

# 19th 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

October 15, 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 Amy Steffian  
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: We are appointed by Jesus Christ.

**People: We go with God.**

Leader: We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.

**People: We open our hearts.**

Leader: We proclaim the good news.

**People: The kingdom of God is near!**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

WAS #3149

“A Place at the Table”

## **Stewardship Moment**

### **Call to Prayer**

### **Litany of the People**

*Lay Leader:* For our unity and the unity of your whole church in your mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world,

**People: Hear us, O God.**

*Lay Leader:* With leaders at every level of our common life— villages, towns, states, nations, corporations, and international associations—that there may be peace and justice for all people,

**People: Hear us, O God.**

*Lay Leader:* For the earth, that we may be and inspire others to be good stewards of all the gifts of your creation,

**People: Hear us, O God.**

*Lay Leader:* With all who need your healing and deliverance from physical or mental illness, isolation, deprivation, violence, and any form of oppression,

**People: Hear us, O God.**

## **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**

### **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)**

"God is Here!"

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)**

UMH #356

"When We Are Living"

## **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829)

Philippians 4:1-9

\*Matthew 22:1-14

## **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

## **The Message**

Rev. Tim McConville

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

The Lord's Prayer

## **\*Hymn of Discipleship**

WAS #3158

"Go to the World"

## **\*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, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99 (UMH 819)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

## **\*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".