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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

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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 Gather Together” | “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*arr. Edward Kresmer | by George J. Elvey*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“A Thanksgiving Hymn”

*to the tune of Stuttgart by C.F. Witt*

## Call to Worship

(8:30) Lindsay Lille (10:00) Justin Diaz

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is, who was,  
and who is to come.

**People: Grace from Jesus, the faithful witness and lover of our souls.**

Leader: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord,

**People: “Who is and who was and who is to come.”**

Leader: To the one who loves us and who freed us from our sins,

**All: To God be the glory and power forever and ever.**

## Opening Hymn

“Rejoice the Lord is King” vs. 1-3

#715

*UM Hymnal #715 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: John Darwall*

## Opening Prayer

Lord of Love, we give thanks that we belong to your kingdom, which is higher and greater than any human power. Every child and elder, every neighbor and foreigner finds a home in your kingdom of peace. Jesus said, “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Give us ears to hear the voice of Christ our king above the din of human voices. Settle the dust that becomes stirred up inside us by debate or division. Give us eyes to see your will and ears to hear your word, so that we may love one another, love ourselves, and love you with all that we are. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.



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