

17th 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

September 16, 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

Three things in life are important: The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.

—Henry James.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

Lee 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: Come into this sacred space to worship the Lord of heaven and earth

People: whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.

Leader: Come into this holy place to worship God

People: whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear; whose judgments are true.

Leader: Come with holy fear — to be given life and made wise, to have your heart stirred and your eyes opened wide. Come — let us worship God.

People: Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to your will, O God. Amen.

—Based on Psalm 19

***Opening Hymn**

FWS #2068

FWS #2071 (sing twice)

“I Love You, Lord”

“Jesus, Name above All Names”

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Eternal God, whose signature we see, if we dare to look, in the creation of the universe, help us this hour to look and to listen for your handwriting and your voice in this place, among these people. Connect our temporary praise to your timeless rhythms, your ageless melodies, your everlasting joyful noise. Guide us now to focus upon you, knowing that in you, our distractions become new possibilities for action.

Breathe life into our singing, our praying, our speaking, our listening, our touching, that all these activities might become more than they are. In our worship we reach out to you, O God, knowing that you have already enfolded us in your arms. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

—Based on Psalm 19

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

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

Anthem

"Family of Faith"

Choir

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 Beacon Hill)

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.

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalms 19 (UMH 750)

James 3:1-12

*Mark 8:27-38

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

UMH #12

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 #338

"Where He Leads Me"

*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, September 23th

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1 (UMH 738)

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

*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".