

24th 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 4, 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

In the sharing of this Sacrament, we remember your mighty acts on our behalf. In the sharing of this Sacrament, we are reminded of the heavenly banquet that you have gone on before to prepare for us. For all that you have done, are doing and will do for us, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

Jackie Holmquist

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: Today is a day that is held in tension.

People: We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future.

Leader: A past that reminds us of the blessings and presence of God with us in joys as well as in sorrow.

People: And a future filled with promises.

Leader: A future when death and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.

People: And God proclaims, "See, I am making all things new."

Leader: Today we worship the one who was, is and is to come.

People: Let us worship in word, song and service.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #707

"Hymn of Promise"

Stewardship Moment

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

O God of all people, of all times, we are here in your house seeking your presence, in our time of remembrance. We honor those who have finished the race and have received their reward. But at the same time we come here seeking you, O God, who was a constant companion, a source of strength for those we honor. We, too, need your guiding presence as we continue our race. God, we pray that your mighty presence will be felt by all who are gathered here this morning, as we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. 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

"Saints Bound for Heaven"

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.

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146 (UMH 858)

Hebrews 9:11-14

*Mark 12:28-34

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

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 #723

"Shall We Gather at the River"

*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 11th

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127 or Psalm 42 (UMH 777)

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

*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".