

# 14th 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  
September 10, 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)*

*Sometimes, God doesn't send you into a battle to win it; God sends you to end it.*

*—Shannon L. Alder*

## Words of Welcome

## Greeting

## Prelude

8:30 Terri Schimmack  
11:00 Marsha Frederick

## Prayer of Safety

8:30 Ellen Franklin  
11:00 Nathan 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**

Call: We are gathered together in the name of Jesus, as the children of our loving God.

**Response: May the peace of Christ be upon us.**

Call: We are sisters and brothers, the family of God.

**Response: May the peace of Christ be upon us.**

Call: We don't always agree, but we look together toward our Savior.

**Response: May the peace of Christ be upon us.**

Call: Today we strip away what divides us and embrace what unites us.

**Response: May the peace of Christ be upon us.**

**All: Holy Spirit, pour upon us the peace of Christ that we may live and love like him. Amen.**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

## **Call to Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God, you know that we have sinned. You know that we have hurt each other, been unkind and thought only of ourselves. You have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip and from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other toward forgiveness and restoration. Thank you for the beauty you will bring to our relationships because we have sought your healing. We are yours, gracious God. 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)**

"Dance, Sing, Clap Your Hands"

Choir

*Dance, Sing, Clap your hands; (clap, clap)*

*Praise to the Lord with all your voice.*

*Dance, Sing, Clap your hands;*

*Let all God's people rejoice.*

## **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)*

\*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)**

WAS #3105, verses 1-2

"In Christ Alone"

## **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

\*Matthew 18:15-20

## **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 #432

"Jesu, Jesu"

## **\*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, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Exodus 14:19-31

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (*UMH 135*)

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

## **\*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".