

5th Sunday After Epiphany

Green (symbolizing Growth)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Service

February 4, 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

Souls are like athletes that need opponents worthy of them if they are to be tried and extended and pushed to the full use of their powers.

—Thomas Merton

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

8:30 Marsha Frederick

11:00 Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

8:30 Julie Foster

11:00 Sandra Woods

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 the Lord!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

Leader: How great is our God! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond our comprehension.

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

Leader: The Lord delights in those who honor him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

All: Praise the Lord!

-Based on Psalm 147

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we are weary, we often believe we are alone, and we feel caught on a treadmill we can't get off. We're running a race — but we don't know where the finish line is, or have any idea what the prize is for completing the race. We have taken our eyes off you, the One who designed the course and sets the pace. Rather than setting our sights on you, rather than determining our priorities through our faith, we have allowed ourselves to be led by the values of the society, and whatever new shiny thing grabs our attention. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Help us to turn back to you — the source of our existence and our strength — trusting in your providence, confident you will carry us in times of sorrow, assured you will provide all the strength we need. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Beloved, God who created you and knows you by name sent his only Son to redeem you, and not to condemn. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

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

Anthem (11:00) "O, That I Had A Thousand Voices" Choir

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 #2208

"Guide My Feet"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11 (*sing response 859 UMH*)

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

*Mark 1:29-39

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

The Message *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Rev. Tim McConville

Holy Communion*

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #12
Responses TFWS #2257a-d

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**

FWS #2117

"Spirit of 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.

Scriptures for next Sunday, February 11^h

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783)
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

***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".