

# **Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

Color: Green (symbolizing Growth)

## **The United Methodist Church of Chugiak**

Pastor: Rev. David Hall

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

August 11, 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)*

## **Prelude**

Terri Schimmack

## **Greetings and Announcements**

## **Prayer of Safety**

Dave Flagg

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.**

## **\*Gathering Song**

UMH #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## **Gathering in God's Name**

### **\*Call to Worship**

One: The mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.

**Many: Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.**

One: God calls to heaven and earth, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

**Many: The heavens declare the righteousness of God, the judge of people and nations.**

One: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

**Many: We worship the God of our salvation.**

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**O God, your call for justice is so clear that we are amazed at how easily we fail to hear you over the din of daily life. We want to cease to do evil. We want to learn to do good. Yet, we rarely do all we can to rescue, defend, and plead for those in need. As you have sought us out, so we seek your pardon. Grant us courage, we pray, as persons, as communities, and as nations, to bring about the justice you desire. Amen.**

### **Moment of Stillness and Reflection**

#### **Words of Assurance**

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. People of faith, God is not ashamed to be called your God. By God's grace we are forgiven. Let the church say amen.

**Many: Amen.**

### **Call to Prayer**

**Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your word to us this day in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, light our lamps this day, dress us for action, and open the doors of our hearts and minds. Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **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.**

### **Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #405

"Seek Ye First"

### **First Reading from the Word**

Hebrews 11:1-16

### **\*Responsorial Hymn**

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!

### **Proclamation of God's Word**

### **\*Prayer of Illumination**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

### **\*Gospel Reading**

Luke 12:32-40

### **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.

**Responding to God's Word**

**\*Offering our Gifts and Song**

FWS #2196

"We Walk by Faith"

*(All loose change goes to Beacon Hill)*

*If you are visiting for the first time, your presence is gift enough. We would love to see you again next Sunday!*

**\*Presentation of the Gifts**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Service of Holy Communion\*\***

UMH #13

**\*Hymn of Reflection**

UMH #368

"My Hope is Built"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

**\*Benediction**

One: Have your lamps lit.

**Many: We will be dressed for action.**

One: Be generous; give alms.

**Many: We will be unburdened by possessions.**

One: Where our treasure is,

**Many: there our hearts will be also.**

One: Go in peace.

**Many: Amen.**

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

**\*Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*\*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".