

Christ the King Sunday

White (symbolizing the Purity and Holiness)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

November 25, 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)

Inspiration

It is difficult for many people to unplug — to go phoneless — for an extended period. And in tandem with this uneasiness is our busyness — a condition that we're almost proud of. Who wants to admit that they're not busy? To say that we're not particularly busy is so ... so ... un-American. The psalmist is struggling with his own personal schedule. He wants to "find a place for the Lord." He meant it literally — a reference to the Ark of the Covenant — but it's plausible to believe he meant it figuratively as well.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

Dave Flagg

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth.

Leader: Grace and peace to you from the God who is, and who was and who is to come ... and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

ALL: Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #716

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Holy Spirit, descend upon us. Fill our hearts and minds with your presence. We have made plans and preparations for what this morning might look like, but we want to be sensitive to your leading. Guide us as we worship. Help us to set aside our own agendas that we may be ready and willing to follow your leading. Draw us nearer to God that we may be once again reminded that we belong to him. In your holy name, 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

"I Will Give Thanks"

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.

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-5 (11-18) (UMH 849)

Revelation 1:4b-8

*John 18:33-37

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Too Busy for God

Rev. Tim McConville

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that Jesus Christ,
according to his divine nature,
is the only Son of God—
eternally begotten,
not made nor created,
for then he would be a creature.
He is one in essence with the Father;
coeternal;
the exact image of the person of the Father
and the “reflection of his glory,”
being in all things like him.
So then,
he is the true eternal God,
the Almighty,
whom we invoke,
worship, and serve.**

—Adapted from The Belgic Confession, Article 10.

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #176

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

***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, December 2nd

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10 (UMH 756)

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36