

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Color: Green (symbolizing Growth)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 and 11:00 am Worship Service

November 5, 2017

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)

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

8:30 Terri Schimmack
11:00 Marsha Frederick

Prayer of Safety

8:30 Ellen Franklin
11:00 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.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

People: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

People: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!

Leader: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

People: May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us!

Amen!

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #711

"For All the Saints"

Call to Prayer

Litany and Naming for All Saints' Sunday

Leader: For all the saints who have gone before us,

People: God, we give thanks for our ancestors in the faith.

Leader: For all the saints who have been beloved to us,

People: God, we give thanks for our loved ones who have passed on.

Leader: For all the saints who have left us too soon,

People: God, we mourn their passing, and they remain in our hearts.

Leader: For all the saints who have exemplified the faithful life,

People: God, may we learn from their ways and follow you.

Leader: On this day, we name all those who are in our hearts:

[speak aloud the names of the saints in our hearts]

Leader: For all the saints, God, we give thanks to you;

People: On earth, in heaven, we are one, we are your children. We thank you for those who have gone before us.

May we forgive those whom we did not have an opportunity to forgive.

May we know that we are forgiven for our own sins.

May we know that we are loved by the same God, from this life into eternity.

In the name of Jesus the Christ, who lived, who died and who lives eternally.

Amen and Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2207

"Lord, Listen to Your Children"

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)

"When We Meet at Your Table, Lord"

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 Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission)

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 #2261

"Life-giving Bread"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

*Matthew 23:1-12

Thanksgiving for the Word

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

The Message

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**

UMH #394

"Something Beautiful"

***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, November 12th

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7 (UMH 799)
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

***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".