

# Seventh 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 28, 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

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

UMH #400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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

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

One: Come! Join the fellowship of God's people—people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

**Many: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.**

One: Come! Join the welcome of God's people—people who meet together for justice and peace.

**Many: We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us what is good.**

One: Come! Join the celebration of God's people—people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

**Many: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and worship the One who is faithful.**

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord of mercy and compassion, we bare our souls before you in this hour of worship and prayer. We have been unfaithful to you and have forsaken the Covenant Love you have shared with us. For our wandering, wayward ways, hear our confessions of sin and selfishness and offer us your forgiveness. We ask for forgiveness and the strength to behave as your true children, as your very people, the Church. It is the redeeming Christ before whom we bow and before whom we confess our need. We come to you in hope of redemption. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Ask and it will be given to you. God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love of Jesus Christ. Come home again and be the people God intended.

### **Call to Prayer**

**God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. 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 2:6-15

### **\*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 11:1-13

### **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**

*Prone to Wander, Prone to Leave*

Rev. David Hall

## **Responding to God's Word**

### **\*Offering our Gifts and Song**

UMH #405

"Seek Ye First"

*(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 #117

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

### **\*Benediction**

One: As we go forth, know that we leave with the unfailing love of God.

**Many: As we leave this place, we know that by God's strength we will be able to face the challenges of the coming week.**

One: As we return to our daily lives, know that our pursuit of peace reveals to the world that we are God's children.

**All: 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".