



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

**October 6, 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!

## World Communion Sunday

\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude** (8:00) "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"  
Marilyn Harter, Piano/Organ  
(9:30) "Firm Foundation" Praise Band

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**  
"In Christ There Is No East or West " Marilyn Harter

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Anthem of Unity** Christ Has Broken Down the Wall Chancel Choir

**Unison Prayer** Liturgist Team

**ALL: God of Mercy, we ask you to come close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure of our footing in this moment. Steady us and invite us to "do unto 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 Walls 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** "There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy" vs 1, 3-4 UMH 121

**Scripture Reading** Luke 6: 31-36, NRSVue Liturgist

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Song of Centering** "We Believe"

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

**Ministry Moment** Pastor Adriana

**Time of Offering** (8:00) "The Prayer "  
Jo Goslar, Ernie Broughton, & Marilyn Harter  
(9:30) "Kindness" Praise Band

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

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Music during Communion**

(8:00) "Unfinished Blessings" Elice Province  
(9:30) "Breathe" Praise Band

**\*Prayer after Communion** Randy Van Der Pol, Music Director

**\*Closing Music** (8:00) "Make Me a Servant" twice FWS 2176  
(9:30) "House of the Lord" Praise Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Kristin

**Postlude** (8:00) "God Be with You" Marilyn Harter  
(9:30) "House of the Lord" Praise Band

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



## **Today, October 6, 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, Bible Studies and more, go online to GilbertUMC.org.*

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

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

6:30PM **Finance Meeting** (Room 130)

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

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

6:30 **Worship Committee** (Virtual)

**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)