

Pentecost Sunday

Color: Red (symbolizing the Holy Spirit)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

9:30 am Worship Service

June 4, 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)

TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)

WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

Julie 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: Lord, your Spirit hovered on the waters as you made the earth.

People: Your Spirit breathed life into human beings.

Leader: The Spirit inspired prophets to speak out against injustice;

People: It sang praises and laments with the psalmist.

Leader: When Jesus was baptized, we knew him through the descent of the Spirit.

People: When flames danced among the disciples, the church came into being.

Leader: Your Spirit guided the journeys of Peter and Paul;

People: It moves among us today, molding us into one body out of many.

Leader: Let us praise the work of the Holy Spirit!

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #539

"O Spirit of the Living God"

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Invocation

Living God, your Spirit flamed in your church at its founding; spark among us today. Even as the bush that Moses gazed upon burned and was not consumed, burn in our hearts. Make us your fuel. Use us for your work. Unite us in the bonds of community, that we may be the church today for others, and not only for ourselves. May the communion we know in you inspire us to be as faithful as the saints of the early church. In Jesus' name 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

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

TFWS #2117

"Spirit of God"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*John 20:19-23

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*

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #12
Responses TFWS #2257a-d

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 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.

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #543

"O Breath of Life"

***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, June 11th

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8 (*UMH 743*)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

***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".