

18th 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 8, 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 Betty Burke
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: Let us worship a God of surprises! Too often, we are told that winning is everything.

People: Here, in this place, we glimpse God's reality that we must lose in order to gain.

Leader: Too often, we believe that freedom means autonomy, that we are in charge of our own lives.

People: Here we learn again that true freedom comes from God. We are free when we follow Christ and obey God's commandments.

Leader: Too often, we are told that we are what we have, that wealth reigns and power rules.

People: Here we remind one another of God's good news: "The stone that was rejected has become the chief cornerstone."

All: Let us worship a God of surprises! Let us prepare our hearts to hear God's startling good news once again.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #580

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Stewardship Moment

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

God of the vast universe and the tiniest creature, we marvel at your world. It lifts our spirits, it calms our anxious moments, it delights our eyes and senses. We rejoice to call you Creator, and we lift our voices in praising you. Meet us in our praise, we pray. In the name of Jesus. 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

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)

"A Lord-Built House"

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 Beacon Hill)

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 #2043

"Alleluia"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

*Matthew 21:33-46

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**

FWS #2162

"Grace Alone"

***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 15th

Exodus 32:1-14

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

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

***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".