

26th Sunday After Pentecost

Green (symbolizing the Growth)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

November 18, 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

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: We call now all the people of God to come -- men, women and children, come!

People: Come and worship your king!

Leader: Fill this place with song!

People: Give glory to the one true God who is over all, and in all and through all!

All: People of God, come! Come and worship!

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Stewardship Moment

Call to Confession

If we are awake to it, we realize that we all know barrenness of some sort, places in our lives or in our world longing for new life, waiting for God's vivacious touch. Let us confess those places together now, praying for God to be at work.

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we confess that we have been asleep for some time now, numb to your work within us and within our world. We have ignored the barren places, the spaces where no hope grows, where no love has been tended in quite some time. Perhaps we have prayed for new life to grow for so long that we have given up, thinking you no longer listen.

Now, O God, we want to wake up. We are ready to care for the seeds of newness you plant within each of us, for the new order you bring to our world. We want to feel your life in our lives and sense your work in your creation. We know this means the old will pass away, but we trust your presence with us through the birth pangs of something new. We pray for ourselves and for our world, "Come, Lord Jesus!" 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

Anthem

"You Say"

Pamela McConville & Reta Boone

Especially for Children

FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping 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.

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

*Mark 13:1-8

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Holy Communion*

The Great Thanksgiving

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**

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.

Scriptures for next Sunday, November 25th

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-12 (UMH 849)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

***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".