



QUARRELED and TESTED

For the
Long
Haul
Worship
Series



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 1, 2023

Stream, Attendance, Prayer Request and Comment online at gilbertumc.org

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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information
**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music A Medley of Hymns: “Seek Ye First, Jesus Shall Reign, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, Have Thine Own Way, Lord, Come We That Love the Lord”

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Passing of the Peace

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Make Me Like You”

*Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

People: We come to worship God who loves us.

Leader: When the Israelites grumbled and quarreled when there was no water to drink, God miraculously produced water to show them God’s faithfulness and love.

People: When we question and accuse God, God responds by showing us love.

Leader: When the chief priests and elders questioned Jesus’ authority, Jesus answered them with a story about the righteousness of doing God’s will instead of paying lip service to God’s will.

People: When we test and interrogate God, God responds by pointing us back to love.

Leader: By answering our quarrelling and questioning with love, God teaches us how to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

People: When we love as God loves, we respond to testing and accusing by living the faith and sharing God’s love.

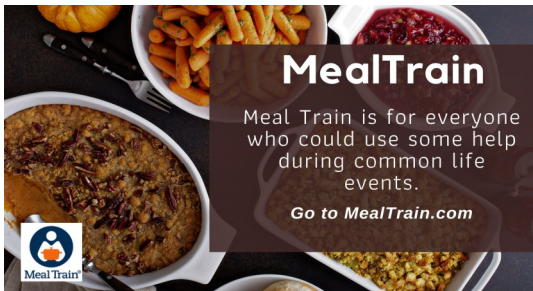
Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

All: We come to worship God who loves us for the long haul.

Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter
TODAY'S LITURGISTS: Eric Butler & Val Kellogg



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Call for All Saints Day

First Gilbert will be observing All Saints Day during Nov.5 worship.

Please submit names for recognition by Friday Oct. 27 to secretary@gilbertumc.org



Praise Band Musicians Needed

- Acoustic Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Drums
- Electric Guitar
- Any other Instruments

Contact Our Music Director
randallvanderpol@gmail.com



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

October 22,
in between
worship services



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