

# Service for the Lord's Day

January 30, 2022 11:00 a.m. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 "O, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

arr. Paul Manz

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

You are the Sovereign Lord

Come now rule our lives

You are the King of Glory

Gather us into Your Kingdom.

\*Hymn 816

"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

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**Prayer of Confession** 

We seek You, Lord, help us find You. We yearn to rise and serve You, lift us to new heights. We see the needs of others, draw our hands and hearts to holy service. Where we are weak, strengthen us. Where we are hesitant, embolden us. Where we are blind, give us new eyes to see and follow Your path once again. Lift us, Lord to the level of Your love and Grace in Christ name. 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 Psalm 24:3-9 (O.T., p. 502)

Reading from the New Testament Mark 9:20-27 (N.T., p. 44)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

Message "We Will Rise" Ray Mendenhall

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music "My Tribute" arr. Fred Bock

Celebration of Hyunjin Kwak

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

\*Hymn 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**HYFRYDOL** 

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 599 "Amen" DRESDEN AMEN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" a

arr. Jason Payne

Depart in Peace

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Kent Brouwer

#### **Prayer Requests**

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

**We'll miss you Hyunjin!** For a little over four years we've enjoyed Hyunjin's considerable gifts and skills in her work as our Director of Music Ministry while she pursued her doctorate in Choral Conducting at UK. We've always known we'd lose her eventually, but we are still sorry to see her go. She is headed to Los Angeles for a full-time conducting job at a Korean church. Moving logistics make it necessary for her last day with us to be today while we are still worshiping virtually. We wish you the very best Hyunjin!

**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: <a href="mailto:mwmend@gmail.com">mwmend@gmail.com</a>.

**Thank you to those who shared** in leading today's service: Hyunjin Kwak, Allen Fletcher, Kent Brouwer and Val Zeps.

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