



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

**September 15, 2024**

8:00 and 9:30 am



## Holding Onto Wisdom

UNCOMMON WISDOM WORSHIP SERIES

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Hymnals  
Bibles

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**First United Methodist Church of Gilbert**

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*During our services, we will be capturing video footage and photos to share with our online community to extend our worship experience to those who cannot join us in person.*

# Welcome!

\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude** (8:00) "Follow / I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," Marilyn Harter  
"Footprints of Jesus and Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"  
(9:30) "Lord I Need You" Praise Band

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

"Seek the Lord Who Now is Present" Marilyn Harter

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Kristin Hansen

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

**Leader:** Beloved, the voice of Wisdom calls to us from the street corner, the grocery store aisle, the noisy dinner table, and the quiet places of our hearts. Will you listen?

**People:** **Yes, with God's help, we will listen!**

**Leader:** Wisdom calls to us with hard truths, showing us where we've strayed in our hearts and as a community and urging us back onto God's path. Will you follow wherever she takes you?

**People:** **Yes, with God's help, we will follow!**

**Leader:** Then Beloved, let us worship God together as we cling to wisdom on our journey along the path of salvation paved with God's love!

**People:** **Yes! Let us worship God together! Amen.**

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

**\*Opening Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" vs. 1-2 & 4. UMH 577

**Prayer of Confession & The Lord's Prayer**

Liturgist

**Choral Response**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Chancel Choir

**Lighting the Candle of Compassion**

Pastor Adriana

*September is National Suicide Prevention Month – a time to remember the lives lost to suicide, acknowledge the millions more who have experienced suicidal thoughts, and the many individuals, families and communities that have been impacted by suicide. It's also a time to raise awareness about suicide prevention and share messages of hope with each other. Today we light the Candle of Compassion as we remember that we are never alone!*

**The Peace of Christ**

**Leader:** The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**



## Today's Liturgists: Sylvia Moore and Laurel Redman



### Today, September 15, 2024

For Alcoholics Anonymous, Scouting, Gambler's Anonymous, go online to [GilbertUMC.org](http://GilbertUMC.org)

8 am **Worship** (Sanctuary), **Nursery**, **Children's Sunday School** (Preschool room 144)

9 am **Welcome Time**: Snacks, conversation and connection (Activity Center & Patio)

9:30 am **Worship** (Sanctuary and Live Stream on [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org)), **Nursery**, **Children Sunday School** (Rooms 144-147, 203-205), **Jr High** (Room 200), **Sr High** (Room 201)

9:45 am **Adult Sunday School Class** (Room 130)

11 am **Adult Sunday School Class** (Room 136), **Youth Group** (Activity Center)

### This Week...

#### Tuesday, September 17, 2024

9:15 am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 130)

6:30 pm **Ad Council** (Room 130)

#### Wednesday, September 18, 2024

12:00 Noon **Chat & Chew** (Room 136)

5:30 pm **Praise Team Practice** (Sanctuary), **Handbell Practice** (Choir Room)

6:30 pm **Chancel Choir Practice** (Sanctuary)

#### Thursday, September 19, 2024

11:30 am **Book Club** (Room 130)

#### Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:30 am Online GriefShare - Registration with [Kay.Pealstrom@gmail.com](mailto:Kay.Pealstrom@gmail.com)

**Sunday, September 22, 2024, 7-11:00 am Vitalant Blood Drive** (Activity Center)

**Sunday, September 29, 2024, Youth Sunday**, 8 and 9:30 am

**Sunday, October 2, 2024 United Food Bank Intergenerational Mission Project**



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**BLOOD DRIVE**

**September is Suicide Prevention Month** — If you need immediate help, you can call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline for 24/7, confidential support. If you prefer texting, you can also reach the Crisis Text Line by texting HOME to 741741.

#### Additional Resources:

-American Foundation for Suicide Prevention [afsp.org](http://afsp.org) Resources available in multiple languages and helpline in English or Spanish.

-National Alliance on Mental Illness [Nami.org](http://Nami.org) Families and Individuals

-The Trevor Project: crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ+ youth. Trained counselors available 24/7 via call, text, or chat at [thetrevorproject.org](http://thetrevorproject.org).

-To Write Love on Her Arms [TWLOHA.com](http://TWLOHA.com) Suicide and Substance Abuse