

6th Sunday of Easter
The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Darrel Hinshaw

Ministers: the entire congregation

8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

April 27, 2008

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*

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

Centering

“Faith is the highest passion in a human being. Many in every generation may not come that far, but none comes further.”

--Soren Kierkegaard

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

8:15: Cheryl Young

11:00: Ellen Franklin

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**

The love of God is more splendid than purple mountain majesties.

God's word of grace fills the spacious skies.

In every nation, in every heart, God is working for good.

Let our songs rise, and let God's praise be heard from sea to shining sea.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Prayer of Confession

We are not eager to take up a cross to follow Jesus, Lord. We would rather help out in safe places where we can protect those persons and things more dear to us. We shrink from the difficult choices that may separate us from loved ones with differing views. We even have some favorite sins we would like to continue. Forgive us, we pray, that we might die to sin and rise to new life in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

***Litany**

(insert)

***Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

***Hymn**

UMH #434

"Cuando El Pobre"

Introduction to Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayers of the People

God, to your love...

...we trust this prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering our Gifts

(All loose change goes to support Love INC.)

The Offertory "Take This Heart of Mine" (11:00)

***Doxology**

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**

Especially for the Children

Afterward, children at the 11 am service, 4 yrs. – 2nd grade, are invited to Children's Church. The children will return to the sanctuary during the final hymn.

Mission Moment

(8:15)

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Old Testament: Genesis 22: 1-18

Acts 17:22-31

*Gospel: John 14:15-21

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Witness

Rev. Darrel Hinshaw

“In Fear and Trembling”

***Responsive Hymn**

TFWS #2130

“The Summons”

***Taking Christ’s Light Into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Going Forth**

As you depart to serve, be aware of people who are depending on your best efforts.

God’s work is accomplished through and in spite of our commitment to a faithful witness.

Take up your cross; it is a symbol of life, not death.

We take risks for Christ’s sake, knowing that it is the only way we will find life.

***Closing Song** (words on the beams above the sanctuary)

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

And also with you.