

Eighth 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 4, 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

Jessica Prohitt

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 #77

"How Great Thou Art"

Gathering in God's Name

***Call to Worship**

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Many: God's love and warm embrace last forever.

One: When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

Many: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

One: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

Many: Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

One: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

Many: May our hearts be filled with God's blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires: we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors; we have neglected our communion with you, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice, and righteousness. In a world of plenty, we have hoarded our earthly blessings, rather than storing up our heavenly treasures. Free us from such bondage, that we may truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God, seeking to put aside our old life and put on Christ. God surely answers our prayers. In the name of Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Call to Prayer

Loving and forgiving God, be present with us now, as we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance we have received through your grace. You have gathered us in, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to be your people. Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs—sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things. Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might find deliverance through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

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.

First Reading from the Word

Colossians 3:1-11

***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 12:13-21

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.

The Message

Accepting the Atonement of Christ

Rev. David Hall

Responding to God's Word

***Offering our Gifts and Song**

UMH #121

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

(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 #70

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**

FWS #2234

"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

One: Happy are those who know real treasure and where to find it.

Many: Happy are those who receive God's treasure and share it unselfishly.

One: Invest your life and your heart in Christ, just as God has invested Christ in you.

Many: Happy are those whose reward is found in heaven, not on earth.

One: Go now in the name of Christ, God's ultimate gift of love.

Many: Thanks be to God.

All: 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".