



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

**November 3, 2024**

8:00 and 9:30 am



**kindness.  
compassion.  
humility.  
respect.  
love.**

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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!

## *All Saints Remembrance Sunday*

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

**Prelude** (8:00) "Love Grows Here" Marilyn Harter  
(9:30) "The Love of God" Praise Band

### Ringing of the Bell

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** "Holy, Holy, Holy" 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:** Loving and Hope-filled God, we ask you to stay close in our lives as we move into an unknown future. Wrap us in your love, and invite us to go and do likewise—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.

**\*Anthem of Unity** "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 the Divide** Liturgist Team

**Choir:** It has been an eye-opening experience to be here.  
**Congregation:** In the end I'm still not sure I'm capable of moving closer.  
**Choir:** What if that never happens?  
**Congregation:** What if the chasm gets wider?  
**Choir:** But I have begun to imagine a way to live together.  
**Congregation:** I know we both are still afraid, but I wish you no harm.

**The Peace of Christ** Pastor Kristin

One: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**Hymn** "For All the Saints" vs 1, 4, 6 #711

**Remembering the Saints**

*You are welcome to come forward and light a candle in memory of someone special and to remember those who have passed away this year.*

**The Word in Music** "God So Loved the World" Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 22: 34-40, NRSVUE Liturgist

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Message** Pastor Kristin

**Ministry Moment & Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Adriana

One: ...We pray for your guidance,

All: **for ourselves and others.**

One: We pray for the ability to hope against hopelessness,

All: **for ourselves and others.**

One: We pray for the spiritual capacity for love,

All: **for ourselves and others.**

One: We pray for mercy when we fail,

All: **for ourselves and others.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Time of Offering** (8:00) "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Marilyn Harter

(9:30) "God So Loved" 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) "Bind Us Together with Love" Marilyn Harter

(9:30) "Behold the Lamb" Praise Band

**\*Closing Music** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS 2223

**\*Benediction** Pastor Kristin and Pastor Adriana

**Postlude** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

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

Liturgists- Linda Martell & Sharon Kotsonas



## Today, November 3, 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)  
7:00pm –8:00pm **Interfaith Gratitude Gathering Rehearsal** (Activity Center)  
**Both Services HOT DOG SUNDAY ON THE PATIO**

## This Week...

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

### Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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

### Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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

### Thursday, November 7

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

### Sunday, November 10 Veterans Day Recognition

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

### Saturday, November 9, 2024

8:30am **GriefShare-ONLINE** contact [PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org](mailto:PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org)

### November 9-11 **FALL FAMILY CAMP & YOUTH RETREAT** All Church-Multigenerational

Contact Shayla at [youthministry@gilbertumc.org](mailto:youthministry@gilbertumc.org)

## For the Calendar...

**Sunday, November 10, 7pm Gratitude Gathering Interfaith Service**, ALA North Gilbert Campus, 1070 S Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85296

**Sunday, November 17, 10:30am Brunch Potluck, 11:30am All Church Conference**

Friday, November 22 **Parents Night Out**, details coming soon!

**Sunday, November 24 Thanksgiving Sunday**

11-4pm **Youth Ostrich Farm Adventure**, contact [youthministry@gilbertumc.org](mailto:youthministry@gilbertumc.org)

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Advent Studies Kickoff**, studies for children and adults!