

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Color: White (symbolizing Life)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

June 2, 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)

Inspiration

Affectionately known as the “Plant Doctor,” George Washington Carver’s faith was a key component in his inventions. As a science enthusiast, he once asked God to tell him the secrets of the universe, but instead, God pointed him to something much smaller — the peanut.

The secrets Carver discovered led to the invention of hundreds of new discoveries including — peanut butter, cosmetics, paint, oil, marble, plywood and even the dye used in Crayola Crayons. All of his inventions Carver humbly attributes to the Creator having often said, “The Lord has guided me,” and “without my Savior, I am nothing.”

—Jana Duckett, “5 inventions that were God inspired,” Beliefnet, beliefnet.com.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Announcements

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.

*Call to Worship

Leader: We proclaim that Christ is coming again in glory to reign forever.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Leader: Christ says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega."

People: "I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Leader: "I am the offspring of David."

People: "I am the bright morning star."

Leader: The Spirit and the Church say, "Come!"

People: Whoever hears Christ's voice may come.

Leader: Whoever is thirsty may come.

People: Whoever longs for mercy may come.

Leader: Jesus Christ is coming again.

People: Christ is coming in glory to reign forever.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

—Based on Revelation 22.

*Opening Praise

UMH #160

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Call to Prayer

Leader: God has called us to ministry amid suffering and death.

People: We are excited that the Lord would tap even us on the shoulder.

Leader: The exhilaration mounts as our minds and personalities intertwine with the lives of people who are hurting.

Prayer of Invocation

O Lord, our motivation deepens as we begin to see handles for proclaiming the good news of God's presence and God's healing power. We need support; we need healing; we need to dip into the springs of eternal life to be refreshed. Absorb, O Lord, our weariness and our own sorrow into your ever-present and graceful Spirit. Fill us with life anew. We are nothing without you, Lord. Come back into our lives in strength. Renew the Spirit within us. Give us bread for the wilderness. For you are our salvation. You are our Living God. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2143

“O Lord, Your Tenderness”

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.

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97 (UMH 816 Response #2)

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

*John 17:20-26

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Disruptive Information

Rev. Tim McConville

Holy Communion*

The Great Thanksgiving

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 #399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

***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.

***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".