

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## 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

May 18, 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*

### Words of Welcome

Kay Abrams

### Centering

"Those who lack the courage will always find a philosophy to justify it."

-- Albert Camus

### Prelude

8:15: Leha Uehling

11:00: 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**

Joy rings through the skies, for God's love is alive in our hearts.

**Gladness ripples through the trees, for God's grace heals our wounds.**

Let our songs raise the roof, for God is great and worthy of praise!

### **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #114

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Triune God, we acknowledge you as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. You grant us opportunities to be co-creators, but we cling to our ruts and routines. You expand the horizons of our caring, only to have our prejudices and selfishness intrude on your generosity in Christ. You send your Spirit to empower us, and we waste the power you supply in meaningless activity. Awaken us from our apathy, forgive our laziness, and re-channel our priorities, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **\*Psalm 8**

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#### **\*Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

#### **\*Hymn**

UMH #344

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

### **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 the UMYF Mexico Mission Trip.)

#### **The Offertory**

##### **\*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. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, are invited to Children's Church. The children will return to the sanctuary during the final hymn.

### **Confirmation**

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### **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

\*Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

### **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Witness**

Rev. Darrel Hinshaw

“A Brush with the Real World”

**\*Responsive Hymn**

UMH #569

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

**\*Going Forth**

God’s Spirit sends us into the world to live creatively and faithfully.

**We will walk in the light and celebrate the goodness of God; we commit ourselves anew to live as truth-seekers and peacemakers.**

The grace of Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

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

**\*Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

**And also with you.**