

# 7th 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 24, 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)

## 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: We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

**People: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

Leader: We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

**People: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

Leader: We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

**People: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

## **\*Opening Praise**

UMH #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## **Call to Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

**Loving God, like Joseph, we don't always understand why things happen the way they do; why our plans and dreams fail and we find ourselves facing challenge after challenge, and disappointment after disappointment.**

**Yet, like Joseph, we also believe that you are at work in our lives, and that you have a larger plan and purpose for each one of us. Give us faith to trust in you no matter what challenges we face. Give us courage to place our dreams and ambitions in your hands, and then follow where you lead without hesitation, confident that your loving presence goes with us. 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.**

### **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 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.**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

\*Luke 6:27-38

### **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 #532

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

**\*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.**

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**Scriptures for next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Exodus 34:19-35

Psalms 99 (UMH 819)

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:12

Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)