



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

**October 13, 2024**

8:00 and 9:30 am



**Available from Ushers**

Large-Print Bulletins  
Hearing-Assistive Devices  
Hymnals  
Bibles

**Available at GilbertUMC.org**

Register Attendance  
Prayer Requests  
Giving and Offering  
Live Stream

**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) "Call to Prayer" Marilyn Harter  
(9:30) "I Will Rise" Praise Band

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

"All Are Welcome"

Marilyn Harter

**Welcome & Announcements**

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Anthem of Unity** Christ Has Broken Down the Wall Congregation  
Christ has broken down the wall.  
Christ has broken down the wall.  
Let us join our hearts as one,  
Christ has broken down the wall.

**Unison Prayer**

Liturgist

**All: ...Reconciling God, we ask you to help us open to compassion, for we are a divided world, and the conflict is waging even within us in this moment. Empower us, and invite us to "do unto ourselves and others" in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit that transforms. Amen.**

**\*Song** Christ Has Broken Down the Wall Congregation  
We're accepted as we are.  
We're accepted as we are.  
Through God's power, all is reconciled;  
we're accepted as we are.  
Cast aside your doubts and fears.  
Cast aside your doubts and fears.  
Peace and love freely offered here;  
cast aside your doubts and fears.

**Peace across Divides**

Liturgist Team

Leader: ...Wait.

People: Breathe.

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

People: Breathe again.

Leader: We are not alone.

People: Christ is with us.

**The Peace of Christ** Liturgist

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**\*Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs 1-2 & 4 UMH 384

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 11: 6-9, NRSVue Liturgist

Leader: A word of God for our times...

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem of Unity** "What a Friend" Chancel Choir

**Listening to Each Other:** Question of the Day

**Song of Centering** "Make Us One"

**Message & Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen

**Song of Response** (8:00) "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560  
(9:30) "Lion and the Lamb" Praise Band

**Ministry Moment** Pastor Adriana

**Time of Offering** (8:00) "Let Your Light Shine" Marilyn Harter  
(9:30) "Graves into Gardens" Praise Band

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

**Closing** (8:00) "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" UMH 557  
(9:30) "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Praise Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Kristin & Pastor Adriana

**Postlude** (8:00) "Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace" UMH 560  
(9:30) "Lion and the Lamb" Praise Band

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

Liturgists- Michelle Buttler & Sylvia Moore



## Today, October 13, 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)
- Blood Drive** in between services (Activity Center)

## This Week...

*For Alcoholics Anonymous, Scouting, Bible Studies and more, go online to GilbertUMC.org.*

### Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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

### Wednesday, October 9, 2024

- 12:00 Noon Chat & Chew **Women's Lunchtime Group** (Room 136)
- 5:30 pm **Praise Team Practice** (Sanctuary), **Handbell Practice** (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm **Chancel Choir Practice** (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, October 10, 2024

- 6:30pm **Trustees Meeting** (Virtual)

### Saturday, October 12, 2024

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

## For the Calendar...

October 20-27 Family Promise Week **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

October 31 Trunk 'n Treat (Church Patio and Parking Lot)

Nov. 3 All Saints Day (Submit names & pictures at [ssecretary@gilbertumc.org](mailto:ssecretary@gilbertumc.org))

Nov. 10 Veterans Day (Submit name & picture before Nov. 7 at [secretary@gilbertumc.org](mailto:secretary@gilbertumc.org))