

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Green (symbolizing the Growth)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

9:30 am Worship Service

August 5, 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

Concerned about the unity of churches in Asia Minor, the apostle implores the Ephesians to make "every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (4:3). Paul knows full well that there exists a diversity of spiritual gifts among the Christians of this region and that this diversity can lead to either a splintering of the community - or a binding together of the body of Christ.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

Betty Burke

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: By contact with the Crucified, we all are gathered, called and named,

People: In faith, by water ratified, reborn, uplifted and ordained;

Leader: Yet when, in Christ, we name our needs for guidance, leadership and care,

People: The Spirit's blessing far exceeds what our unaided faith could dare.

Leader: The Spirit's breath, the church's faith will help us go a second mile

People: And give us unexpected strength to love, resist and reconcile.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

O God of heaven and earth, of time and eternity, of all life and love and light, we worship you. For your perfect beauty and holy majesty, we praise you. For your unfathomable goodness and gracious mercy, we thank you. For your creative wisdom and unassailable justice, we lift up your name. You are worthy of our adoration and deserving of our acclamation. We join with the saints of all times and places, with the angels and heavenly choirs, and with all creation in singing your glorious praise. May you be honored and glorified by what we do in this place, in this hour. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

WAS #3109

"Living Spirit, Holy Fire"

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 worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Offering our Gifts

(All loose change goes to Beacon Hill)

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.

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12 (*UMH 785 Response #2*)

Ephesians 4:1-16

*John 6:24-35

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Zyngology

Rev. Tim McConville

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 #2236

"Gather Us In"

***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, August 12th

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130 (UMH 848)

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

***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".