

Service for the Lord's Day

February 3, 2019 11:00 a.m. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



New to Hunter? Here's some information to help you feel at home. Where you see asterisks in the bulletin, you're invited to stand. When we pass the peace, you're invited to greet those around you with a joyful sign of Christ's peace. All children are welcome to come forward for the sharing with young disciples. When we share our joys & concerns, feel free to join in. It is our usual custom to celebrate Communion by intinction, that is, by dipping a piece of bread into the cup in order to receive both elements of the sacrament simultaneously. We choose from a selection of several different kinds of bread (including gluten-free crackers) coming from various cultures in order to evoke the diversity of God's people, and our grape juice is non-alcoholic. We offer a nursery for newborns through 3-year-olds. Thank you for visiting Hunter. We're glad you're here! Before you leave, please place a welcome card in the offering plate.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Call to Worship

In You, O Lord, I shelter.

Let me never be shamed.

Through Your bounty save me and free me.

Incline Your ear to me and rescue me.

Be for me a fortress-dwelling to come into always.

You ordained to rescue me, for you are my rock and my bastion.

*Hymn 694

"Great God of Every Blessing"

AURELIA

Prayer of Confession

If love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we hostile? If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? O God, in Jesus you have shown love which forgives imperfection; only in Christ can we forsake childish ways. Forgive our lack of love, and have mercy upon us. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Grace

*Hymn 585 "Glory to God" MACHU-PICHU

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Gathering Song

"We Gather Together" (hymn 336, verse 2)

KREMSER

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

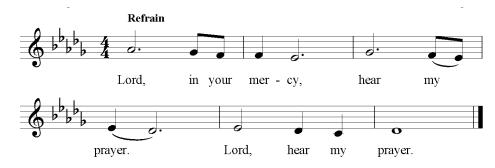
Jeremiah 1:4-10

(O.T., p. 698)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 71



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Message "Now that I have your attention"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem "Kings in Glory" by Martin Shaw

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Richard Dwyer

*Hymn 608 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" PRAISE GOD

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn #562 "Holy, Holy, Holy" SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer continues

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People by Intinction

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 292 "As the Wind Song" WAIRUA TAPU

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564 "Amen" AMEN

Postlude "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Afro-American Spiritual

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Speak, Lord, for your servant hears. Grant us ears to hear, eyes to see, wills to obey, hearts to love; then declare what you will, reveal what you will, command what you will, demand what you will.

-- (hristina Rossetti (1830-1894)

This Week at Hunter

2/5 Tuesday Unity Garden Meeting 6:30p.m. (UC)

2/6 Wednesday Blessings in a Backpack 4:00p.m. (Glendover)

Choir Practice 7:00p.m.

2/10 Sunday Early Worship 8:45a.m.

Sunday School 9:30a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m.

Sunday Announcements

A warm welcome to all visitors. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Our liturgist today is: Mike Hudson

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Rubin Thomas, the family of Sandie McGettigan, Barbara and Don Miller, Pauline Tabb, Wilton Cherry, Jackie Smith, Becky Ginter, Jennifer Wheeling, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Midge Rishel, Ruth Beattie's parents, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

Randy Daniels Theology class is studying the book, "Ten Prayers that Changed the World" by Jean-Pierre Isbouts. Join them at 9:30a.m. each Sunday as they learn about extraordinary stories of faith that shaped the course of history.

The Unity Garden is hibernating at the moment, however it needs lots of cardboard for the next step. If you have extra cardboard boxes sitting around and wouldn't mind donating them we would be very grateful.

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