



Easter Sunday

Color: White (symbolizing Life)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

April 21, 2019

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

Announcements

Prayer of Safety

Jessica Prophitt

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**

One: The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,
All: Calling us to heal and transform the brokenness and the violence of our world.

One: The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,
All: Calling us to seek out the lonely and the lost and those who need to experience God's love.

One: The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,
All: Calling us to be disciples to the world, blessed, healed, and filled with joyous good news!

***Opening Praise**

UMH #302

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

No matter the situation, no matter the problem, no matter the trouble, God is always with us. God is always ready and willing to receive us, redeem us, renew us, restore us, refresh us and rebirth us now and always! Yes, most certainly on Easter but every day as well! Awesome God, your steadfast love endures always. As we celebrate the promise of Easter, remind us that our lives can and will be totally transformed, just as the disciples were on that first Easter. Help us to savor the mighty power of this Resurrection Day; in our risen Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2143

"O Lord, Your Tenderness"

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

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

"Easter Gloria"

Choir

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)

To our first time visitors: As the offering plate is passed, please understand that your presence is the only gift we ask. If you would join us again next Sunday, that would be appreciated even more!

***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**

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*Luke 24:1-12

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Break Every Chain

Rev. Tim McConville

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #363

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

***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, April 28th

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 150 (UMH 862)

Rev. 1:4-8

John 20:19-31