



Service for the Lord's Day

May 29, 2022 11:00 a.m.
7th 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 "Adagio" from Organ Concerto in B Minor Johann Gottfried Walther

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come Lord Jesus

Call us out of our complacency

Call us into Your Kingdom's service

Send us in Your Holy Name.

*Hymn 265

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

Prayer of Confession

We seek Your voice, Lord. We listen for Your Word, yet even when we listen for it we don't always recognize it. We seek Your way. We look for Your signs, but even when we look for them we don't always see them. Christ is with us, bringing Your Spirit to us, yet we still have times when we feel lost and alone. Break through all the worldly clutter that blocks us from Your Presence. Shine Your light upon us. Shine Your Light and Glory into the world to dispel the shadows that hide us from You. Then we may see. Then we may hear. Then we shall behold You and Your purpose for the world. Then we can hear Your voice anew. Then we can respond to Your call again to carry Your ministry and mission into 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

Psalm 103:1-14

(O.T., p. 554)

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 28:16-20

(N.T., p. 34)

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

Message

"Blessed and Sent"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"The Summons"

John Bell

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"The Unclouded Day"

arr. Anna Laura Page

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

arr. Dale Wood

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: O God, your Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, hold the church in unity, and keep it faithful to your Word, so that, breaking bread together, we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, 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: **Harry Lockhart**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: The Uvalde, TX and Buffalo, NY victims and their families, Kevin Eddy, 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.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Pastor Ray will be on vacation from May 30 through June 13. Should you have a pastoral need during this time, please reach out to Ruth Beattie at: rebeat1@uky.edu or leave a message at the church office.

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.

Lynn will be out of the office on Friday, June 3. Kevin will be checking messages should you need anything.

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.

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

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