

2nd Sunday of Easter

White (symbolizing Life)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Service

April 8, 2018

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)

Inspiration

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Light, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my Lord.

Dimitri of Rostov, Russia, 17th Century

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

8:30 Marsha Frederick

11:00 Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

8:30 Betty Burke

11:00 Donna Newkirk

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: When we love God by serving others,

People: we fulfill the greatest of the commandments.

Leader: When we share bread with the hungry poor,

People: then light shall break forth like the morning.

Leader: When we bring in those who are cast out,

People: then righteousness shall go before us.

Leader: When we are foolish to believe that love can save the perishing,

People: then the message of the cross is being lived and proclaimed.

Leader: When we stand on our heads to understand the wisdom of God.

People: then the poor are raised up, the low ones lifted high.

Leader: When we extend mercy.

People: then we receive mercy.

Leader: So, let the one who boasts,

People: boast in the Lord!

Leader: For God is the source of your life, in Christ Jesus.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad!

***Opening Hymn**

See Laminated Sheet

"All Are Welcome"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

One: With what shall we come before the Lord? Shall we come before God with burnt offerings, with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil, with a calf just one-year old?

All: No! Let us, instead, do what the God actually requires, to do what is truly holy: Justice. Kindness. Humility. These are God's highest objectives. So, forgive us, Holy One, whenever we believe that you require more than we can give or afford, when we excuse or exempt ourselves from responsibility for our neighbor in need. Doing justice, let us join and support ministries of health and human service. Loving kindness, let us create a just, caring and compassion world, together. Walking humbly with you, strengthen us to comfort those who mourn, to fill the hungry and thirsty with good things, to walk in peace.

Restore us to your holiest intentions. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

UMH #503

"Let It Breathe On Me"

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)

"Because He Lives"

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

Hymn of Preparation (11:00)

FWS #2213

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133 (UMH 850)

1 John 1:1-2:2

*John 20:19-31

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Jan Wachsmuth, Sandra Woods, Jackie Holmquist

Holy Communion* (8:30)

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Discipleship**

FWS #2174

"What Does the Lord Require of You"

***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 15th

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4 (UMH 741)

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

***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".