

6th Sunday After Epiphany

Color: White (symbolizing Life)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

February 17, 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)

Inspiration

Father Zossima, lifting his eyes, looked at [Fyodor Pavlovich], and said with a smile, "Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to such a pass that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him, and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love, and in order to occupy and distract himself without love he gives way to passions and coarse pleasures, and seeks bestiality in his vices, all from continually lying to other men and to himself. The man who lies to himself can be more easily offended than any one."

—Fyodor Dostoyevsky, The Brothers Karamazov (1922)

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

Chuck Foster

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: O, Lord this morning, we seek your presence.

People: We gather to give our hearts, minds, souls and all our energy in adoration to God.

Leader: With grateful and expectant hearts,

People: We gather to praise God who gives living water, through whom the faithful flourish.

Leader: Those who trust in you, O God, are like trees planted by the water,

People: Those who place their faith in you are like trees with deep roots,

Leader: Those who receive their life from you are like green trees during a drought.

ALL: We praise you, God, for the life that has no end, through Jesus our risen Christ!

***Opening Praise**

FWS #2064

FWS #2086

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

"Open Our Eyes"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Faithful God, always ready to welcome, always ready to hear, we come before you open to new faith. Disturb us, so that we shed the old and grow into new creations in Christ. Move us to deepen our discipleship as you reveal fresh challenges and call us into new identities. Strengthen us to share in Christ's suffering, that we might also know the power of his resurrection. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who claims us as his own. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2152

"Change My Heart, O God"

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

"Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name"

Choir

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 Anchorage Gospel Mission)

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.

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1 (*UMH 738, Response #2*)

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

*Luke 6:17-26

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Rev. Tim McConville

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #479

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

Announcements

***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, February 24th

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (UMH 772)

1 Corinthians 15:35-48, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38