

Service for the Lord's Day

August 18, 2019 11:00 a.m.
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sedona, AZ
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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 and concerns, feel free to join in. 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 sign our guestbook in the narthex.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Chorale and Fugue on "A Mighty Fortress"

arr. James Denton

*Call to Worship

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, stir up your might and come to save us!

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O Lord of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 326

"For All the Saints"

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Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others. Our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives. Through Christ's intercession lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*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

"Lord, Prepare Me"
(hymn 701)

SANCTUARY

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 5:1-7

(O.T., p. 634)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 80

Refrain



Advent: Lord, come soon; come to
Ordinary Time: God of love, come and



save us. Lord, come soon.
help us. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reading from the New Testament

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

(N.T., p. 226)

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Message

"Faith"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

"Sing of Mary"

arr. David Hegarty

*Hymn 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Festival Voluntary, Op. 87

by Flor Peeters

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Keep me, O Lord, while I tarry on this earth, in a daily serious seeking after thee and in a believing affectionate walking with thee; that when thou comest, I may be found not hiding my talent, nor yet asleep with my lamp unfurnished; but waiting and longing for my Lord, my glorious God, for ever and ever.

—A prayer of Richard Baxter 1615-1691

This Week at Hunter

8/18 Sunday

Session 12:15p.m.

8/20 Tuesday

Lunch Bunch 11:30a.m.

8/22 Thursday

Stitch 'n Listen 10:00a.m. (UC)

8/24 Saturday

Christian-Muslim Dialogue 10a.m. (FH + Kit)

8/25 Sunday

**Adult 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: **Matthew Goodrich**

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Ruth, Dorothy, and the Beattie family grieving the death of James, Todd Guffey, Destiny Blair, Richard Weis, Anthony Battista (grandson of David & Brenda Reynolds), Rubin Thomas, Wilton Cherry, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Beryl Wallace by Rue, Carol and Harold.

Want to help with one of Hunter's missions? There is a UK Football Parking Sign-up sheet posted in the kitchen hallway.

Lunch Bunch meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at varying restaurants at 11:30a.m. We have men and women that enjoy this time together. Please join us, but let Carol know (859-276-0061) to save your spot.

Stitch 'n Listen typically meets the 3rd Thursday of the month. (This month we moved our meeting to Thursday, August 22). We make small comfort pillows for Hospice. All are welcome – a light lunch is served.

Starting Sunday, September 8th, the "Alternatives Class" will begin a year entitled, "Transformations." The class will be led by Carol Hulse with two exceptions (Dr. Cara Richards and Annie Rhoten). We are predominately a discussion group. We use videos and books (quoted and paraphrased) and reading our picks is not a prerequisite. A few line recap starts all classes. We meet in the 2nd floor lounge at 9:30a.m. for fellowship, study begins at 9:45a.m. Everyone is welcomed and free to come as your schedule allows! Some transformation topics this year – in no particular order:

- From Stranger to Community
- Ordinary Selves to Extraordinary Selves
- Transformations in the Bible
- From Atheism to Believer
- Video – From Underdog to Top Dog

Younger youth Sunday School class and Worship and Wonder will resume on Sunday, September 8. **High Schoolers** are invited and encouraged to attend the Alternatives Class.

Save the Date! Our Fall Kick-Off Luncheon will be on Sunday, September 8 immediately following worship.

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