

# 16th 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

September 24, 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)*

*TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)*

*WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)*

## Words of Welcome

## Greeting

## Prelude

Terri Schimmack

## Prayer of Safety

8:30 Reta Boone

11:00 Bonnie Bailey

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: O God, be not far from us,

**People: For we are your children.**

Leader: O God, help us to believe,

**People: For in Christ we would live abundantly.**

Leader: O God, we search for you and would worship you,

**People: For in you we live and move and have our being.**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

## **Call to Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

**Eternal God, we give thanks to you, we call upon your name. We sing to you, we sing praise to you, telling of all your wonderful acts. We give glory to your holy name. Our hearts rejoice as we seek you. We look to you as our strength. We remember all the wonder you have done for us. In your presence we worship you and seek your face. Amen.**

*—Based on Psalm 105:1-6*

## **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)**

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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 #2108

"O How He Loves You and Me"

## **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 (*Sing Response 828 UMH*)

Philippians 1:21-30

\*Matthew 20:1-16

## **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**

UMH #581

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

**\*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 1<sup>st</sup>**

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799)

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

**\*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".