### This Week at Gilead

## Today Sunday, October 13

- 8:30 a.m. Rehearsal for new bell players.
- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse for worship.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee/fellowship in the lounge.
- 11:15 a.m. Deacon's Meeting.

# Monday, October 14

• 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.

## Tuesday, October 15

- 6:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal.
- 7:30 p.m. Stated Session meeting

## Wednesday, October 16

• 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.

#### Thursday, October 17

• 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.

## Friday, October 18

• 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Gilead Food Pantry

#### Sunday, October 20

- 8:20 a.m. Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse.
- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Rev. Doug Philips, preaching.

# Upcoming:

Saturday, October 26th- Gilead hosts singer-songwriter Bobby Jo Valentine in concert at 3:00 p.m. Bobby Jo's songs, detailing his personal journey as a person identifying as both Christian and gay, have helped foster compassion, understanding, and acceptance for individuals and families nationwide. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, and \$5 for Gilead members. We're asking everyone to invite 2 people. Tickets for the public can be purchased using the link https://bit.ly/BobbyJoGilead. This is a concert for everyone, with heartfelt songs that reaffirm: God loves us as we are.

October Mission: Rice is a very important food for many of our food pantry participants and we are running low on rice. Our October Mission challenge is to fill the green bucket in the lounge with 1 and 2 pound bags of rice. Thank you! Redd Behan

## **GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.



# Sunday, October 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

We welcome Michael McK. Meade, Certified Lay Preacher, to the pulpit todav!

**OPENING MUSIC** 

"Going Home" Mary Temple, organ by Antonin Dvorak arr. by Rick Parks

During the opening music, let us quiet the noise from outside, cease our conversation with the world, and begin listening for the music of God's voice.

# **CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 33)**

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

People: Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten

strings.

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. All: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

\*PURPLE HYMNAL #265

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

## **OPENING PRAYER**

# UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We pray that our hearts are open to a challenge presented by Jesus in today's reading, that we have not become too attached to material things. Lord, help us to love each other in all ways as God would have us do. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE GLORIA: Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST Leader: Peace be with you. **People: And also with you.** 

ANTHEM "Kol Nidre" Traditional Hebrew chant Michael McK. Meade, cello

## TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup> Ah, you who turn justice to wormwood and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup> They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup> Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup> Seek good and not evil, that you may live, and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.' " <sup>20</sup> He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples. "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."28 Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters,

mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first." *Mark 10:17-31* 

SERMON "SELL! SELL!" Michael McK. Meade

\*PURPLE HYMNAL #175 "Seek Ye First"

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONG. RESPONSE (PURPLE HYMNAL #469) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Take the World, But Give Me Jesus" by Larry Shackley

\*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PURPLE HYMNAL #363 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Shalom Chaverim (Go Now in Peace)" Hebrew Melody

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord" by Cesar Franck
Mary Temple, organ arr. by Rick Parks

\*The congregation is invited to stand. **BOLD**: Congregation responds/sings.

Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Penny Cameron, and our videographers, Lexie Fischer and Stephanie Gould.

Our Sanctuary flowers this week are given by Leslie Palmieri in loving memory of her grandparents, Geoff and Sally Mason.