

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Color: Green (symbolizing Growth)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. David Hall

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10:15 am Worship Service

October 13, 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)

Greetings and Announcements

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.

*Gathering Song

UMH #122

"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

Gathering in God's Name

***Call to Worship**

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

Many: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

One: Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

Many: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

One: Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water:

Many: God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!

Call to Confession

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you - have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

Moment of Stillness and Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

Many: We praise God with joyful hearts. Amen.

Call to Prayer

Past, Present, and Future God, Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, help us to remember home and to hope in the promised land, that we might know you, Alpha and Omega, Three in one. Amen.

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.

Praise and Preparation "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Rev. Jeff Childs

First Reading from the Word Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

***Responsorial Hymn** 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!

Proclamation of God's Word

***Prayer of Illumination**

These are your words O, God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Gospel Reading** Luke 17:11-19

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.

The Message *The Healer* Rev. David Hall

Responding to God's Word

Response in Praise and Offering

FWS #2104

"An Outcast among Outcasts"

(All loose change goes to Anchorage Gospel Mission)

If you are visiting for the first time, your presence is gift enough. We would love to see you again next Sunday!

***Presentation of the Gifts**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion**

UMH #13

***Hymn of Reflection**

UMH #261

"Lord of the Dance"

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Charge and Blessing**

One: Get us and go on your way, remembering to turn back in praise of God. May you be blessed with faith and made well.

Many: Amen

***Benediction (Beam Song)**

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

And also with you.

****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".