



Service for the Lord's Day

June 2, 2019 11:00 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter



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 "Morning Has Broken" arr. Ron Boud

*Call to Worship

You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods

The LORD loves those who hate evil; and guards the lives of the faithful

God rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

*Hymn 365 "God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!" MARION

Prayer of Confession

Our desire is to do your will, O God; your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. When enemies overpower us and mock our faith, we shrink back in disgrace and abandon what Christ taught. O God, we are poor and in need. You are our help and salvation. Come to our aid, and make no delay. 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 Are One in the Spirit" HANOVER
(hymn 300, verse 1)

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Gospel John 17:20-26 (N.T., p. 111)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Refrain

Sing, re - joice. Sing, re - joice. The
Lord reigns for - ev - er.

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 16:16-34

(N.T., p. 136)

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Message

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Minute for Mission

Julia Pratt

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

arr. Tim Doran

*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

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 81

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Organ Concerto in B minor
III. Allegro

by Johann Gottfried Walther

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, your blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one. Grant that your church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Suzi Kifer**

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: The family of Victor Mitchell, the family of Phyllis Hanna, Herbert Reid, Rubin Thomas, Wilton Cherry, Jackie Smith, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Dorothy and James Beattie, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

Hunter will celebrate Pentecost this June 9th. On that day a special offering provides a way to contribute toward Presbyterian programs that meet the needs of children at risk, youth and young adults. Please read the insert that has been placed in your bulletin to learn more about some of these programs. Special offering envelopes have been placed in the pew racks for your prayerful contributions.

Pentecost Sunday is June 9th. In honor of that day, please wear red to church.

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