

5th Sunday of Easter

Color: White (symbolizing Life)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 am and 11:00 am Worship Service

May 14, 2017

As you are seated, please remember to fill out the attendance pad and pass it along the pew.

* - Indicates those who are able may stand

Bold – Everyone speaks

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (blue hardcover)

FWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)

WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

8:30 Betty Burke

11:00 Bonnie Bailey

As we light this lamp, we pray for the safety of all who are in harm's way this day and especially for all those in the midst of conflict.

Grant us peace, grant them peace, grant the world peace, in the name of Your Son. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, we trust in your power, even as it is often found in weakness;

People: in your wisdom, even as it is expressed in apparent foolishness;

Leader: in your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid brokenness.

People: We do not ask for dazzling displays of strength,

Leader: impressive demonstrations of intellectual prowess

People: or marvelous manifestations of miracles.

Leader: We come simply to worship you. Touch us this day, O Lord — sinners that we are — that we might become your people,

All: your body, your children, your church. For this body — this church — does not trust its own abilities, knowledge, or skills, but only you. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #445

“Happy the Home When God Is There”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We come to celebrate family joys, O Lord. Times of sharing and supporting one another. Times of laughter, times of praying and working together. We lift up all parents for your blessing. Touch them with your loving hand that they may know your goodness, your comfort and your peace. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2080

“All I Need Is You”

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Brief prayers may be shared by people in the congregation.

If it is a prayer request, the Pastor will end the prayer by saying, “God, to your love...”

If it is a praise, the Pastor will say, “God, in thanksgiving...”

*Then the people shall respond each time by saying:
"...we trust this prayer."*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (11:00)

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.

Anthem (11:00) "Jesus and the Children" Choir
Children are brace, children know fear; some will feel joy, and some will know tears. No two are the same; they are special indeed. Let all the children come unto me.

Especially for Children

FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Offering our Gifts

(All loose change goes to Birchwood Camp)

*Doxology

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Preparation (11:00)

FWS #2051

"I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-16 (*UMH 764 Response #2*)

1 Peter 2:2-10

*John 14:1-14

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

The Message

Rev. Tim McConville

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Holy Communion* (8:30)

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Discipleship**

FWS #2282

"I'll Fly Away"

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** (*words on the overhead beams*)

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

And also with you.

Scriptures for next Sunday, May 21st

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20 (*UMH 790*)

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

***Communion Note**

We also have a separate gluten-free bread and chalice available for those who cannot have gluten. Please ask the servers for "gluten-free".