

Sixth 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 21, 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

Sally Laird

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer of Safety

Jackie Holmquist

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

UMH #349

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Gathering in God's Name

***Call to Worship**

One: Seek refuge in God!

Many: Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

One: Seek refuge in God!

Many: We put our trust in God, because of God's mighty deeds.

One: Seek refuge in God!

Many: In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God's holy name.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, we lead busy lives. Just coming to church on Sunday mornings often seems like a sacrifice. There's so much to do, so much to worry about. We read about being an olive tree planted in your house, green and flourishing, under the care of your presence. Yet, our roots feel planted most anywhere else: in our duties; in our business relationships; in our family plans; in our volunteer commitments; in our efforts to make it in this world. When we forget who we are, when the soil of our lives becomes barren, plant our roots in your goodness and wisdom, that we may welcome you into our lives. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. Claim the hope promised by the good news: God welcomes all to this house, even those who have been estranged from God!

Call to Prayer

We come to your house seeking your presence, O God. For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by our brother, Jesus. 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.

First Reading from the Word

Colossians 1:15-28

***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 10:38-42

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.

The Message

Too Hot in the Kitchen

Rev. David Hall

Responding to God's Word

***Offering our Gifts and Song**

FWS #2071

"Jesus, Name above All Names"

(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!

***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.

Service of Holy Communion**

UMH #13

***Hymn of Reflection**

UMH #399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

One: We leave the house of God,

Many: but not the presence of God.

One: Let us root ourselves deeply in God's holy presence

Many: and live out God's love for all.

One: Trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

***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".