

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Color: Red (symbolizing the Holy Spirit)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

June 30, 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

Fruit is always the miraculous, the created; it is never the result of willing, but always a growth. The fruit of the Spirit is a gift of God, and only he can produce it. They who bear it know as little about it as the tree knows of its fruit. They know only the power of him on whom their life depends. There is no room for boasting here, but only for an ever more intimate union with him. The saints are unconscious of the fruit they bear.

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship (Simon & Schuster, 2012), 284-85.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Announcements

Prayer of Safety

Jessica Prophitt

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

Song for response: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (UMH 89)

Leader: Praise be to you, O God, who has awakened us to a new day of living, and who offers us a new life that dawns with the light of your grace and love.

People (singing): Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love. Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, opening to the sun above.

Leader: Praise be to you, O God, who spins galaxies through the eons of time and space, who sets the evening sky ablaze with glory, who breathes life into the humblest worm and into us.

People (singing): All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Leader: Praise be to you, O God, who emptied yourself to live as our Brother and Friend, whose heart knows no barriers to compassion and mercy, whose holy purpose is to lift us into the fullness of joy and unity with you and all Creation.

People (singing): Thou our Father, Christ our Brother — all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

—David Inglis.

*Opening Praise

UMH #127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Litany

Leader: O people, walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of self-control--

People: We would follow you, Lord, but first: These people who offend us, shall we not bid fire to rain down from heaven upon them?

Leader: Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of gentleness—

People: We would follow you, Lord, but first: This blind man who begs us, shall we not command him to be silent?

Leader: Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of faithfulness—

People: We would follow you, Lord, but first: This hungry crowd that hounds us, shall we not send them home?

Leader: Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of goodness—

People: We would follow you, Lord, but first: These disciples who are with us, shall we not have more power than they?

Leader: Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of patience—

People: We would follow you, Lord, but first: These children who approach us, shall we not chase them away?

Leader: Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of peace—

People: We would follow you, Lord, but first: These foes who confront us, shall we not draw our swords?

Leader: Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of love—

People: We would follow you, lord, but first: This lowly woman who pleads for her daughter, shall we not rebuke her?

Leader: Bear the fruit of repentance. Any tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Keep the mind of Christ and open yourself to the Holy Spirit that your life may bear the fruits of the Spirit.

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

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 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**

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #87

“What Gift Can We Bring”

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*Luke 9:51-62

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Transition and Our Immutable God

Rev. Steve Lambert

***Hymn of Discipleship**

FWS #2246

“Deep in the Shadows of the Past”

***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.