



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

August 25, 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 *"I Love to Tell the Story"* Marilyn Harter

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *"Surely the Presence of the Lord "* Marilyn Harter

***Call to Worship** Liturgist

Leader: Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

People: To worship God, who lives among us.

Leader: God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

People: To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

Leader: When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

People: Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

Leader: Then, come! Let us worship together!

People: We come to worship with rejoicing!

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

***Opening Hymn** *"God Is Here"* vs. 1-2 #660

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

People: We profess that you are God, O Holy One. We have no other gods, and yet, we do not always serve you with sincerity and faithfulness. Help us, O God, to find fulfillment in you. Forgive us that we are skeptical of love's transforming power. We repent of our sins and turn our hearts again to you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: No other god cares for us as God does. No other god loves us as God does.

No other god forgives us as God does. Thanks be to God.

Choral Response *"I Then Shall Live"* Chancel Choir

The Peace of Christ Pastor Kristin

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Song of Love *"My Story"* Praise Band

(9:30) Holy Baptism Olivia Hazel Hancock and Julia Rose Hancock
Children of Chris and Jessica Hancock

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30 NRSVue Liturgist

Message Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response (8:00) *"Tis' So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"* vs. 1&4 #462
(9:30) *"Goodness of God"* Praise Band

Ministry Moment Randy Van Der Pol

Time of Offering (8:00) *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"* Marilyn Harter
(9:30) *"Your Grace Finds Me"* Praise Band

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

***Offering Dedication Prayer** Liturgist

***Closing Music** (8:00) *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"* vs 1 #664
(9:30) *"Christ Is Enough"* Praise Band

***Benediction** Pastor Kristin Hansen

Postlude *"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"* Marilyn Harter

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

**THANKS FOR
JOINING OUR
SERVICES TODAY!**

**Questions or Comments
connection@gilbertumc.org**



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TODAY'S LITURGIST: Linda Martell & Laurel Redman

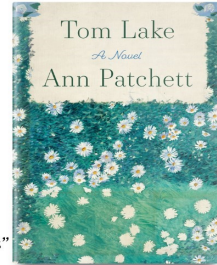
Caregiver Devotional

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

MULTIGENERATIONAL - ALL CHURCH

• FREE EVENT •
Sunday September 8th
Starfighter Arcade 1-3PM
4840 E Jasmine St #102, Mesa, AZ 85205

DINNER FOR 8

MEET NEW PEOPLE
FUN, FOOD & FRIENDS



October 2nd (Wed) 6-8pm Multigenerational - All Church Volunteer Opportunity Emergency Food Bag Packing Event

Join us at United Food Bank in Mesa (358 E. Javelina Ave. Mesa, AZ 85210) to pack emergency food bags. This is a fun event for the whole family (ages 5-100)!

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