



Service for the Lord's Day

August 14, 2022 11:00 a.m.
10th 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. 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 "Be Thou My Vision" Hal Hopson

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come Lord among us

Hear us as we pray

Send us Your Mercy and Grace

Guide us in Your Holy ways.

*Hymn 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

Prayer of Confession

Prayer should be easy, Lord, but at times it is hard for us. We struggle with the words to use. We don't know what to say or pray for. We do not pray because we feel we are unworthy, we do not deserve your care, concern or grace. Prayer is not about worthiness. Prayer is not about proper words or holy thoughts. Prayer is about coming to you, opening our hearts and lifting up our life before you. Remind us that You hear us when we pray no matter how haltingly or awkward our prayers may be. Teach us that however we pray, You come to meet us heart to heart. 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 1 Samuel 2: 1-4 (O.T., p. 245)

Reading from the New Testament Matthew 22: 34-40 (N.T., p. 25)

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

Message "The Prayer of a Life" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory	Chaconne in F minor	Johann Pachelbel
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication		
*Hymn 697	"Take My Life" (vs. 1-3, 5)	HENDON
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 587	"Alleluia!"	CELTIC ALLELUIA
Postlude	Trumpet Tune	Michael McCabe
Depart in Peace		

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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: **Ann Freytag**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Cara Richards and Rosa, the family of Katherine Wright Anderson, all those affected by the floods in Eastern Kentucky, Ruth Winburn (a close friend of the Daniel family), Melanie McMunn, Polly Dudley (friend of Debby & Kevin Eddy), Jeff Herring, Christina Tipton's father, 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.

There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship this morning for the purpose of approving the Terms of Call for our next called, installed pastor.

This morning we welcome Annette Mathy as our guest organist. For those longtime Hunter members, Annette is the daughter of Hunter member Lena Price who passed away in 2015.

If you would like to support the flood relief efforts in Eastern Kentucky, you can give electronically to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at this site: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000191/>. This is the PDA designated account for flooding. **Please reference Eastern Kentucky July Flooding.** Or you can send checks to...

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DR000191 Eastern KY Flooding

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Drew Dear, Annette Mathy, Ann Freytag, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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