

Service for the Lord's Day

August 25, 2019 11:00 a.m.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Little Falls, NJ

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

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

arr. Richard Elliott

*Call to Worship

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

For you, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of you.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM (Schutte)

Prayer of Confession

How closely and intimately you know us, oh God. While this should give us confidence, it often does not. We make excuses saying, 'it is not my job,' or 'someone else can do it.' Forgive us for these times when we lack faith. Empower us to truly be your people, to speak your truth, and respond as your followers. 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

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"
(hymn 70)

MOON

**What does the Lord require of you? Justice, kindness,
What does the Lord require of you? walk humbly with your God.**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the New Testament

Luke 13:10-17

(N.T., p. 76)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 71

Refrain

Lord, in your mer - cy, hear my
prayer. Lord, hear my prayer.

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(O.T., p. 698)

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Message

"All that is gold does not glitter"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

arr. Will Thompson

*Hymn 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 795

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Fanfare and Statement on "Llanfair"

arr. Edward Broughton

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, And wisdom to know the difference.

--A prayer of Reinhold Niebuhr, commonly called the Serenity Prayer

This Week at Hunter

8/31 Saturday **Football Parking**

9/1 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: **Anne Chesnut**

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 choir will resume their evening practice on Sunday, September 4 at 7:00p.m.

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

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. Session members will be providing the food so just come and enjoy!

Here's a look at our financials through July 31:

