

## **Fifth 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

July 14, 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**

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.**

### **\*Gathering Song**

FWS #2236

"Gather Us In"

## **Gathering in God's Name**

### **\*Call to Worship**

One: God delivers judgment in the court of heaven.

**Many: God is the true and righteous judge!**

One: How long will there be injustice in this life?

**Many: How long will the wicked be favored?**

One: The weak and the orphans, the destitute and the needy,

**Many: they all cry out for justice.**

One: Rise up, Lord. Judge the earth!

**Many: All the world belongs to you!**

### **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**You stand beside a wall with a plumb line in your hand, Lord—the wall that I have built. What once was a straight, strong wall of protection, a sanctuary against all that might harm me, is now revealed as a bowed, bulging, weak wall of separation that I have used to conceal myself within a dark prison of my own making. I know that your perfect judgment finds me wanting.**

**Free me, Lord; I am my own worst enemy. Level my feeble fortress, and rebuild me in the strength of your love and your forgiveness. Lead me from my darkness into your light. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

We no longer belong to the power of darkness. We belong to the kingdom of the Son of God, Christ Jesus, who has set us free and forgiven our sins. Remember the hope stored up for us in heaven—the hope that flamed into life when we first heard the good news; the hope of the glory to come; the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

### **Response Hymn**

UMH #451

"Be Thou My Vision" (verses 1-2)

### **Call to Prayer**

**Our hope is in you, Lord, our hearts belong to heaven. Our hope comes from the gospel, the word of the truth that you brought to us. May it bear abundant fruit in our lives. Let the whole world be filled with your hope! As we grow in faith, help us truly comprehend your grace, O God; help us understand this amazing grace, as we seek to lead lives worthy of you, O Lord. 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.**

### **A Liturgy of Installation and Farewell**

See Inserts

### **First Reading from the Word**

Amos 7:1-17

### **\*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 10:25-37

### **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**

*Plumb Off-Center*

Rev. David Hall

**Responding to God's Word**

**\*Offering our Gifts and Song**

UMH #513

*(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!*

"**Soldiers of Christ, Arise"**

**Service of Holy Communion\*\***

UMH #13

**\*Hymn of Reflection**

UMH #557

"**Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

**\*Benediction**

One: Be filled with all wisdom and spiritual insight.

**All: We will lead lives pleasing to the Lord and worthy of our calling. 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".

## ***A Liturgy of Installation and of Farewell***

### **Installation:**

Pastor Tim: Dear friends, today we welcome David Hall, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Elaine Stavnosky.

David, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor David: Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Pastor Tim: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold David in these ministries?

**Congregation: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, and service.**

Pastor Tim: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger...

**Congregation: ...who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**

**Response**    "Glory Be To The Father"        UMH #70-71

Pastor Tim: Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with David as the newly appointed pastor. Give him and the congregation patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together they may follow Jesus Christ, living in Christ' love, and offering gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Pastor Tim to David while both laying hands on the objects on the altar)*

David, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. Amen.

David, take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place. Amen.

David, take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church. Amen.

Gavin: David, receive this cross, signifying your appointment and shepherd us as our pastor. Amen.

Pastor David: The yoke has been laid upon me, and I will take this cross and do my best to follow Christ with it.

Pastor Tim: Let us pray.

**All: Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Laying on of Hands**

Pastor Tim, Gavin, Betty

**All: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

Pastor Tim: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

## **Farewell:**

Pastor Tim: I thank you, the members and friends of the United Methodist Church of Chugiak, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**All: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to answer God's new calling upon your life. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

Pastor Tim: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and your new pastor, David.

## **Giving of gifts from Gavin and SPPRC on behalf of UMCC**

Gavin: Let us pray...

**All: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**