



# Service for the Lord's Day

July 3, 2022 11:00 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



**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.

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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Prelude Trio in A Major, Op. 49, No. 7 Joseph Rheinberger

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

God is King of the nations.

**God is Sovereign Lord of the Universe.**

God pours blessing upon all things, all people.

**Thanks be to God! Let us sing Praise!**

\*Hymn 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you call us constantly to praise. We raise our voices, we gather our thanks, and yet it all pales in the face of Your great goodness, Your loving kindness, Your providential care. We cannot even begin to comprehend or embrace all that You provide for our lives. Life, breath, health, wholeness, even the food that we have comes from Your gracious hand. Give us new voices, new voices and new hearts to praise. Fill us with thoughts and words and songs of Thanksgiving. Teach us to praise faithfully and fully as You are praised by Your heavenly court. Amen**

*(moment for silent reflection)*

Assurance of Grace

\*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

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 150 (O.T., p. 583)

Reading from the New Testament Revelation 4:1-11 (N.T., p. 247)

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

Message "Praise in All Ways" Ray Mendenhall

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Jason Payne

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 #552

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, 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 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

Prelude in G Major, BWV 568

J. S. Bach

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Household Prayer:** God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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: **Sean Griffith**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

### Prayer Requests

**Prayers for:** Christina Tipton's father, Bob Mendenhall (Ray's brother), Kevin Eddy, Duane Tracy (Doris Palmer's son), Brittany Spradling (granddaughter-in-law of Rue Wallace), Mary Rowland (client of Marianne Griffith's), Judi Ison (friend of the Lockhart's), Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife) and Rue Wallace.

**This prayer request was posted by the community** on the whiteboard in front of the church:

- Thank you Father, In The Sky, I'm sure that they understand now, but if they don't, may you bless their souls, Your Daughter, Kathy P. Cannon.

**The sympathy of the congregation** is extended to Randy & Frankie Daniel and Stuart & Tami Daniel on the death of Randy's brother and Stuart's uncle, Dr. Edwin Daniel of Victoria, Canada.

**The church office will be closed** on Monday, July 4 in observance of the holiday.

**Thank you to those who shared** in leading today's service: Allen Fletcher, Sean Griffith, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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