



June 21, 2026 | Sunday Worship | 9:30 a.m.

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

Welcome & Announcements (*back of bulletin*)

\*Call to Worship

One: God calls us to love with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**All: We come to worship the One who first loved us.**

One: Christ calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**All: We come seeking courage to live that love.**

One: The Spirit gathers us from different places and different stories.

**All: Together we are formed into one body for the sake of the world.**

One: Come, let us worship God.

**All: We will love God and neighbor with bold and faithful hearts.**

\*Opening Hymn “Your Love, O God” UMH #120 *lyrics on the screen*

Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

**Loving God, you call us to love you with all that we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Open our hearts to your presence, our minds to your truth, and our lives to your service. Shape us into a community that reflects your compassion, shares your hope, and bears witness to your love. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 6:4-6, Leviticus 19:18, & Matthew 22:34–40 (ESV)

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your

heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment.

39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Message “Love Boldly”

Holy Communion: All are welcome at this open table.

*Invitation to the Table; The Great Thanksgiving; Eucharist; Breaking the Bread; Sharing the Bread and the Cup*

Invitation to Generosity: Offering baskets are available on the side/back of the sanctuary.

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## Offertory Prayer (*Unison*)

Please join me in offertory prayer: **Loving God, all that we have comes from you. Receive these gifts and use them to bring hope, justice, compassion, and care to our neighbors near and far. Teach us to love boldly through our giving and our living. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Prayers and Celebration & The Lord's prayer

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

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

\*Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384 *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.'

## **[Our Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. year-round](#)**

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### 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.*

The worship helpers—Greeter: Susan, Tech Helper: Betsy, Liturgist: Barbara, Preacher: Pastor Hyunghee

### Announcements:

- **Food Pantry:** First Sundays 2-4p.m., 2nd&4th Wednesday 4-6p.m./ June 24(Wed.)
- **Nominations Committee Meeting:** June 22 (Mon.) 4:00 p.m. via Zoom (Zoom link will be sent by Pastor Hyunghee)
- **Forest Fair Parking Event Needed: July 3–5 | Sign-up link in the Chapel Chatter**
- **Church Board Meeting:** July 14 (Tue.) 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Lost Creek Mission Team Visit:** We are excited to welcome the Lost Creek Mission Team from Oklahoma to Girdwood Chapel on Sunday, July 19. The team will join us for worship, and following the service we will share a time of fellowship and refreshments together.  
\*If you would like to help provide refreshments, please contact Jody.\*  
Please also keep the mission team in your prayers as they prepare for and participate in their mission work in Alaska this summer. We look forward to welcoming them and hearing about their ministry.