
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*.

This week's worship helpers—Greeter: Lisa H., Tech Helper: Gus, Liturgist: Mike H., Preacher: Pastor Hyunghee Kim

Next Week's Worship Helpers Sign-up

- Greeter: Jody
- Tech Helper: Lynné
- Liturgist: Betty

Announcements:

- **Food Pantry:** First Sundays 2-4p.m., 2nd&4th Wednesday 4-6p.m.
- **Strategic Church Planning Sessions:** You're invited to participate in these sessions! On September 14 and 21 after worship from 11:35 am to 1pm, we'll gather with Superintendent Kristi (via Zoom) to talk about who we are, how we see our church, and how God may be leading us forward.
- **Fall Sermon Series (Sep. 21–Nov. 16)** will follow a book, *The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows*. If you'd like to purchase a copy, please contact Wendy.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Green Room.
- **Men's Group:** September 17th(Wed.) at 6:30 pm in the Green Room.



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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 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, let us gather in faith.

Many: We come to build our lives on the foundation of Christ.

One: Just as we count the cost before building a tower, so we come to dedicate our resources wisely.

Many: With hearts open to generosity, we come to worship the God who provides.

One: Let us worship with joy, gratitude, and love.

All: Amen!

*Opening hymn

"God So Loved"

lyrics on the screen

Opening prayer

All: You are the source of every good gift and the builder of all things. Today we gather as your people, mindful of the ways you call us to plan with wisdom and to live with generosity. Teach us to count the true cost of discipleship and to offer our lives in service to your kingdom. Fill our worship with your Spirit, that all we do may glorify you and strengthen us for ministry in this community. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture reading Luke 14:28 & 1 Timothy 6:18 (NIV)

Luke 14:28 Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?

1 Timothy 6:18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message "Finance Report" Terry Sherwood

*Hymn after the message "Seek Ye First" UMH #405
lyrics on the screen

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



Offering prayer: Please join me in offering prayer

All: Generous God,

You have entrusted us with many resources and called us to be faithful stewards. As we bring our tithes and offerings, we dedicate not only our money but also our time, talents, and lives to your service. Use these gifts to build up your church, to care for neighbors in need, and to share your love in the world. May we be rich in good deeds, generous, and always ready to share. In Jesus's name, we pray. 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 the Bread; Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*Closing hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH #664
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.'

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