

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The United Methodist Church of Chugiak**

Pastor: Rev. Darrel Hinshaw  
Ministers: the entire congregation  
6:30 p.m. Worship Service  
June 15, 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**

"Always look at what you have left. Never look at what you have  
lost."

--Robert H. Schuller

**Prelude**

Leha Uehling

## **Prayer of Safety**

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**

We come to worship, not because it is a duty,

**But because it is a delight;**

Not because a minister calls us,

**But because God has called to us;**

Not to display to the world our fine garb,

**But to witness to the world our faith in God.**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #159

"Lift High the Cross"

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Creator God, when faced with your miraculous love, we often question our worthiness to receive it; when faced with opportunities to share your grace, we often retreat out of fear. When faced with your invitation to join the harvest, we often close your doors to the needy. We focus our ministries inward to serve our own needs, rather than outward to meet the needs of others. We ask for your forgiveness, and for the strength to turn away from fear and selfish motives. Bless us so that we may open our hearts anew and have the courage to serve you. Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Words of Assurance**

## **\*Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

## **Father's Day Litany**

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## \*Hymn

UMH #558

"We Are the Church"

## 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

#### \*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 are invited to Children's Church. The children will return to the sanctuary during the final hymn.

## Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Old Testament: Exodus 19:1-8

Romans 5:1-5

\*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

“Exit Right”

**Farewell to Reverend Darrel**

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### **\*Responsive Hymn**

UMH #593

“Here I Am, Lord”

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

### **\*Going Forth**

As Jesus sent out the first disciples, the church scatters us for service.

**We see the needs and they scare us; surely others could be more helpful.**

The realm of heaven is at hand. God gives us authority to transform life now.

**We are ready to offer God’s peace to our world and give ourselves that others may know peace. 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.**