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# Abide In Me

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**First United Methodist Church of Gilbert**

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

May 2, 2021

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for important information

## Pre-service Music: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” | “People Need the Lord”

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## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** Pastor Diamond with the Youth Sunday School

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

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**Call to Worship** (8:30) Sharon Kotsonas (10:00) Garin Campbell

**Leader:** Come to Christ, the true vine, and bear much fruit.

**People:** **We have come to abide in the vine,  
and to bear the fruit of salvation.**

**Leader:** Come to love one another, for love is of God.

**People:** **We have come to the household of love, for God is love.**

**Leader:** Come to set aside your fears, for perfect love drives out fear.

**People:** **We have come to love one another, as God has loved us.**

**All:** **Come! All are welcome here.**

**Opening Hymn** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” vs. 1-4 **#384**

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

## Opening Prayer

Creator God; Divine Vinegrower, the soil of your love nurtures the roots of our lives each and every day. As we consecrate ourselves into your loving care, plant us in the soil of your love, that we may abide in Christ, our true vine, and bear the fruit of your love and grace. Give us rain in seasons of doubt and nourish our growth, that our harvest of love may bless the world. In your amazing name, we pray. Amen.

**Anthem** “In This Very Room”

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