
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*. NRSVUE: *New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*.

This week's worship helpers—Greeter: Jody , Tech Helper: Gus, Liturgist: Terry, Preacher: Pastor Hyunghee Kim

Next Week's Worship Helpers Sign-up

- Greeter: Wendy
- Tech Helper: Gus
- Liturgist: Mary Seth

Announcements:

- **Food Pantry:** First Sun. 2-4p.m., 2nd&4th Wednesdays 4-6p.m.
- **Fall Sermon Series** (Sep. 21–Nov. 16) follows 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 Terry.
- **Women's Bible Study: Mondays at 6:30 pm** in the Green Room.
- **Finance Team Meeting:** Oct.23 (Thurs.) at 3:15pm in the Green Room.
- **Girdwood Church Conference 2025:** Oct 28th(Tue.) at 6:00pm via Zoom.
- **PFD Drive for New Front Doors:** Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our PFD Drive in support of the Front Door Project!



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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 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, for the Lord is near.

Many: We come hungry for grace, thirsty for hope.

One: A boy once offered five loaves and two fish.

Many: In Jesus' hands, it became more than enough.

One: Bring your gifts, your questions, your trust.

Many: God will meet us here with abundance.

One: Let us worship the One who provides for every need.

All: With open hearts and thankful voices, we worship the Lord!

*Opening hymn

*"You Are the Seed"
lyrics on the screen*

UMH #583

Opening prayer

All: Gracious God, we gather in Your presence with gratitude and hope. You know the hungers of our hearts, and You promise to feed us with living bread.

Open our eyes to see Your provision,

open our ears to hear Your Word,

and open our lives to trust You more deeply.

Be among us now, shaping us by Your Spirit,

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture reading John 6:1-14 (CEB)

1 After this Jesus went across the Galilee Sea (that is, the Tiberias Sea). 2 A large crowd followed him, because they had seen the miraculous signs he had done among the sick. 3 Jesus went up a mountain and sat there with his disciples. 4 It was nearly time for Passover, the Jewish festival. 5 Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him. He asked Philip, "Where will we buy food to feed these people?" 6 Jesus said this to test him, for he already knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip replied, "More than a half year's salary worth of food wouldn't be enough for each person to have even a little bit." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 9 "A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. 11 Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. 12 When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw that he had done a miraculous sign, they said, "This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world." One: This is the Word of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Test" Betty Hertz, IOBY Board Member

*Hymn after the message "Walk with Me" TFWS 2242
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 are the giver of every good gift. Today we place before You our loaves and fishes—our money, our time, our prayers, our lives. Receive these offerings, and multiply them for the work of Your kingdom. May they bring hope where there is need, strength where there is weakness, and light where there is darkness. We trust You to provide, and we thank You for letting us be part of Your abundance. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Joys and concerns & The Lord's prayer

Joys: "Thanks be to God" | **Response: "Halleluia"**

Concerns: "God in Your mercy" | **Response: "Hear our prayer"**

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

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

*Closing hymn "We Are Called" TFWS #2172
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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