

5th 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 24, 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

He who knows no hardships will know no hardihood. He who faces no calamity will need no courage. Mysterious though it is, the characteristics in human nature which we love best grow in a soil with a strong mixture of troubles.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

Geoffrey 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: Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,

People: Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

Leader: Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,

People: Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

Leader: Strength is turning a cheek,

People: Strength is loving an enemy.

All: We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength.

—Katherine Hawker, 1997. Liturgy Outside. liturgyoutside.net.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #519

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Holy Spirit of energy and change, in whose power Jesus was anointed to be the hope of the nations; be poured out also upon us without reserve or distinction, that we may have confidence and strength to plant your justice on the earth, through Jesus Christ. 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

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.

Especially for Children

FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping 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**

Report from the AK Annual Conference

Sandra Woods

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

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

Psalm 9:11-20 (*UMH 744*)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

*Mark 4:35-41

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Fear

Chuck Foster

*Hymn of Discipleship

FWS #2236

"Gather Us In"

*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, July 1st

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130 (United Methodist Hymnal 848)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43