## 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. Communion liturgy used with permission © Rev. Heather Riggs: Today's communion liturgy is adapted from the liturgy used during the Celebration of Ministry Service at the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference on June 21st. This was the service where Pastor Hyunghee was commissioned as a Provisional Elder. The original liturgy was written by Rev. Heather Riggs, who serves at Montavilla UMC in Oregon.

This week's worship helpers–Greeter: Jody, Tech Helper: Lynné, Liturgist:

Patty, Preacher: Pastor Hyunghee Kim Next Week's Worship Helpers Sign-up

Greeter: WendyTech Helper: Kevin M.

Liturgist: Seth

## **Announcements:**

- Walk, Talk, Pray: every Thursday, 10am at our parking lot
- Food Pantry: First Sundays 2-4p.m., 2nd&4th Wednesday 4-6p.m.
- Church Window Cleaning by professional window cleaning service – July 7th in the morning.
- Pray for the Lost Creek Mission Team from Oklahoma, who is preparing to serve our community from July 19th(Sat.) to 28th(Mon.).
- Thank You, Forest Fair Parking Fundraiser Volunteers! Gratitude to all church and community members who volunteered during the Forest Fair Parking Fundraiser. Special thanks to our co-leaders, Lynné and Jody, for their dedicated leadership!
- Welcome, Euna! We give thanks that Pastor Hyunghee's wife, Euna[eun-ah], got here on June 23rd after nearly three years of waiting for her visa. We celebrate this joyful reunion as Pastor Hyunghee begins his second year of ministry with us.
- Leadership Board Meeting: July 15th (Tue.) at 7p.m. via Zoom



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

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 6, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

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

Welcome & Announcements (back of bulletin)

\*Call to worship

One: Come, people of God, gather not at the center of power but at the edges—where the Spirit still speaks.

Many: We come from different paths, carrying different stories—but the same Spirit calls us together.

One: In a world that values expansion and empire, we come to listen, to fast, to worship, and to wait.

Many: Set us apart, O God—not for greatness, but for faithfulness. Not for comfort, but for courage.

All: Come, Holy Spirit. Disrupt what needs disrupting. Send us where love must go.

\*Opening hymn

"Your Love Awakens Me" by Phil Wickham Ivrics on the screen

Opening prayer

All: God of the margins and the middle, You speak not only from temples and towers, but from prayer circles in border towns. Speak again to us today. Interrupt our routines, release our grip on certainty, and awaken in us a new willingness to be sent—wherever love is needed. (next page→) Gather us like that church in Antioch—diverse, listening, Spirit-led—that we too may become a people of worship, courage, and movement. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture reading Acts 13:1-3 (CEB)

1 The church at Antioch included prophets and teachers:
Barnabas, Simeon (nicknamed Niger), Lucius from Cyrene,
Manaen (a childhood friend of Herod the ruler), and Saul.
2 As they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Appoint Barnabas and Saul to the work I have called them to undertake." 3 After they fasted and prayed, they laid their hands on these two and sent them off.

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message "Set Apart, Not Settle In"

Invitation to generosity: Offering baskets are available on the side/back of the sanctuary. Give by check: PO Box 1068, Girdwood, AK 99587, or give online or scan QR code→

Offering prayer: Please join me in offering prayer

All: Generous God, you give not from abundance but from love. As we offer our gifts today, may they not just support programs, but fuel mission—bold, humble, and Spirit-led. Set apart what we give. Use it to cross borders of fear and extend bridges of grace. 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; Confession & Pardon; The Great
Thanksgiving; Epiclesis; Breaking the Bread; Sharing the Bread
and the Cup; Prayer after Receiving

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\*Closing hymn "Go" by Hillsong Worship 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.'