

Fifth 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

May 19, 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

They, in thy nearer presence, still worship with us in the mystery of the one family in heaven and on earth ...

If it be thy holy will, tell them how much we love them, and how we miss them, and how we long for the day when we shall meet with them again ...

Strengthen us to go on in loving service of all thy children. Thus shall we have communion with thee;

and, in thee, with our beloved ones.

Thus shall we come to know within ourselves that there is no death; and that only a veil divides — thin as gossamer.

*George MacLeod, from "A veil thin as gossamer,"
a prayer from The Whole Earth Shall Cry Glory: Iona Prayers*

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** (Worship Leader Only)

Come, all who are thirsty,
says Jesus, our Lord,
come, all who are weak,
taste the living water
that I shall give.
Dip your hands in the stream,
refresh body and soul,
drink from it,
depend on it,
for this water
will never run dry.
Come, all who are thirsty
says Jesus, our Lord.

—John Birch, and posted on Faith and Worship. faithandworship.com.

***Opening Praise**

UMH #62

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Invocation

We gather today, in the name of the One who is the Alpha and Omega, the First and Last.

We gather today, in the name of the One who gives all the opportunity for repentance that leads to life.

We gather today, in the name of the One whose command created all things.

We gather today, in the name of the One whose glory is far above earth and heaven.

We gather today, in the name of the One who will one day make his dwelling with humanity.

We gather today, in the name of the One who will make all things new.

Make us new, Lord. Make us new. 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

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

"In the Name of the Lord"

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 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 11:1-18

Psalm 148 (861 UMH)

Revelation 21:1-6

*John 13:31-35

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Heaven on Earth

Rev. Tim McConville

***Hymn of Discipleship**

FWS #2008

"Let All Things Now Living"

***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.