

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

October 18, 2020

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Welcome!

Facebook live streaming will begin at 9:25 am • Service begins at 9:30 am

Pre-service Music: "I've Got Peace Like a River/There Is a River"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond and Kathy Tracy

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

UM Hymnal #172 WORDS: William R. Fetherstone MUSIC: Adoniram J. Gordon

Call to Worship

The Ouellette Family

Leader: May God be gracious to us, and bless us,

and cover us with the radiance of grace.

People: May your way be known everywhere, God: In the hidden

places of our hearts; in the comfort of our homes; in every corner of our world; in the farthest reaches of creation.

Leader: You transform us; you heal our lives;

People: You renew the earth and every creature:

All: Let our praise for you shake the rafters with songs of joy!

Opening Hymn

"Lead on O King Eternal" vs. 1-3

#580

UM Hymnal #580 WORDS: Ernest W. Shurtleff MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

Opening Prayer © Mary Scifres | B. J. Bleu

God, we remember with wonder and joy that your spirit is reaching everywhere: rejoicing in the liveliness of all living things; touching what is wounded or ill with healing power; gathering in the lonely, the lost, the least; soothing ancient animosities; creating and recreating a vision of hope. Come now, Holy Spirit. Let our worship rejoice in you, and lift our hearts, and bind us in one family of loving grace. We ask in Jesus' name; Amen.

Reception of New Members Jana Ochs | Glenda and Bill Warren

Anthem "Your Grace Finds Me"

by Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin © 2013 Atlas Mountain Songs et. al. CCLI# 7000686

Scripture Reading John 14:23-29

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Song of Response "Sweep Over My Soul"

Offering Ministry Moment: Why I Give Pastor Diamond

Offertory "I Give You Jesus" Jo Goslar

by Becky Fender

Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95**UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

We have seen and heard what God can do — healing hurts, delivering justice, making a home where there is no home, raising up life and love. We bind ourselves to this God, and dedicate our gifts to every tender and mighty act of grace. Bless these tithes and offerings, God, and bless us as well, to your home in our world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Closing Hymn "There's Within My Heart a Melody" vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 #380

UM Hymnal #380 WORDS and MUSIC: Luther B. Bridgers 1910

Blessing

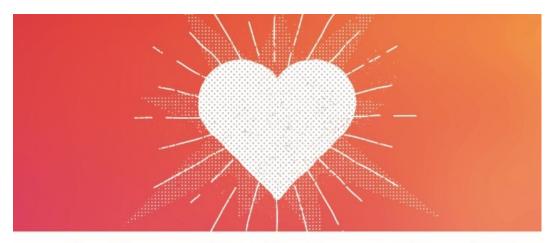
Postlude "I've Got Peace Like a River" (Reprise)

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If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate
Music Director: Randy Van Der Pol Organist: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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