

GIRDWOOD CHAPEL UMC

June 19, 2022

Order of Sunday Worship

(bold text indicates congregational responses)

Welcome

*Call to Worship (inspired by 1 Kings 19: 8-15, Thom Shuman)

When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

It is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

It is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

It is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

*Song: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (UMC Hymnal #519)

Communal Prayer

God of all peoples, of all nations,

On this day of freedom, we celebrate triumphantly with all people of goodwill that we might walk arm in arm towards justice for all.

Breathe into us your eternal breath, that we may never tire of ensuring a flourishing life for all people, but most especially, those siblings whose growth has been stifled by discrimination.

O God, we know and have seen your goodness, and because of it, we cling to the hope that unity and liberation for all are within our grasp. Continue to show us your goodness, that we may have the strength to advance the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus with humility and grace. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:23-29

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God within us, for the Word of God around us we say: **All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Connection Points

- Wednesdays: Evening Prayer, 6:15pm
- Thursdays: Walk, Talk, Pray, 10am (starting in our parking lot)

- Our Food Pantry days and times:
 - First Sundays 2 - 4pm
 - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Coming up!

- June 26 - Mission Team Sunday, come hear about our trip!
- Forest Fair July 1, 2, 3 - sign up to help with parking!

- VBS July 25-28 & Lost Creek Mission Week July 23 - August 1
Let Pastor Nico know how you are willing to help!

Invitation to Generosity

To give go to www.girdwoodchapel.com/give or scan the code
Mail your offering to PO Box 1068



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Transition time off of Facebook

Community Prayers

Leader: God in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

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 tresspasses, 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 -- pp. 15-16 in the *Hymnal*

Music: "Welcome Home" (Rev. Sekou and the Holy Ghost)

Benediction: "On Eagles Wings"

And God will raise us up

On eagles' wings

Bear us on the breath of dawn

Make us to shine like the sun

And hold us, in the palm, of God's hand