

SERVICE NOTES

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*, TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*
Girdwood Chapel's CCLI Basic #: 11038417, CCLI Streaming License #:
CSPL155734, CEB: *Common English Bible*.

Greeter: Debra, Tech Helper: Jeremy, Liturgist: Betty, Preacher: Pastor
Hyunghhee Kim

Worship Helpers Sign-up

	June 15	June 22
Greeter	Betsy	Loretta
Tech Helper	Lynné	Brunch Church
Liturgist	Barbara	Ann & Terry

Announcements:

- **Walk, Talk, Pray:** every Thursday, 10am at our parking lot
- **Food Pantry:** First Sundays 2-4pm, 2nd&4th Wednesday 4-6pm
- **We are currently looking for one more co-leader to join Lynné**, who has graciously agreed to help lead this year's Forest Fair Parking Fundraiser. Co-leader responsibilities include: Helping to recruit volunteers, Counting donations together during and after each day of the fundraiser, and Securing donations in the church safe after placing them in labeled envelopes. **If you're interested in co-leading, please reach out to Lynné or Pastor Hyunghhee.**
- **June 8th, Sunday: Pentecost Sunday, June Leadership Board Meeting in-person after Sunday worship.**
- **June 10th, Tuesday: Special Charge Conference at 7pm on Zoom** for an agenda on the revised by-laws of Turnagain Community Services(TCS). Zoom link is in the Chapel Chatter.
- **June 22nd, Sunday: Brunch Church:** We'll gather around the table for food, fellowship, and conversation. **Please bring a dish to share**—savory or sweet, homemade or store-bought, all are welcome! This month's conversation will reflect on the Bishop's recent message and the M.I.L.E. vision for ministry.
- Pastor Hyunghhee will attend the Oregon-Idaho(OR-ID) Annual Conference from June 19–22. On Saturday, June 21, from 5:30–7:30 PM (AKDT), Pastor Hyunghhee is scheduled to be commissioned as a Provisional Elder in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church—pending clergy session approval. Livestream details will be shared once confirmed. Please keep Pastor Hyunghhee in your prayers!



Our Church Mission:
Love God, Love Others, and Change the World!

Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

"Two Towers and One Spirit"
Genesis 11:1–9 & Acts 2:1–13

** Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.*

Welcome & Announcements (*back of bulletin*)

*Call to worship

One: Come, Holy Spirit—

Many: Ignite our hearts with holy fire.

One: Speak through every tongue and story gathered here.

Many: Open our ears to hear one another with grace.

One: Scatter our fear, unite us in love.

Many: Let us become a Pentecost people—many voices, one Spirit.

All: We worship the God who breathes life into difference and builds beloved community.

*Opening hymn

"Christ Be Magnified Lyrics"
lyrics on the screen

by Cody Carnes

Opening prayer

All: Come, Breath of God,

as you moved over the waters of creation, move among us now.

As you lit the sky in tongues of fire, ignite your church again.

As you spoke in many voices that day, speak through us today.

Make this gathering a living testimony:

not of sameness, but of Spirit-shaped love. We welcome your fire.

We welcome your difference. We welcome you, O God. Amen.

Scripture reading Genesis 11:1-9 & Acts 2:1-13 (CEB)

Genesis 11:1 All people on the earth had one language and the same words. 2 When they traveled east, they found a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them hard.” They used bricks for stones and asphalt for mortar. 4 They said, “Come, let’s build for ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and let’s make a name for ourselves so that we won’t be dispersed over all the earth.”

5 Then the Lord came down to see the city and the tower that the humans built. 6 And the Lord said, “There is now one people and they all have one language. This is what they have begun to do, and now all that they plan to do will be possible for them. 7 Come, let’s go down and mix up their language there so they won’t understand each other’s language.” 8 Then the Lord dispersed them from there over all of the earth, and they stopped building the city. 9 Therefore, it is named Babel, because there the Lord mixed up the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord dispersed them over all the earth.

Acts 2:1 When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. 5 There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. 7 They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? 8 How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” 12 They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” 13 Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

One: This is the Word of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Message “Two Towers and One Spirit”

*Hymn after the message “Build Your Kingdom Here”
lyrics on the screen by Rend Collective

Lay Leader’s Report from Annual Conference

Invitation to generosity: Offering baskets are available on the side/back of sanctuary. Or give online or scan QR code→



Offering prayer: Please join me in offering prayer

All: Giver of every gift, you pour out your Spirit without measure. Receive now these offerings—not just of money, but of faith, courage, and calling. Use them to build not towers of pride, but bridges of peace, justice, and belonging. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Joys and concerns & The Lord’s prayer

One: God in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Holy communion: *All are welcome at this open table.*

Invitation to the Table; The Great Thanksgiving; Epiclesis; Breaking of the Bread and Sharing the Bread and the Cup; Prayer after Communion

*Closing hymn “Let the Church Rise” by Jonathan Stockstill
lyrics on the screen

*Benediction

*Sending forth song “On Eagles Wings” (CCLI Song #3127)
It is the tradition of the Girdwood Chapel UMC to form a circle, hold hands, and sing ‘On Eagles Wings.’