

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Darrel Hinshaw

Ministers: the entire congregation

6:30 p.m. Worship Service

June 1, 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

"The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it. --Robert H. Schuller

Prelude

Leha Uehling

Prayer of Safety

Cheryl Young

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 agendas of the world place many gods before us, but today we seek the counsel of the One who is truly God.

We want to hear once more of a God who cares, a God who has high expectations of us.

Let us celebrate the freedom that is ours in Christ.

We will not use people for our own ends, but seek to love our neighbors as ourselves.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #147

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Prayer of Confession

By our own efforts, O God, we have not succeeded in becoming your true sons and daughters. We have misused our bodies and failed to give proper nourishment to our spirits. We have not realized the best you have placed within us nor brought out the best in others. We have taken you for granted and failed to listen to your word. Forgive us and restore us to right relationships with you, others, and the best in ourselves. Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalms 62

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Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

***Hymn**

UMH #77

"How Great Thou Art"

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, 4 yrs. – 2nd grade, are invited to Children's Church. The children will return to the sanctuary for Communion.

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Romans 1:16-17, 3:22-31

*Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Witness

Rev. Darrel Hinshaw

"Discipleship Made Difficult"

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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Communion Hymns

TFWS #2268, #2254, #2266,

#2257a, #2261, #2256, #2255

***Responsive Hymn**

UMH #578

“God of Love and God of Power”

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Going Forth**

What are you doing here, people of God? You have been forgiven and empowered to serve.

We are ready to venture once more into the world, for we know God is with us; we are not alone.

Be led by the Spirit, walking in love, joy, and peace. Practice patience, kindness, goodness, and gentleness.

The Spirit calls forth our faithfulness and equips us with self-control. 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.