

# Cords of Kindness

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**First United Methodist Church of Gilbert**

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

July 31, 2022

PRAISE BAND SUNDAY

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music**

The Praise Band

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude**

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

*CCLI Song #106879 WORDS and MUSIC by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse © Curb Word Music*

**\*Call to Worship**

(8:00) Evelyn Plummer (9:30) Divina Katching

Leader: Give thanks to God! For God is good.

**People: We give thanks for God’s steadfast love.**

Leader: Give thanks to God! For God’s love endures.

**People: We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.**

Leader: Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

**All: We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger  
with good things.**

**\*Opening Song**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*CCLI Song #7109317 William Runyan | Thomas Chisholm | Jason Ingram | Michael Weaver © Curb Songs et al.*

**\*Opening Prayer**

God of Compassion, today, remind us of what really matters. Often, we show up for worship expecting to be entertained. Instead, may we be active participants in worship today, focusing on kindness, love, and our sacred worth in you. God, you are so good! And you are in our midst! Amen.

**Special Music**

“Ancient Gates”

The Praise Band

*CCLI Song # 7192505 Brooke Ligertwood | Scott Ligertwood | Jason Ingram © 2022 City and Vine Music et al.*

**Scripture Reading**

Hosea 11:1-11

**Message**

Pastor Rick Casebolt

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Response**

“How Great Is Our God”

*CCLI Song #4348399 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves © 2004 sixsteps Music et al.*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

“Holy Water”

*CCLI Song #7136448 Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash | Andrew Bergthold  
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**\*Doxology**

“Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow”

**#95**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken*

**\*Offering Prayer**

Holy God, loving parent; your patience with your children is beyond our comprehension! How many times have we sung praises to you “from whom all blessings flow” and yet in our lives, in our practice and in our giving, we’ve acted like most of those blessings are from our own – to do with as we wish? Often, we have been deaf to your teaching and blind to your leading. May the gifts we give today be a token to our goal to live generous lives that honor you and express gratitude for your goodness to us. In the name of Jesus, our savior, we pray. Amen.

**\*Closing Music**

“Your Grace Is Enough”

*CCLI Song # 4477026 Matt Maher © 2003 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**

“Your Grace Is Enough” (Reprise)

**THE FIRST GILBERT PRAISE BAND**

Jan Casebolt, vocals   Jeannie High, vocals   Divina Katching, vocals  
Magaly Kon, vocals   Israel Mutach, vocals   Sam Mutach, vocals   Tim Ryan, drums  
Jack Van Der Pol, vocals and guitar   Melissa Van Der Pol, vocals   Nate Van Der Pol, guitar  
Randy Van Der Pol, vocals and keyboard   Scott Williams, bass

Join us in worship next week!

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20



## Learn to Do Good

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*Thank you for joining our services today!*

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

FIRST GILBERT UMC

### IT IS TIME TO RECONNECT!

It has been a while since we have gathered together for Wednesday fellowship! First Gilbert is pleased to set the table and invite everyone to a fantastic meal that includes taco salads, nachos and live music! Music provided by the Rags Allen Trio

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH 2022  
5:30PM - 7:30PM

**FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT**

Friday, August 19 at 6:40 pm: St. Louis Cardinals vs. AZ D-Backs  
**Free concert after the game: SWITCHFOOT!**

**Tickets: \$25 each**  
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or contact Eric Butler: [home@mebutler.com](mailto:home@mebutler.com) • 480-415-8175

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