

20th Sunday After Pentecost

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The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 and 11:00 am Worship Service

October 22, 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)

Inspiration

Late have I loved Thee, O Lord; and behold,
Thou wast within and I without, and there I sought Thee.
Thou was with me when I was not with Thee.
Thou didst call, and cry, and burst my deafness.
Thou didst gleam, and glow, and dispell my blindness.
Thou didst touch me, and I burned for Thy peace.
For Thyself Thou hast made us,
And restless our hearts until in Thee they find their ease.
Late have I loved Thee, Thou Beauty ever old and ever new.
Thou hast burst my bonds asunder;
Unto Thee will I offer up an offering of praise.

St. Augustine Bishop of Hippo

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

8:30 Terri Schimmack
11:00 Marsha Frederick

Prayer of Safety

8:30 Steve Lambert
11:00 Donna Newkirk

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: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: Blessed is the one who takes refuge in God.

Leader: For in the shadow of the Almighty, we are clothed with compassion and love.

People: As the Lord showers mercy upon all who fear God, may we respond in humble display of gentle care toward one another.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #73

"O Worship the King"

Stewardship Moment

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, we raise our hearts to thee in praise and thanks. For we are not ourselves, and nothing is ours except what thou hast given us. We are finite; we do not bring anything into our world; we shall not take anything out of our world. Thou has given us the life which is ours, so long as it is thy will. We thank thee that we have being, that we share in the inexhaustible riches of life, in the smallest and in the largest part of it. We give thanks to thee when joy fills our hearts. Amen.

St. Augustine, 354-430 A.D.

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)

"I Have Felt the Hand of God"

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 #405

"Seek Ye First"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99 (*UMH 819*)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Matthew 22:15-22

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message *Whose Image is Imprinted on You?* Rev. Tim McConville

Holy Communion* (8:30)

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #399

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

***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, October 29th

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (*UMH 789*)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

***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".