

GIRDWOOD CHAPEL UMC

April 23, 2023

Order of Sunday Worship

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

Welcome

*Call to Worship: the 2023 Confirmation Class Creed

Words are on the screen (if you would like a copy, please ask a pastor after the service)

*Hymn: "Easter People Raise Your Voices" UMC Hymnal #304

Music and lyrics are also on the screen

Communal Prayer (UMBOW #399, Week 2)

O God, our bread, our milk, and our honey;

In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us to your table.

Feed us with your plenty, and enlarge our table for all the hungry; through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia!

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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.***

Message (Confirmation Class Members: Annika Schmidt, Sam Huntman, and Hilary Hanson
(other members of the class include Lizy Reinders, Liam Hase, and Riley Hase)

Liturgy of Confirmation (UMC Hymnal pp.33-39)

Congregational responses will also be on the screen.

Song: "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" *The Faith We Sing* #2237

Music and lyrics are also on the screen

Weekly Connection Points

- Women's Bible Study Mondays at 6:30pm
- 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

- Pastor Nico is out of town Tuesday - Saturday, & leading worship virtually next Sunday
- Men's Fellowship: Wednesday 5/2, 6:30pm. Discussing humility

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

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.

Music during Communion: "Heaven't Here," (Written by Kierre Bjorn Lindsay, Will Retherford, Brittney Spencer. © 2018 Common Hymnal Publishing. CCLI 7130693.)

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