



# Service for the Lord's Day

May 15, 2022 11:00 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**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.

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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Prelude "Allegretto"  
from *Six Short Preludes and Intermezzi for Organ, Op. 9* Hermann Schroeder

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Lift us up, Lord.

**Lift us in Your Mercy and Grace.**

Fill our Lives with Your Goodness.

**Send us in Your Holy ways.**

\*Hymn 824 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" MC AFEE

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we come to confess because we need it. We come to confess, to acknowledge all the ways and places we have fallen short of Your Word and Will. You have shown us the way of doing justice, sharing kindness and walking in humility before You. You have given us clear directions about the way of Your kingdom in the world. Our heads know what to do but our hearts and hands falter. Restore us, Lord; restore us now. Draw us once again into Your love. Teach us again Your true way. Make us new in the power of forgiveness and grace in Jesus Christ. 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.**

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## HEARING THE WORD

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Prayer for Illumination

Choral Response "Psalm 139" SURSUM CORDA

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 8:1-5 (O.T., p. 492)

Reading from the New Testament John 21:1-8, 15-17 (N.T., p. 115)

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

Message "The Essence of Grace" Ray Mendenhall

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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Choral Anthem "Feed My Lambs" Natalie Sleeth

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

“Andante Tranquillo”  
from Organ Sonata No.3 in A Major, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

\*Hymn 203

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

CHEREPONI

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 587

“Alleluia!”

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Paul Manz

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of the world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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: **David Hulse**

### Prayer Requests

**Prayers for:** Mary Rowland (client of Marianne Griffith's), Danny Waggoner (brother-in-law of Kevin's friend, Mike Cooper), Judi Ison (friend of the Lockhart's), the people of Ukraine, Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife), Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

**Saturday, May 21st is a Unity Garden** work day from 9a.m. – noon to weed and add cardboard and mulch to one section of the native plant area. Any help will be much appreciated.

**There will be a memorial service** for Martha Alexander here at Hunter on Tuesday, May 24 at 11:00a.m.

**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](mailto:wmend@gmail.com).

**Thank you to those who shared** in leading today's service: Larry Brandenburg, Allen Fletcher, David Hulse and Val Zeps.

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