

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:

- Last parking lot worship
- Vacation Oct. 1 - 16, virtual worship services only until Oct. 25th
 - Oct. 4th is World Communion Sunday, we'll celebrate with the churches and pastors you've met this past month. Get ready for a very unique worship service and an opportunity to bake your own world communion Sunday bread.
 - Oct. 11 Rev. Murray Crookes
 - Oct. 18 SUPER SPECIAL SURPRISE you'll want to tune in!

Call to Worship Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Song: Come As You Are

Reflection & Conversation by Rev. Nico Reijns (Girdwood Chapel) and Rev. Christopher Gudger-Raines (Orchards UMC, Vancouver, WA).

Scriptures for this week's conversation:

- [Daniel 3:19-26](#)
- [Isaiah 6:6-9](#)
- [Exodus 13:20-22](#)

Reflection Questions

1. What is the first image when you think about fire?
2. These three images of fire are different images for how we interact with God -- how are you experiencing God in this season? Through protection? Is God calling you? Leading you? Something else?
3. Is there another Biblical image of fire that resonate with you?

Song: "Beautiful Things"

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.

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