

1st Sunday in Lent

Color: Purple (symbolizing Penitence)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. David Hall

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10:15 am Worship Service

March 1, 2020

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)

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude

Sherri Criley

Prayer of Safety

John Abrams

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.

*Sharing of Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Please take a moment to share the message of Christ's peace to those seated around you.

*Gathering Song

UMH #156

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Gathering in God's Name

***Call to Worship**

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

Many: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

One: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Many: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

Many: We worship the Lord our God alone.

Call to Confession

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Moment of Stillness and Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Many: Thanks be to God.

Call to Prayer

Wild God of wilderness, as we devote these forty days to you, shape us by your Holy Spirit into the image of Christ our Lord, so that we may be ready, by your grace, to confront the power of death with the promise of eternal life. Amen.

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.

Praise and Preparation

"I'll Fly Away"

Choir

First Reading from the Word

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

***Responsorial Hymn**

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!

Proclamation of God's Word

***Prayer of Illumination**

O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the leading of your Spirit become our way; in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11

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.

The Message

It is Tempting to be Tempted

Rev. David Hall

Responding to God's Word

Response in Praise and Offering

UMH #269

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

(All loose change goes to Children's Lunchbox)

If you are visiting for the first time, your presence is gift enough. We would love to see you again next Sunday!

***Presentation of the Gifts** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion** UMH #13

***Hymn of Reflection**
FWS #2202 "Come Away with Me"

***Charge and Blessing**
One: Worship the Lord; serve only God
**Many: May the steadfast love of God surround us throughout
these forty days and into everlasting life.**

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**
(Please Stand in Silence as the Light is Carried Out)

*Please exit in silence. Those wishing to stay and pray, please do so
knowing that we pray with you and God listens and responds.
This is a special time of reflection as we move through
this penitential season of Lent.*

God be with you until we meet again.

****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".