

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Green (symbolizing the Growth)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

9:30 am Worship Service

July 8, 2018

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)

Inspiration

Give us, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downward. Give us an unconquered heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow on us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

--Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274).

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

Pamela McConville

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.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.

People: Like ornamental candles, we have come to be set ablaze.

Leader: Like aged wine in a cask, we have come to be poured out.

People: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.

Leader: Like lovers drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.

People: Like little children, we have come to be surprised.

Leader: Hear the Word of God and make your reply: "My heart has heard you say, 'Come and talk with me, O my people!'"

People: And my heart responds, "God, I am coming."

—Karyn Wiseman, campus chaplain, Kansas State University.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Holy God, you are deserving of the very best we have to offer -- the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities and the first fruits of our labors. We enter this place and space of worship, asking you to be in our midst, to speak your message of love and mercy, conviction and challenge to us. We welcome your Spirit, knowing that in so doing, we abandon control and open ourselves in faith and trust to your purposes and plan, rather than our own. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we pray and may our worship be acceptable in your sight. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

WAS #3109

"Living Spirit, Holy Fire"

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

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.

Offering our Gifts

(All loose change goes to Beacon)

To our first time visitors: As the offering plate is passed, please understand that your presence is the only gift we ask. If you would join us again next Sunday, that would be appreciated even more!

*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!

*Prayer of Dedication

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48 (UMH 782)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

*Mark 6:1-13

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

The City of David

Rev. Tim McConville

Holy Communion*

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #12
Responses TFWS #2257a-d

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.

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #731

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. And now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you all and those you love. Amen.

—Based on Proverbs 3:5-6.

***Benediction Response** (*words on the overhead beams*)

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

And also with you.

Scriptures for next Sunday, July 15th

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalms 24 (*UMH 755*)

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

***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".