

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>- 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*

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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 today!*

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.**

