



**WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**



# First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 3, 2021

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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# Welcome!

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

**Pre-service Music:** “We'll Understand it Better By and By” | “My Tribute”

*UM Hymnal #535 MUSIC: Charles Albert Tindley | UM Hymnal #99 MUSIC: Andraé Crouch*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Divina Katching

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

### Prelude

“Amazing Grace”

*UM Hymnal #535 WORDS: John Newton MUSIC: harm. Edwin O. Excell*

### Call to Worship

(8:30) Sharon Kotsonas (10:00) Divina Katching

Leader: God whose love is pouring over us, welcomes us here today.

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: God whose healing power is ready to bind up our wounds,  
welcomes us here today .

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: God whose transforming presence offers us hope and peace,  
welcomes us here today

**All: Praise be to God who loves, heals and restores us!**

### Opening Hymn

“Christ for the World We Sing” vs. 1-4

**#568**

*UM Hymnal #568 WORDS: Samuel Wolcott MUSIC: Felice de Giardini*

### Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

### Anthem

“In This Very Room”

*CCLI Song # 31267 Carol Harris | Ron Harris © 1979 Ron Harris Music*

### Choir Recessional (10:00)

## Scripture Readings

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

## Message

Pastor Diamond

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offering

### Offertory

“Blessed Be Your Name”

*CCLI Song # 3798438 Beth Redman | Matt Redman © 2002 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG)*

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

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

### Offering Prayer

Holy Giver of all that we need, you have filled our hearts with joy and our hands with overflowing abundance. With thanks and joy, we bring these gifts, offering ourselves in communion with you and with all creation.  
Amen.

## The Sacrament of Communion

### The Lord’s Prayer

**Music during Communion** “Unworthy of The Blood” *by Jimmy Swaggart/Earl Ross*

### Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Closing Music (8:30) “We Are the Church Alive” vs. 1-3

*WORDS and MUSIC: Jack Hoggatt and David Pelletier*

(10:00) “Make Us One”

*CCLI Song # 7091349 Chris Quilala | Joshua Silverberg | Ran Jackson | Ricky Jackson  
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## Blessing

## Postlude

“We Are the Church Alive” (Reprise)

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

JOB 23:1-9, 16-17



## *Bitter Complaints*

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*Thank you for joining our services today!*

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeff Hendrickson

### Upcoming Events:

Monday October 4 6:30pm **Church Conference** in Sanctuary  
Saturday October 9 11:00am **Margaret Knoll Memorial and Reception**  
Sunday October 31 6:00pm **Trunk or Treat** in church parking lot

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