

Sixth 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 26, 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

Why fear the dark?
How can we help but love it
when it is the darkness
that brings the stars to us?
What's more: who does not know
that it is on the darkest nights
that the stars acquire
their greatest splendor?

—Dom Helder Camara (1909-1999), Brazilian Roman Catholic archbishop.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Announcements

Prayer of Safety

Nancy Steely

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: This world is broken and cannot satisfy.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: We face terror and darkness, sorrow and pain.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: We long for a place where all is restored, and we hunger no more.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: We hope for a world with no mourning, no tears — a world with unending joy.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Memorial Day Moment

***Opening Praise**

UMH #451

"Be Thou My Vision"

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Invocation

O God, what joy that we can live as people of hope. What peace that we can know beyond a shadow of a doubt that this Earth is not our final home. We long for your beauty, your redemption of this life, for eternity with you. Help us to live with eternity always in our hearts — believing that the world to come far exceeds the world here on Earth. And yet, we thank you for the tastes of heaven that we have here. They are gifts beyond measure stirring longing for more into our souls. Come quickly, Lord Jesus, come. 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.

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 16:9-15

Psalm 67 (*UMH 791*)

Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

*John 14:23-29

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message *No More Sun? Or Moon? Or Night?* Rev. Tim McConville

***Hymn of Discipleship**

FWS #2218

“You Are Mine”

***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.