
SERVICE NOTES

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*, TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*, Girdwood Chapel's
CCLI Basic #: 11038417, CCLI Streaming License #: CSPL155734, NRSVue: *New
Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

The Worship Helpers—Greeter: Debra, Tech Helper: Lynné, Liturgist: Gus,
Preacher: Pastor Hyunghee

Announcements:

- **Girdwood Food Pantry:** First Sundays 2-4p.m., 2nd&4th Wednesday 4-6p.m.
- **Walk, Talk, Pray:** 10:00 a.m. | Thursdays | at our church parking lot
- **Free Piano Concert on Sep. 11**, Friday, 6:00p.m. in the Chapel.
- **Finance Report on Sep. 13**, Sunday at 9:30a.m.
- **Nominations Committee Meeting on Sep.15** at 2:30p.m. via Zoom
- **Leadership Meeting on Sep.15** at 7:00p.m. via Zoom
- **Finance Team meeting on Sep.22** at 3:00p.m. in the Chapel
- **75th Church Anniversary Celebration on Sep.27** (Sun.) in the Chapel
- **Volunteers Needed: Parking Event Volunteers**
We are looking for one or more volunteers to lead our parking fundraiser for these upcoming community Saturday events:
1) Oktoberfest at Girdwood Brewing Company – **September 19**
2) Hope Social Club Concert at Brewery– **October 10 (6 p.m.)**
If you are willing to help coordinate either event, please contact Pastor Hyunghee or Loretta.



September 6, 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 sees what is hidden, hears what is carried in silence, and knows the needs of the world.

All: And God is already at work among us.

One: In ordinary places, God calls us to pay attention.

All: We open our eyes to the holy ground beneath our feet.

One: Christ calls us to follow with courage, compassion, and genuine love.

All: We come to listen, to notice, and to follow where God leads.

One: Let us worship God.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn

"Holy Forever"

by Chris Tomlin

lyrics on the screen

Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

**Faithful God, you have been at work long before we arrived,
and your mercy reaches farther than we can see.**

In this hour, quiet what distracts us and open us to your word.

Teach us to love without pretense,

to honor one another, to attend to the needs around us,

and to follow Christ even when discipleship asks something of us.

Give us courage for the work before us

and humility to trust that the work is yours before it is ours.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1–15 (NRSVue)

1 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." 4 When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses,

Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5 Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." 6 He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

7 Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

13 But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.' " 15 God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

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

Message "I Have Seen. I Have Heard. I Am Sending You."

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

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*→



Offertory Prayer (*Unison*)

Please join me in offertory prayer: God, you don't wait for us to have everything figured out before you call us into your work. What we bring today is not proof that we are ready, but a sign that we are willing to take

part. Take these gifts, and take our attention, our time, and our willingness to notice. Lead us toward the people and places you already see, and teach us to trust that when you send us, you go with us. Amen.

Prayers and Celebration & The Lord's prayer

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

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

*Closing Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" *lyrics on the screen*

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*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

Our vision

At Girdwood Chapel, we envision a community of grace where every person belongs.

Rooted in Christ and grounded in prayer, we embody dignity and neighborliness through listening, service, hospitality, and shared life.

We gather around real bread and real stories, uniting across differences in worship, study, and daily living.

Together, we lift one another in joy and in grief, cultivating hope when the world feels unhelpful.

Our vision is to be a heartbeat of Girdwood connected in love and committed to Christ, with faith that makes room for grace and honors differences.