

# GIRDWOOD CHAPEL UMC

August 14, 2022

## Order of Sunday Worship

(bold text indicates congregational responses; \* indicates please stand as able)

### Welcome

*\*Call to Worship* (inspired by Mary Oliver's "What I have learned so far")

Come! Pay attention! The Holy One is here!

**God, reveal your presence among us today**

Kindle in us a passion for the just and holy

**so that we commit our labor to its cause**

The gospel of light calls to us in the crossroads

**Indolence, or action?**

May we choose action

**and be ignited.**

*\*Hymn: "God of Love and God of Power" UMC Hymnal #578*

### Communal Prayer

**Lord of light and life, you ignited a fire in Zachariah, Mary, and John, you burned so brightly in Jesus that some could not bear it. Kindle that same flame within us, that we too zealously yearn for your Kingdom. Usher us safely through the conflicts and heartaches to the realization of your peace. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:49-53

Response: *For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God around us, for the Word of God within us, we say: Thanks be to God.*

### Sermon

Hymn: "Canticle of the Turning"

### 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!**

- Men's Group Thursday 8/25 at 7pm. In person and on Zoom
- Fall Planning Potluck following worship on August 28

### Invitation to Generosity

To give go to [www.girdwoodchapel.com/give](http://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**

Pastoral 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*

*You are invited and welcome to participate in communion with us. We believe that this is God's table and is open to all.*

Receiving Communion & Prayer Time

Music: "See How Great a Flame Aspires" performed by Nathan Flanigan (adapted from Charles Wesley)

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