

# 6th 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 21, 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 Jan Wachsmuth

11:00 Chuck Foster

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: God remembers and visits us and restores us to the community of faith.

**People: In our pain, suffering and loss, we know the assurance of God's presence.**

Leader: When we have opposition and hopeless situations, God bears us up on eagles' wings.

**People: In the loneliness of our firm idealism, God grants healing and transformation.**

Leader: Whatever we need as we gather to worship, a merciful and loving God meets us here.

**People: We assemble with high expectations that God has much good in store for us.**

Leader: The good gifts God bestows on us here are for our use in reaching out to others.

**People: We want to use our talents in the service of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*-Lavon Bayler*

## **\*Opening Hymn**

FWS #2074

"Shout to the Lord"

## **Recognition of Graduates**

## **Call to Prayer**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

**You have brought us, O God, to another Lord's Day, when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. 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)**

"One by One"

Choir

*One by one, there are souls to feed. One by one, we must meet the need.*

*One by one, we must let the whole world know.*

*One by one, the church will grow.*

### **Especially for Children**

FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping 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 #2131

"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

## **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Acts 17:22-31

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

1 Peter 3:13-22

\*John 14:15-21

## **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

## **The Message**

Relena Myers, Director of Birchwood Camp

## **The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

### **Holy Communion\*** (8:30)

The Lord's Prayer

### **\*Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #521

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

### **\*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 28<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (*UMH 792*)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

### **\*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".