



Service for the Lord's Day

May 22, 2022 11:00 a.m.
6th 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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude "King of Glory, King of Peace" arr. Christopher Tambling

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Jesus stand among us

In Your Risen Power.

May this time of worship

Be a Hallowed Hour.

*Hymn 810

"When in the Night I Meditate"

ST. FLAVIAN

Prayer of Confession

Your promises are sure, Lord, Your Promises are powerful. Our promises are marginal and conditional. Your Truth is reliable, Lord, Your Truth is strong. Too often we fumble for the truth, we walk in darkness, we shun the light of Your glorious way. Our hands are sometimes feeble, our hearts are too often weak. We struggle to find and follow Your Way even with Your Word to guide us. Transform us, Lord; transform us again. Shine the light of Your gracious love into our lives. Restore our hearts to Your way, Restore our hands to Your service. Remake us in Your image again. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #583

"Glory to God"
(sing thru 2x, once in English, once in Latin)

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 Psalm 139:7-12 (O.T., p. 577)

Reading from the New Testament John 11:17-27 (N.T., p. 105)

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

Message "A Promise Made" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem "At the Name of Jesus" NOEL NOUVELET
arr. James Kirkby

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"So Art Thou Lord to Me"
Hannah Carroll, soprano soloist

K. Lee Scott

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

"Toccata in Seven"

John Rutter

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Kent Brouwer**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Duane Tracy (Doris Palmer's son), Brittany Spradling (granddaughter-in-law of Rue Wallace), The family of Danny Waggoner (brother-in-law of Kevin's friend, Mike Cooper), Mary Rowland (client of Marianne Griffith's), 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') and Rue Wallace.

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

- For God to become present to people in a radical way.
- The graduates of the Class of 2022 and the bright futures I hope they all have.
- For Adrianna and Ingrid to gain the gift of humility.

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

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: rwmend@gmail.com.

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

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