

# Trinity Sunday

White (symbolizing the Life)

## The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

9:30 am Worship Service

May 27, 2018

*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

Marsha Frederick

### Prayer of Safety

Al Beck

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: O Divine Voice, you sing and the universe comes into being;  
O Divine Breath, you breathe and all things spring to life;  
O Divine Word, you call and creation is sustained;  
O Divine Flesh, you are born among us, and the Creator is clothed in creation;  
O Divine Spirit, you fill all that has been formed;  
O Divine Life,

**ALL: You are the pulse of all that is. And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration, we marvel at this mystery: In you all things live and move and have being, In all things, you live and move and express your Divine artistry; And so we join with creation in the eternal song of worship and wonder.**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

## **Call to Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

**God, Creator, for your glory shining forth in sky and sea, in the changing light on the hills, in the flight of birds, in the plants of the field, for the gift of life in all its fullness, we thank you.**

**Jesus, Redeemer, for blessing children, healing the sick, raising up the lowly, suffering the brokenness of the world in your own body, that we might have fullness of life, we thank you.**

**Holy Spirit, Comforter, for breathing new hope and strength into our lives, breaking down barriers, drawing human beings together in love, resisting all that diminishes fullness of life, we thank you.**

**Holy Trinity, in all that we do and say and are, may we always choose life, for ourselves and for our neighbors. Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Words of Assurance**

## **Response and Call to Prayer**

WAS #3109

“Living Spirit, Holy Fire”

## **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**

### **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.**

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29 (UMH 761)

Romans 8:12-17

\*John 3:1-17

### **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

### **The Message**

Rev. Tim McConville

## **Holy Communion\***

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #12  
Responses TFWS #2257a-d

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.**

### **\*Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #593

"Here I Am, Lord"

### **\*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.**

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### **Scriptures for next Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854)

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

### **\*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".