

# 2nd Sunday in Lent

Purple (symbolizing Penitence)

## The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Service

February 25, 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**

### *An Affirmation of Faith*

*We believe in God whose love is ever constant and steadfast, even when we are not.*

*We believe in Jesus the Christ who walked among us, who was betrayed and forgave and who died that we might live.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, ever present with us to comfort as well as urge us forward in the name of Christ.*

*We believe in the church as the place where we are loved as we are and still gently encouraged to grow.*

*We believe that we are called to be the church; to love people more than they deserve, because that is the way Christ loves us.*

*We believe in the miracle of life and in the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **Words of Welcome**

## **Greeting**

## **Prelude**

8:30 Marsha Frederick  
11:00 Terri Schimmack

## **Prayer of Safety**

8:30 Chuck Foster  
11:00 Jackie Holmquist

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: Praise and fear the Lord!

**People: Glorify and stand in awe of God!**

Leader: Praise God in the great congregation;

**People: Before God all shall bow down.**

Leader: I shall live for and serve the Lord.

**People: We will proclaim God's deliverance to our children and grandchildren.**

Leader: Praise and fear the Lord!

*-Based on Psalm 22*

## **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #100

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"

## **Call to Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

**Holy God, we thank you for this season of Lent, during which you invite us to come, to examine, to confess, to be renewed and healed. We enter this season eagerly, anticipating that, like Jesus in the wilderness, there are things which need to be lost so that better things may be found. Grant us courage to set aside easy answers and quick fixes in favor of your word that penetrates and transforms us. Enable us to see past the immediate satisfaction of our wants that we may choose instead the eternally fulfilling grace of your presence. Embolden our faith that we may trust you rather than the false and empty promises of our age. Thank you for walking this Lenten journey with us. May we emerge from it prepared to serve you with renewed passion and joy. Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Words of Assurance**

## **Response and Call to Prayer**

FWS #2068

"I Love You, Lord"

## **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 (11:00)**

**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.**

### **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 Children's Lunch Box)*

*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**

### **Hymn of Preparation (11:00)**

FWS #2211

"Faith Is Patience in the Night"

## **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31 (*UMH 752*)

Romans 4:13-25

\*Mark 8:31-38

## **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

## **The Message**

*#AncestryinAbraham*

Rev. Tim McConville

## **Holy Communion\*** (8:30)

The Lord's Prayer

## **\*Hymn of Discipleship**

FWS #2137

"Would I Have Answered When You Called"

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

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19 (*UMH 750*)

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

## **\*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".