



Service for the Lord's Day

May 8, 2022 11:00 a.m.
4th 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 "Benedictus: Chromhorne en taille" François Couperin
from *Messe pour les Paroisses*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

As we gather now open our hearts.

Open us to Your Presence.

Surround us with Your Spirit.

Reveal Yourself to us in every place.

*Hymn 829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OLIVET

Prayer of Confession

Lord, have mercy on us. We are too often a distracted people. Searching frantically for Your Presence when You are already standing in our midst. Your Word points us to Your purpose. Your Spirit calls us to service. You put people in our lives to serve, but we fail to see or sense the call. Slow us down. Open our eyes. Help us to see clearly Your kingdom all around us and its need. So we may be a people tuned to Your voice in our lives and the needs all around us we can serve in Your name. 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 139:1-10 (O.T., p. 577)

Reading from the New Testament John 20:11-18 (N.T., p. 114)

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

Message "Knowing is Believing" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem "Awake My Heart" Jane Marshall

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Come With Us, Blessed Jesus" arr. Dale Wood

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 828 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" MORE LOVE TO THEE

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 587 "Alleluia!" CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Anna Laura Page

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: **Barbara Rogers**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: The family of Martha Alexander, the family of Charlie Allen, 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.

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

- Pray that God will be visible in our lives.
- Pray that people will love each other more.
- Please pray for Crystal and Carl and Jeramie.
- Even though my mother died, I still move on and live life to the fullest because she is in heaven. God Bless.

Lynn will be out of the church office May 6 – 13. Kevin will be checking voicemail messages in case you need something.

The Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association will be holding a fundraising plant sale on Saturday, May 14 from 8a.m. – 2p.m. in the Unity Garden area. Stop by and purchase some plants for your garden!

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, Barbara Rogers and Val Zeps.

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