

# GIRDWOOD CHAPEL UMC

May 21, 2023

## Order of Sunday Worship

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

### Welcome

\*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalms 47 & 93)

Clap your hands, shout out, sing praises to our God!

**For the Lord is king over all the earth.**

We have been chosen, the beloved of the Lord.

**We gather in praise and thanksgiving!**

We gather in God's house, where there is room for all.

**O Lord, may holiness fill your house.**

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

*Music and lyrics are also on the screen*

Communal Prayer (adapted from Teresa of Avila ca.1515–82)

**God of love, help us to remember**

**that Christ has no body now on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours.**

**Ours are the eyes to see the needs of the world.**

**Ours are the hands with which to bless everyone now.**

**Ours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good.**

**Sustain us with your Spirit for this mission entrusted to us,**

**the Church,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Acts 1:1-11

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: In the Midst of New Dimensions (TFWS #2238)

Lyrics are on the screen or *UMC Hymnal #541*

### Weekly Connection Points

- 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**

- Alaska Annual Conference in Fairbanks (Terry & Pastor Nico attending) June 4 - 6
- Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in Tacoma (Pastor Nico attending) June 13 - 18

### Invitation to Generosity

Our May special offering goes to Native American and Alaska Native Ministries through the UMC.



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 trespases, 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.*

Hymn: Build Your Kingdom Here (Rend Collective, ©2011 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), CCLI #6186078)

### 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