



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

May 28, 2023

PENTECOST 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

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”  
*by Doris Akers © 1962 Manna Music, Inc.*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”  
*by Robert Jackson and Edwin Hatch*

## \*Call to Worship

(8:00) Nate Pearce (9:30) Laurel Redman

Leader: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by  
our relationship with the Risen Christ.

**People: We come ready to receive what God has to give.**

Leader: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

**People: We receive the gift of the Spirit’s power and inspiration.**

Leader: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit  
onto the disciples,

**People: We receive the gift of the Spirit’s peace and wisdom.**

Leader: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit  
blazes through us today,

**All: We receive the gift of the Spirit’s fire that unites us as  
the Body of Christ.**

## \*Opening Hymn

“My Hope Is Built” vs. 1, 2, 4  
*WORDS: Edward Mote MUSIC: William B. Bradbury*

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## \*Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering as you blew through that Pentecost  
gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we  
may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through  
our differences and our diversity, and bind us together in unity and love.  
Amen.

## **Anthem**

“Spirit of The Living God”  
The Chancel Choir | Sara Butler, cello  
*by Daniel Iverson*

## **Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:1-16 | John 20:19-23

## **Message**

Pastor Rick Casebolt

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Song of Response (8:00) “Spirit Of The Living God” #393**

*WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson*

(9:30) “Spirit Of The Living God”

*CCLI Song # 23488 Daniel Iverson © Words: 1935. Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music (Capitol CMG)*

## **Offering**

**Offertory (8:00) “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

*by Frederick C. Atkinson & George Croly*

(9:30) “Holy Spirit”

*CCLI Song # 6087919 Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt © 2011 Capitol CMG Genesis (Capitol CMG) et al.*

**\*Doxology “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” by Thomas Ken #95**

## **\*Offering Prayer**

Creative Spirit, create miracles through the gifts we return to you now. Create miracles through us, as we give our lives back to you. Create miracles through our gifts, as we share them with one another. Truly, the whole of the gifts you have given us is greater than the sum of the parts, thanks to your powerful presence in our lives and in our church. Amen.

**\*Closing Music (8:00) “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” #404**

*from Romans 8:15-17; adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith*

(9:30) “Our God Saves”

*CCLI Song # 4972837 Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche © 2007 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG) et al.*

## **\*Blessing**

**Postlude (8:00)**

“Blow Spirit, Blow”

*by John Ylvisaker & Richard Jensen © 1992 John Ylvisaker*

## 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

Join Us Next Week for Worship!

Matthew 28:16-20



### IN MEMORY OF Greg Walker

*The Walker family asks for  
your prayers and for privacy  
in this time of profound grief.*



## MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Office Closed Monday May 29



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