

GIRDWOOD CHAPEL UMC

September 13, 2020

Find us on Zoom: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/913097754>

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/girdwoodchapel

Join us in-person in our parking lot Sundays at 10:30 (we will continue to livestream)! Masks and social spacing will be required. There will be no access to the building (including for restrooms). And please, bring your own communion elements. More information is in this week's Chapel Chatter email (also linked on Facebook).

Welcome to Girdwood Chapel

Reminders for folks on Zoom - Please keep yourself muted on Zoom once the Facebook stream starts (this preserves our audio quality for those participating on Facebook)

Reminders for everyone - preparing for online worship

- Prepare yourself and your space (focus here, allow yourself this time for worship, spiritual connection, and centering)
- Supplies you may want: a Bible, a candle, a notepad, and for communion some bread and juice or something similar.

Please visit girdwoodchapel.com/worship - let us know you are here, let us know how we can be in prayer for you this week. There is also a link to our online giving page there.

- On this page you will also find resources for children, families, and adults to continue to study and grow this week!

Most of all, know you are welcome just as you are and invited to share in all parts of our worship. When we come to celebrating communion (on Zoom only), Pastor Nico will share further instructions and an invitation for us all to participate. When we say all, we mean ALL, because we believe God's table is open to everyone, and so you are invited to participate in Holy Communion (Eucharist) which we celebrate weekly.

Order of Sunday Worship (10:30am)

Community Life & Announcements:

Prelude: "Morning has Broken" arranged by A. Royce Eckhardt (organist Lanetta Paul, LaGrange UMC, Oregon).

Call to Worship ("One or Two Things" by Mary Oliver)

Don't bother me.

I've just

been born.

The butterfly's loping flight
carries it through the country of the leaves
delicately, and well enough to get it
where it wants to go, wherever that is, stopping
here and there to fuzzle the damp throats
of flowers and the black mud; up
and down it swings, frenzied and aimless; and sometimes

for long delicious moments it is perfectly
lazy, riding motionless in the breeze on the soft stalk
of some ordinary flower.

The god of dirt
came up to me many times and said
so many wise and delectable things, I lay
on the grass listening

to his dog voice,
crow voice,
frog voice; now,
he said, and now,
and never once mentioned forever,

which has nevertheless always been,
like a sharp iron hoof,
at the center of my mind.

One or two things are all you need
to travel over the blue pond, over the deep
roughage of the trees and through the stiff
flowers of lightning—some deep
memory of pleasure, some cutting
knowledge of pain.

But to lift the hoof!
For that you need
an idea.

Hymn: Creator of the Earth and Skies *United Methodist Hymnal* 450, vs. 1, 2, 4

Scriptures: Genesis 2:4-7 and John 8:2-11

Message by Rev. Alexa Eisenbarth (Orting UMC, WA) and Rev. Vangie Rand (Centralia UMC, WA)

1. What about the earth helps locate you? (Mountains, water, valleys?)
2. When have you been at odds with the earth?
3. When have you felt in harmony with the earth?
4. What is important for you about the Earth and Spirituality?

Song for reflection: "All Good Gifts" from Godspell, Soloist Danny Bailey

Invitation to Action: Create a log this week of all your household waste. Weigh it if you can. Note what it is that you are throwing in the garbage. How can you (and/or your family) reduce your waste?

Connection points this week: girdwoodchapel.com/worship for Zoom links

- Our facility remains closed to all non-food pantry gatherings, but we remain connected!
- Monday evening at 7:00pm Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday 6-8pm Cabin Work party
- Wednesday 8pm evening prayer in our parking lot, 15 minutes to close our day.
- **NEW OPPORTUNITY:** Girdwood Chapel and Four Valleys Community School are teaming up to provide a space for kids who need a little extra support or supervision to complete their online schooling. Parents are able to sign up their kids for a morning session (9:30 - 11:30) or afternoon session (12:30 - 2:30) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. We need volunteers to make this happen! Contact Terry Sherwood if you are interested.

Invitation to Generosity

Give online to Girdwood Chapel: www.girdwoodchapel.com/give

Benediction & Invitation to Action

Community Gathering on Zoom

Community Prayers

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

All are invited to participate in this celebration of God's grace, as Christ himself taught us and instituted around the table when he said: "Do this, in remembrance of me." You do not need to

go and purchase bread and grape juice or wine. Find a food that gives you life, and a beverage that brings you joy - ordinary food and drink is all Jesus reached for at his table. As we do every week, in person or now online, we share in remembering, in invoking God's blessing, and in praying for the presence of the Holy Spirit to transform us and unite us.

Sharing of Resources and Updates (a time for co-resourcing and information sharing for our community)

Blessing and Sending