



Service for the Lord's Day

March 6, 2022 11:00 a.m.

1st Sunday in Lent



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 Chorale Prelude on "Christ, Lamb of God" BWV 619 J. S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

The journey begins.

May our feet find the way of Holiness.

We walk forward humbly led by the Spirit.

We walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

Adorning the Lenten Tree

*Hymn 783 "When We Are Tested" ANGELS OF HEALING

Prayer of Confession

Lord as we go, walk with us. Where we stray redirect us. Where we lose our way restore the path. When our hearts are weary and our strength depleted renew us heart and soul. You are the way, the truth, the life. Guide us in the way we are to go, the way of humility, faith and service. We are prone to wander, Lord, lose our way and fall short of the goal you set before us. Take us by the hand and lead us in Your holy way that we may arrive at last to a safe rest and Your eternal victory. Amen

(moment for silent reflection)

Hymn #434 "Restore in Us, O God" BAYLOR
(Vs. 1)

Assurance of Grace

*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 Psalm 42: 1-5 (O.T., p. 515)

Reading from the New Testament John 4: 5-15 (N.T., p. 94)

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

Message "Where to begin" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Special Music "Give ear unto my prayer" Jacob Arcadelt

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 creation.

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 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

RESIGNATION

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 568

"Amen"

AMEN (Haugen)

Postlude

"Savior, When in Dust to You"

arr. Paul Manz

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, 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: **Ann Freytag**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Margaret Maxwell, Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife), Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

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

- Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
- Pray for our trans kids.

We will have our Annual Congregational Meeting following worship today. The meeting will begin once the 11a.m. worship is over (between 11:45a.m. and 12 noon).

We have a Lenten Devotional available for your use in the Narthex. It is called *A Celtic Walk through Lent* and was written by Ray Mendenhall. Please pick one up for yourself and feel free to take one to someone else that you think may enjoy it.

There is also a Prayer Book and Journal available for your use. You will find it in the Narthex.

If you would like to talk with Ray Mendenhall, he can be reached at 859-940-1735 or you can email him at: wmend@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Barbara Rogers, Allen Fletcher, Ann Freytag, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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