

## Service for the Lord's Day

November 7, 2021 11:00 a.m.

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



### All Saints Observance

Those who have passed into the Church Triumphant this past year:

**John Patterson**  
**Ray Rishel**  
**Richard Weis**

**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.

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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Prelude "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" arr. David Cherwien

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

We gather today to remember.

**We come to celebrate the grace of God in our lives.**

We come to dedicate to God ourselves and our support.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

\*Hymn 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

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Prayer of Confession

**Sometimes it is hard, Lord for us to face ourselves. We have such good intentions, but too often we fall short of the goal. But You, Lord, call us beyond ourselves, beyond our shortcomings, beyond our weakness and our frail humanity. Send Your Spirit to us, quicken our spirits and strengthen our faith. Remind us that all things are possible to those who believe and honor You. It is only through the grace of Christ and Your benevolence that we can even approach You. Draw us near and restore us so that we may ever serve You.**

*(moment for silent reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn 583

"Glory to God"

GLORIA

\*Passing of the Peace

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

**And also with you.**

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## HEARING THE WORD

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Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 146:1-6 (O.T., p. 581)

Reading from the New Testament Hebrews 12:1-2a (N.T., p. 226)

Message "We Stand on the Shoulder of Others" Ray Mendenhall

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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Honoring those who have died this year

Prayers of the People

Receiving and dedicating our pledges

Prayer

Song of Dedication 707

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"  
(verse 1)

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Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Choral Anthem

"This is My Father's World"

arr. John Leavitt

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Opening Prayer

Litany of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

**O God of Power and Might**

Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.

**Hosanna in the Highest**

Hosanna in the Highest

**Blessed in the One who comes**

**who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"Fanfare for Organ"

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Household Prayer:** Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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## Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Cathy Martin**

### Prayer Requests

**Prayers for:** Genevieve Patterson and her family; Kevin's friend, Ricardo, asks for prayers for Adrian who has suffered a traumatic brain injury from an ATV accident; Jim & Betty Scott, Susan Durant, Kriis Zeps and Rue Wallace.

**On Monday, November 8th at 7p.m., B.U.I.L.D.** will have on Zoom its Community Problems Assembly where we as a community vote for the most important issue that could use more equality and justice. The three broad topics to choose are Elder Care, Drugs, and Mental Health. Which area would you like to see improvements made? Please connect on Zoom on November 8th to vote. One will need to advance register before this assembly. To register in advance and get the Zoom number for this assembly please visit:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtce-prT8iGtJ0uT-GMiLf-gHPt\\_ie\\_z0d](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtce-prT8iGtJ0uT-GMiLf-gHPt_ie_z0d)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Sunday, November 28, is the beginning of Advent. The Hunter Advent Booklet** will be available for your use during the Advent season the next three Sundays, November 14, 21 & 28. You may pick up your copy in the Narthex or in the hallway outside the Library. For those not coming to in person services, you may pick up your copy according to the schedule printed in the November newsletter.

**Plastic Bottle Tops.** For quite some time, Hunter has provided support for the bottle top project at St. Raphael's Church. The recycled bottle tops were used to make park benches. The company who made the park benches is no longer in business, and so for now the collection of bottle tops at Hunter is on hold. Please do not bring bottle tops to Hunter until we have explored other options for them.

**It's time to think about donations** for The Jackson Christmas Store. Help provide some Christmas cheer for those less fortunate in Breathitt County. You can donate good as new housewares, games, toys, books, children's clothes, etc. These become Christmas presents so only items that are new or gently used, please. You can put your donations in the designated blue barrel outside the kitchen by **Wednesday, November 17**. Thank you!

**Save the Date! On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, two special events will be taking place:

- 1) At the conclusion of the 11am worship service, we will move downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for a dedication of the kitchen renovations and to thank all who helped with the work.
- 2) Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be unable to hold our annual Christmas lunch. Instead (after the dedication) we will be distributing goody bags to the congregation. If you are unable to attend worship on that Sunday, your goody bag will be delivered.

We hope to assemble 60 goody bags to distribute to members and friends of the church. If you would like to provide some cookies, snacks or small Christmas ornaments for these bags, please contact Ruth Beattie at [rebeat1@uky.edu](mailto:rebeat1@uky.edu) or 859-421-2650.

**If you would like to talk with Ray Mendenhall**, he can be reached at 859-940-1735 or you can email him at: [rwend@gmail.com](mailto:rwend@gmail.com).

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

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