



Service for the Lord's Day

February 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.
6th Sunday after Epiphany



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. 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 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" arr. Dale Wood

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

God is the gracious giver.

All of creation shines with the love of God.

God made us in His own image.

We are the children of God's hand.

*Hymn 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

Prayer of Confession

Lord, the worst possible thing is a world without love. As imperfect as we are, shine the light of Your love in our hearts. In the face of need, give us helping hands. In the poverty of human concern, give us compassionate hearts. In the darkness of a world filled with neglect, isolation, separation and a lack of caring, shine with Your Glory and renew in us the vision of unity and service that Jesus came to share and show us, all the goodness Christ came to bring to the world. You alone can mold us in the holy image you hold for each of us. Revive us again. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

*Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament 1 Samuel 1:9-17 (O.T., p. 244)

Reading from the New Testament Luke 1:26-38 (N.T., p. 56)

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

Message

"Love Lessons from Four Mothers"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Tribute to Milt Coughenour and Anne Combs

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Special Music

"Blessed Assurance"

arr. Jolene Boyd

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 599

"Amen"

DRESDEN AMEN

Postlude

"God Is My Strong Salvation"

arr. Gordon Young

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Savior, 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: **Kevin Eddy**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: The family of Anne Combs, the Zeps family, the family of Milt Coughenour, Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

This prayer request was posted by the community on the whiteboard in front of the church:

- Prayers for peace in Ukraine.

Today we welcome Drew Dear as our cantor.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kriis and Val Zeps on the death of Val's nephew, Guntis Zeps, on January 29 in Wisconsin.

Hunter's session has decided to extend the suspension of in-person service through Sunday, February 20. We will continue to offer a live recording of our worship service available for you to see each Sunday on Facebook or you can access it through Zoom if that works better for you. Please give us a call in the church office should you need help connecting through either of these sites. We appreciate your continued patience as we work to keep ourselves and those around us safe.

If you would like to talk with Ray Mendenhall, he can be reached at 859-940-1735 or you can email him at: wmend@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Drew Dear, Allen Fletcher, Kevin Eddy and Stuart Daniel.

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Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.