

5th 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

March 18, 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

"What about you? Have you ever been to the Cross and really opened your heart to Jesus Christ? You may be a good person, a moral person, a church person, but you are not sure that you really know Christ as your Lord and your Savior. I'm going to ask you to make that commitment to Christ."

—Billy Graham, January 2005

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

8:30 Marsha Frederick

11:00 Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

8:30 Reta Boone
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: On these days of Lenten journey,

People: Christ goes with us side by side.

Leader: While we gather here for worship,

People: May our lives be focused with praise and care.

Leader: As we sing, pray and listen,

People: May God's Spirit deep within us come alive.

Leader: And may this time of worship,

People: Be for us a constant guide.

Leader: Now let us sing with joy and vigor,

People: As we learn how to serve Christ more fully.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Call to Prayer

Lenten Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we embrace this season of Lent as we prepare again to walk with Jesus to the cross. Speak to us, we pray, the solemn truth of Christ's passion. Remind us that there is no life without death, no communion without separation, no glory without suffering. Give us courage and faith to receive these difficult truths and to align our hearts and lives with them. May we choose to lose our lives so that we may gain them; to endure the pain of separation that we might enjoy the fellowship of all your saints; to enter Christ's suffering by entering the suffering of your children on earth that we may one day share in your eternal glory. For the sake of Christ, we pray. 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.

Anthem (11:00)

"Follow the Way"

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 #2150

"Lord, Be Glorified"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

*John 12:20-33

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Exit Lines

Rev. Tim McConville

Holy Communion* (8:30)

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Discipleship**

FWS #2149

"Living for Jesus"

***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, March 25th

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16 (UMH 764)

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

***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".