

Thirteenth 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 8, 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

Julie Foster

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 #295

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Gathering in God's Name

***Call to Worship**

One: Happy are those who delight in the Word of God.

Many: They are like trees planted by streams of water, and they will flourish.

Call to Confession

In penitence and in faith, let us confess our sin to the One who waits to pour out mercy upon us.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you have examined me and know me inside and out. You see what I do right but you also see all that I do wrong. You know me better than I know myself. You see sins I have actually forgotten that I committed. Forgive me, dear God. You, who have seen me in the womb even before another person on earth could see me. Please see me now again as penitent, as truly sorry for my sin. On your grace, dear God, I rest my plea. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Moment of Stillness and Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: Beloved, your sins are forgiven. Therefore be at peace to follow the good road, for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

Many: Amen.

Call to Prayer

Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on the path of true life. Help us to choose your way again and again, that we might revel in your love and reflect it to all we meet. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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

"Mighty To Save"

Choir

First Reading from the Word

Jeremiah 18:1-11

***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 Wisdom, open us to the work of your Spirit, that we may hear and faithfully respond to your holy Word. Amen.

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 14:25-33

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

Time on the Potter's Wheel

Rev. David Hall

Responding to God's Word

Response in Praise and Offering

FWS #2152

(All loose change goes to Beacon Hill)

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

"Change My Heart, O God"

***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 #415

"Take Up Thy Cross"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Charge and Blessing**

One: May the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, keep you in love,
challenge you in faith, and sustain you with grace, this day and always.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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".