



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

**September 29, 2024**

8:00 and 9:30 am



**For Such a Time**

UNCOMMON WISDOM WORSHIP SERIES

**Available from Ushers**

Large-Print Bulletins  
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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!

## Youth Leadership Sunday

\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude** (8:00) "All Creatures of Our God and King" Marilyn Harter  
(9:30) "Good, Good Father " Praise Band

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** 8 Ethan Rempel; 9:30 Max Boesch  
"God Is So Good " Marilyn Harter

**Welcome and Announcements** Maia Chiricuzio and Victoria Paap

**\*Call to Worship** 8 Alicia Samplin; 9:30 Diana Ouellette

**Leader:** Beloved, God's wisdom guides us to reflect, yes, but also to act.

Will you be a people who act with wisdom?

**People:** **We will respond to wisdom's call with our actions.**

**Leader:** God's wisdom may call you to speak when it's safer to be silent, to resist when it's easier to back down. Will you be a people who act with wisdom?

**People:** **We will respond to wisdom's guidance wherever it takes us.**

**Leader:** God's wisdom may call us to accountability, to recognize and reconcile when we have missed the mark, and to hold others accountable when they do harm. Will you be a people who act with wisdom?

**People:** **We will respond to wisdom's counsel with humility and grace.**

**Leader:** Beloved, this is the time, here and now and in every moment after, to live out God's uncommon wisdom in the world.

**People:** **We will follow the path of God's love with wisdom as our guide.**

**Amen.**

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

**\*Opening Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

**Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** 8 Blakely Sandvan; 9:30 Xavier Ouellette

**Chorale Response** "The Gift of Hope" Choir

**Lighting the Candle of Compassion** Gavin Rempel and Dylan Ramos

*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*



Today's Liturgists and Musicians: Students from the Youth Group  
Greeters/Ushers- Leo Oullette, Kylee Wilkins, Max Boesch, Ethan Rempel, Gavin Rempel



## Today, September 29, 2024

- 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 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...

*For Alcoholics Anonymous, Scouting, Gambler's Anonymous, go online to GilbertUMC.org.*

**Monday, September 30-Friday, October 11** **Preschool Fall Break** – No school

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

- 9:15 am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 130)
- 6:30 pm **Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) Meeting** (Room 136)

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

- 12:00 Noon **Chat & Chew Women's Lunchtime Group** (Room 136)
- 5:30 pm **Praise Team Practice** (Sanctuary), **Handbell Practice** (Choir Room)
- 6-8 pm **All-Church Mission Project @ United Food Bank**
- 6:30 pm **Chancel Choir Practice** (Sanctuary)

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

- 9:30am –11:00am **Christian Women's Fellowship** - Room 136

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

- 8:30am **Caregiver Devotional-ONLINE** contact PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

- 8:30am **GriefShare-ONLINE** contact PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org

**Sunday, October 6, 2024** **World Communion Sunday**, 8 and 9:30 am

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

**Additional Resources:** -American Foundation for Suicide Prevention [afsp.org](https://afsp.org) Resources available in multiple languages and helpline in English or Spanish; National Alliance on Mental Illness [Nami.org](https://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](https://thetrevorproject.org); To Write Love on Her Arms [TWLOHA.com](https://TWLOHA.com) Suicide and Substance Abuse.