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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 25, 2020

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Showers of Blessing/O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

by Daniel Webster Whittle/James McGranahan | by Tom Fettke / George Matheson / Albert Peace

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond and Fred Perez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“The Love of God”

by Bart Millard et al. Music © 2002 Songs From The Indigo Room CCLI# 3912874

Call to Worship *Lectionary Liturgies Thom M. Shuman*

The Van Der Pols

Leader: Today, the words of God come to us, in love,

People: inviting us to not be afraid, but to place our faith in God.

Leader: Today, the word of God comes to us, in faith,

**People: inviting us to trust in the One who knows us,
to place our hope in the One who saves us.**

Leader: Today, the Word of God comes to us, in hope,

**All: inviting us to be gracious in our love and in our
service to others.**

Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” vs. 1, 2, 4

#384

UM Hymnal #384 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: John Zundel

Opening Prayer *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers © 2002 Consultation on Common Texts*

Loving God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

Anthem

“Build My Life”

by Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

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Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Response

“The Gift of Love”

#408

UM Hymnal #408 WORDS and MUSIC: Hal Hopson

Offering

Pastor Diamond

Offertory

“I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

The Butlers

by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel | Chris Tomlin © sixsteps Music et al. (Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI# 4674207

Presentation of the Offering “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” #95

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer *UMC Discipleship Ministries*

God of Limitless Love: We sing praise to you from whom all blessings flow, and we give our gifts and go our way. We know we have taken baby steps toward the life you’ve called us to live. The giving is easy compared to the kind loving you expect us to extend to others: a love that is patient, unselfish, forgiving, and full of hope that endures through anything. May we grow in our giving, but even more in our loving as your Son taught us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who gave in enduring love all there was to give for us. Amen.

Closing Song

“We Are Called”

by Larry Olson © 1989 Dakota Road Music CCLI# 1830716

Blessing

Postlude

“Showers of Blessing” (Reprise)

Daniel Webster Whittle/James McGranahan

Thank you for viewing services today!

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

Join us ONLINE next week:

