

4th 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

June 17, 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

Standing next to the father, as they repair arrowheads, repair plows, wash pistons in gasoline or care for birthing animals, the son's body has the chance to retune. Slowly, over months or years, the son's body-strings begin to resonate to the harsh, sometimes demanding, testily humorous, irreverent, impatient, opinionated, forward-driven, silence-loving older masculine body. Both male and female cells carry marvelous music, but the son needs to resonate to the masculine frequency as well as to the female frequency.

Sons who have not received this retuning will have father-hunger all their lives.

—Robert Bly, *Iron John: A Book about Men* (Random House, 1999).

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Marsha Frederick

Prayer of Safety

Sandra Woods

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: We are not alone. We live in God's world;

People: We believe in God, who has created and is creating, Who has come in Jesus to reconcile and to make all things new.

Leader: We trust God, who calls us to be the church;

People: To love and serve others, to seek justice and to resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified, dead and risen;

Leader: Our judge and our hope.

People: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us;

All: We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

—The Iona Community Worship Book (Wild Goose Publications, 1991), 99.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

God of love, fountain of prayer, we confess that our silence is noisy, our minds filled with distracting chatter, our thoughts focused on problems and our eyes bombarded with temptations. How hard we find it to be still and rest in your holy and healing presence. And how hard we make it by driving ourselves to busyness and fatigue.

God of love, usher us into your holy presence. Teach us the words to pray and the silences to keep. Refashion our days and hours so we may always live in constant gratitude for your amazing grace. 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 Birchwood Camp)

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.

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

Psalms 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

*Mark 4:26-34

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

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**

FWS #2196

"We Walk by Faith"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

***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, June 24th

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49

Psalms 9:9-20 (UMH744)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

***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".