



Service for the Lord's Day

February 6, 2022 11:00 a.m.
5th 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. You will see our current Communion instructions in the Sunday Announcements section of the bulletin. 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 "Grant Us, Lord, the Grace of Giving" arr. Paul Bryan

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come Let us Love one another

For love is of God.

God's Love surrounds us here and everywhere

In God's love we are made new.

*Hymn 215 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE
(vs. 1-3)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, You call us to a holy love, love for You and love for one another. We confess that our practice of love in this life is all too human. We live in a kind of self-love that leaves little room for You or the needs of our neighbors. In light of Your love for us which is strong and constant, our love is fragile and transitory. What we need is a transformation of the heart, a transfusion of Your kind of love to fill us once again. Come in Your power and promise, Lord, renew in us Your loving image. Fill us again with the love of Jesus, a holy and healing love that comes now to make all things new. Amen

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Grace

*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 New Testament Deuteronomy 6:3-9 (O.T., p. 163)

Reading from the New Testament Mark 12:28-31 (N.T., p. 49)

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

Message "What's Love Got to Do with It?" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Special Music "Pass It On" arr. Mark Hayes

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.

Let us pray...

...therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all the faithful in every time and place forever singing to the glory of your name...

Hymn #569

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer continues

...Let us declare the great mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 468

"In My Life"

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 599

"Amen"

DRESDEN AMEN

Postlude

"Rondeau" from *Abdelazer Suite*

Henry Purcell

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Mike Hudson**

Prayer Requests

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

Today we welcome Drew Dear as our cantor.

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: rwmed@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Drew Dear, Allen Fletcher, Mike Hudson and Val Zeps.

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