

Fourth 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 7, 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

*Gathering Song

WAS #3152

“Welcome”

Prayer of Safety

Julie 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 in God's Name

***Call to Worship**

One: Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

Many: Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

One: Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

Many: come as you are, for all are welcome here.

One: Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

Many: Let us worship God.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God of people and nations, we are ignorant and arrogant about our own prosperity and might. When we forget how much we have, remind us of our abundance. When we take pride in our status and think ourselves better than others, grant us humility. When we use wealth and power to get our own way at the expense of others, correct us. Heal us, we pray, that we may be a force for wholeness. With all that we have, we pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God's anger lasts but a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may last the night, but joy comes in the morning. God takes off our sackcloth and clothes us with joy. Let us rejoice in this forgiveness with song.

Response Hymn

FWS #2120

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Call to Prayer

O God of cleansing waters, center our hearts on healing.

Messenger of peace, instruct us in your ways. Spirit of gentleness, make of us a new creation.

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

2 Kings 5:1-14

***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 10:1-11, 16-20

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

Peace, Healing, and Belief

Rev. David Hall

Responding to God's Word

***Offering our Gifts and Song**

UMH #648

"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

(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!

Service of Holy Communion**

UMH #13

***Hymn of Reflection**

FWS #2130

"The Summons"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

One: Do not grow weary in doing what is right, for you will reap a great harvest if you do not give up.

Many: We will sow in the Spirit and reap the blessings of God.

One: Go in peace.

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".