



Service for the Lord's Day

September 1, 2019 11:00 a.m.
22nd 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

*Call to Worship

The world belongs to God,

The Earth and all its people.

How good and how lovely it is

To live together in Unity

Love and faith come together,

Justice and Peace join hands.

If the Lord's disciples keep silent

These stones would shout aloud.

Open our lips, O God

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

*Hymn 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

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 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

"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

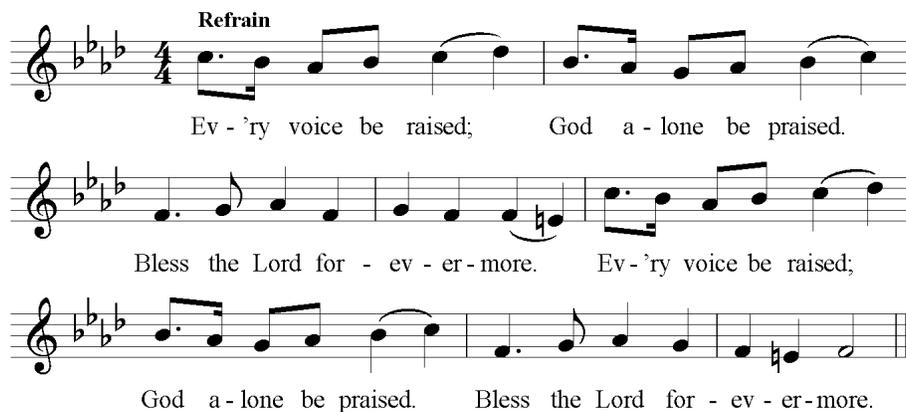
Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Jeremiah 2:4-13

(O.T., p. 699)

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

Refrain



Ev - 'ry voice be raised; God a - lone be praised.
 Bless the Lord for - ev - er - more. Ev - 'ry voice be raised;
 God a - lone be praised. Bless the Lord for - ev - er - more.

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Message

"Faith"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*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.

We offer you praise dear God...(the prayer continues)...

We join in the song of your unending greatness:

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 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: O God of truth and justice, in Christ you have taught what it means to obey you. We glorify your name. You are the immovable rock of salvation, the stone upon which we build our faith. When trials beset us, you offer safe haven; amid tribulation, you remain a bulwark of strength. We shall dwell all our days atop your holy mountain, and there offer glad praises for the salvation you bring. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

9/4	Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
9/7 Saturday	Football Parking
9/8 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m.
	Adult Sunday School 9:30a.m.
	Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
	Fall Kick-Off Luncheon 12:15p.m.

Sunday Announcements

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

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.

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!