
Via Zoom, 8:30am - 9:00am
Devotional and Words of Encouragement for those who are
taking care of their loved ones.

Contact Pastor Adriana at 480-892-9166 or
PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org to obtain zoom information.

BOOK CLUB CORNER

AUGUST 15, 2024
11:30AM ROOM 130

Next Month's Book, Meeting
9/19/24 @ 11:30am
"The Librarian of Burned Books"
by Brianna LaBusken



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