



We Love One Another

HOW SHALL WE LOVE WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

May 5, 2024

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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 & 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information

**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *“Jesus Calls Us”*

***Call to Worship** Liturgist

Leader: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

People: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

Leader: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

People: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

Leader: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

People: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

Leader: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

People: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”* vs. 1,2,3 #557

***Opening Prayer** Liturgist

God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us—into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls. Let your presence speak within us—in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being. For we long to hear you, Gracious One, and to understand. We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. Amen.

Anthem *“How Can I Keep From Singing”* Choir

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Message

Pastoral Prayer

Time of Offering

(8:00)

"This Is My Commandment"

(9:30)

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Praise Band

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Liturgist

O God, our hearts sing with thanksgiving for the many gifts and graces you bring to our lives. We give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithful Spirit. Receive this offering and the gift of our whole selves, that we might give as we have received and love as we have been loved. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion

(8:00)

"No Higher Calling"

(9:30)

"Ask Him"

Praise Band

***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**

(8:00)

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" Vs 1,3,4

#327

(9:30)

"One Thing Remains"

Praise Band

***Blessing**

Postlude

"Jesus Is All The World To Me"

Thank you for joining our services today!

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

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TODAY'S LITURGISTS: NATE PEARSE & LARSON HEMINGSON

HANDS OF JOY SIGN LANGUAGE CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

Why do you praise Him? Is it His healing love, His unfailing strength, His amazing grace? Come as we share songs of faith that praise Him for all He has done for us. Join us on Sunday, May 5 at 3 pm in the sanctuary at St Matthew UMC. Bring a friend and share the joy as we think about His love and why we choose to believe.

St Matthew UMC, 2540 W Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ 85202



JOIN US FOR PASTOR RICK CASEBOLT'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

JUNE 9 11:00 TO 12:30

Join us in Celebrating Pastor Rick Casebolt's retirement.
A light lunch will be served.
All are welcome!

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START the PARTY VBS

JUNE 3-7


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
childrenministry@gilbertumc.org

VBS 2024 Donations

- Goldfish
- Pretzels
- Chocolate teddy
- Grahams
- Mini marshmallows
- Animal Crackers
- Bugles corn snacks
- Colored copy paper
- Colored Cardstock

All your left over sequins, glitter, buttons, pompoms, confetti, craft paper & craft sticks!!



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Charge Conference

Tuesday May 21, 6:30 pm

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