

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

Color: White (symbolizing Life)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. David Hall

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10:15 am Worship Service

January 19, 2020

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)

Greetings and Announcements

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.

*Gathering Song

FWS #2122

"She Comes Sailing on the Wind" (vs. 1-4)

Gathering in God's Name

***Call to Worship**

One: We are here to sing a new song,
Many: a song of thanks and praise,
One: for God has done wondrous deeds,
Many: and is great beyond compare!

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Moment of Stillness and Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.
Many: Thanks be to God!

Call to Prayer

Holy God, you sent your son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign. 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.

Praise and Preparation

FWS #2253

"Water, River, Spirit, Grace"

First Reading from the Word

Isaiah 49:1-7

***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**

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: Open our ears to the truth of your word, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of deliverance revealed. Amen.

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 3:13-17

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.

The Message

Anointed in the Spirit

Rev. David Hall

Responding to God's Word

Response in Praise and Offering

UMH #334

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

(All loose change goes to Children's Lunchbox)

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism *Molly Maureen Warren* UMH #39

Service of Holy Communion** UMH #13

***Hymn of Reflection**
UMH #347 "Spirit Song"

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**
Extinguishing the altar candles

***Charge and Blessing**
One: Go forth in peace, for God in Christ has enriched you with speech
and knowledge and every spiritual gift, that God's salvation may reach to
the ends of the earth.
Many: Amen

***Benediction (Beam Song)**

***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".