

# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

October 28, 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: God is with God's people. God dwells in their midst. Listen and hear God speak.

**People: Our hearts long for God's word. We wait upon the Lord so that we may renew our strength.**

Leader: God is our help and our support. God's Spirit moves among us to lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

**People: With joyful hearts we sing God's praise. With rejoicing we call upon God. The Lord is our hope and our salvation.**

### **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #600

"Wonderful Words of Life"

### **Call to Prayer**

#### **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

**Holy God: Graciously inform and assist our worship so that it may be acceptable to you. Fill us with the spirit of the great reformers of the church. Revive our awareness of their contributions, faith and zeal. Help us worthily to celebrate their witness and vision. Grant us keen sight that we may be able to recognize prophets of your appointment in our own time. Assist us in identifying and firmly opposing self-appointed prophets who, in your name, try to lead your people astray. Reform your Son's church, O God, beginning with us, both individually and as a congregation. In the name of the greatest prophet, the boldest reformer, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayer**

#### **Words of Assurance**

When we come before God in humility and honesty, God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing. Thanks be to God!

### **Response and Call to Prayer**

FWS #2143

"O Lord, Your Tenderness"

## **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**

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Claire & Terri Schimmack

### **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.**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7:23-28

\*Mark 10:46-52

## **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

## **The Message**

*Reformation Sunday*

Rev. Tim McConville

## **\*Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #110

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

## **\*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, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146 (UMH 858)

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34