

16th 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

September 29, 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)

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer of Safety

Betty Burke

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 #712

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Gathering in God's Name

***Call to Worship**

One: When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

Many: I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue and honor them.

One: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

Call to Confession

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins, that grace might bridge, and we might cross, the great chasm between us.

Prayer of Confession

Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Moment of Stillness and Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: Through Christ we are carried away by the angels, comforted by Father Abraham, our hunger - satisfied, our agony - cooled, and our sins-forgiven. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: Amen.

Call to Prayer

Eternal God, help us to measure our time, in faithful generosity, that your will be done, your kingdom will come, for life everlasting, in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 "Poor Man Lazarus" Choir

First Reading from the Word Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

***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**

God of the Prophets, by the power of the Holy Spirit speak your Word to us, and seal it within us, that we may heed your call. Amen.

***Gospel Reading** Luke 16:19-31

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.

The Message *The Chasm Between Us* Rev. David Hall

Responding to God's Word

Response in Praise and Offering

UMH #436 "The Voice of God Is Calling"
(All loose change goes to CCS Early Learning)
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 #517 "By Gracious Powers"

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**
Extinguishing the altar candles

***Charge and Blessing**
One: Fight the good fight of faith, take hold of the eternal life to which
you were called, take hold of the life that really is.
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".