



Service for the Lord's Day

June 12, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday



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 Worship the King" arr. David Cherwien

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

O Christ, we pray for the world for which you died and rose again.

We celebrate the Earth you have entrusted to us.

We acknowledge that our way of life continues to threaten your wondrous Creation.

Come among us, O Risen Christ.

Till the soil of our hearts, and plant seeds of courage and vision to serve and tend the planet – your garden.

Amen.

Choral Introit "We, the Lord's People" Mark Schwiezer

*Hymn 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you and your Creation by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We confess that the earth groans under the wounds of environmental abuse. We confess that we have failed to care for your Creation, leaving the scars of our dominion where once sang your glory. Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done. For our refusing to see the needs and suffering of your Creation, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, forgive us. Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation that we may show forth your glory to the world. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #583 "Glory to God" GLORIA
(sing thru 2x, once in English, once in Latin)

*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 Micah 1:1-7 (O.T., p. 861)

Reading from the Old Testament Micah 2:12-13 (O.T., p. 863)

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

Message "Gathering Up the Sacred Remnant" Leah Schade

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem	"Grant Peace, We Pray"	Felix Mendelssohn
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	arr. Mary McDonald
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication		
*Hymn 24	"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"	HOLY MANNA
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 587	"Alleluia!"	CELTIC ALLELUIA
Postlude	"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" (Psalm 19)	Benedetto Marcello
Depart in Peace		

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty, so that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Ruth Beattie**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Bob Mendenhall (Ray's brother), Kevin Eddy, Duane Tracy (Doris Palmer's son), Brittany Spradling (granddaughter-in-law of Rue Wallace), Mary Rowland (client of Marianne Griffith's), Judi Ison (friend of the Lockhart's), Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife), Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis') and Rue Wallace.

These prayer requests were posted by the community on the whiteboard in front of the church:

- Pray that the schism which has divided Christianity since 1054AD will be healed in the name of Jesus.
- Please pray that I will be godly and not angry and will see what God wants me to do.

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Leah D. Schade to our pulpit. Rev. Dr. Schade is the Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky. An ordained minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for twenty years, she has pastored three Pennsylvania congregations in suburban, urban, and rural contexts. Her five books have addressed issues of preaching, environmental issues, politics, and biblical interpretation. In her EcoPreacher blog for Patheos, she writes on the intersections of religion, politics, social justice, and popular culture. She is also co-founder of the Clergy Emergency League, a network of 2,500 pastors throughout the U.S. who provide support, accountability, resources, and networking for clergy to prophetically minister in their congregations and the public square in this time of political upheaval, social unrest, and partisan division. Leah lives in Lexington with her husband and two teenage children.

Pastor Ray will be back from vacation and in the church office this Tuesday, June 14 should you need to speak with him.

If you are interested in learning more about the Celtic Christian Tradition, Ray is offering a weekly Zoom study for 6 – 8 weeks beginning in mid-June. If you would like to attend this study, please contact Ray through email (rwmend@gmail.com) or via text message or phone call (859-940-1735). Please list which of the possible times listed here suits your schedule: Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, Thursday morning or Wednesday or Thursday night. Indicate all that work for you.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Larry Brandenburg, Allen Fletcher, Ruth Beattie, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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