

September 15, 2024

8:00 and 9:30 am



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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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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

*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

Rev. Dr. Kristin Hansen

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.

Song of Preparation "It Is Well" Chancel Choir

Centering on the Word Pastor Adriana

Scripture Reading Proverbs 1:20-33 NRSVue Liturgist

Message Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Response (8:00) "Morning Has Broken" vs 1 & 3 #145

(9:30) "Who You Say I Am" Praise Band

Ministry Moment Family Promise Representative

Time of Offering (8:00) "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Marty Province

(9:30) "Trust In God" Praise Band

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

*Unison Offering Prayer

Liturgist

Divine Source of Wisdom, we bring these offerings with hearts attuned to your call. As we gather in your presence, may our gifts reflect the wisdom and discernment you desire for us. Use these offerings to nurture understanding, compassion, and justice in our world. Guide us to listen and act with insight, spreading your love and grace. Transform our giving into actions that make a difference. Help us grow in our faith and commitment to your ways. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Music	(8:00)	"Lift High The Cross"	vs 1-3 #159
	(9:30)	"Mighty To Save"	Praise Band
*Benediction			Pastor Adriana
Postlude	(8:00)	"He Leadeth Me"	Marilyn Harter
	(9:30)	"Mighty To Save"	Praise Band

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

Today's Liturgists: Sylvia Moore and Laurel Redman



Today, September 15, 2024

For Alcoholics Anonymous, Scouting, Gambler's Anonymous, go online to 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), 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





First United Methodist Church of Gilbert **BLOOD DRIVE**

8:30 am Online GriefShare - Registration with Kav.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

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 Resources available in multiple languages and helpline in English or Spanish.

-National Alliance on Mental Illness 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**. -To Write Love on Her Arms TWLOHA.com Suicide and Substance Abuse