

2nd Sunday of Lent

Color: Purple (symbolizing Penitence)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

March 17, 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)

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

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**

Leader: Steadfast in purpose, God in Christ calls to us,

People: Offering protection from the night, and love that empowers for the day.

Leader: Christ longs to draw us close,

People: That we may know his love overflowing with strength and tenderness,

Leader: Love intent on embracing the world.

All: Responding to his call, we draw close to Christ. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

UMH #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Heavenly God, we gather as strangers and friends, searching for new ways to live and follow you. Earthly Savior, come and live among us, that we might imitate you, using our hands to heal and our minds to create your will. May our worship be filled with your Spirit, transforming us into brothers and sisters, conforming us to your glorious purpose. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2068

"I Love You, Lord"

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.

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

Choir

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 Anchorage Gospel Mission)

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.

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

*Luke 13:31-35

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Love to the Wild

Relena Lyddon Myers

*Hymn of Discipleship

Insert

"He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

Announcements

***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, March 24th

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8 (UMH 788)

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9