



Service for the Lord's Day

October 24, 2021 11:00 a.m.
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



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 Fugue in E minor, HWV 30:12. G.P. Telemann

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

We have come to stand in the mysterious Presence of God.

God is inviting us in this and every moment to be faithful servants.

Let us commit our lives to this course God sets before us.

Let us mark where God is at work in the world and join God there.

*Hymn 467 "In My Life" LORD, BE GLORIFIED

Prayer of Confession

Lord, too much of the time we are focused not on great and holy things but on ourselves, our desires, our needs, our selfish whims. We fear that there will not be enough to go around so we grasp and hoard what we think we need. The world tells us we deserve our hearts desires, the good life, the best things, a privileged life. It is all a lie and an illusion.

Remove the blinders from our eyes, open up our fearful hearts, show us in the blaze of Your Presence what is really true: Your grace is sufficient. Give us helping hands and lives, loving hearts, compassion ways. Draw us near and teach us to walk again in the faithful footsteps of Jesus. Amen.

(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.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament Exodus 3:1-5 (O.T., p. 50)

Reading from the New Testament Mark 10:17-22 (N.T., p. 46)

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

Message "It's Not About You" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Choral Anthem "Amazing Love, How Can It Be!" Mary McDonald

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 703

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

ST. CATHERINE

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Toccata on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

arr. Gordon Young

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God, to rule and direct us according to your will, to comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, to defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your Son, 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: **Barbara Rogers**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: John & Genevieve Patterson, Jim & Betty Scott, Susan Durant, Kriis Zeps and Rue Wallace.

November 7th is Pledge Dedication Sunday. Please remember to bring your 2022 pledge cards. We will receive and dedicate them during worship.

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 **Sunday, November 14**. Thank you!

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.

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

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