



Service for the Lord's Day

July 10, 2022 11:00 a.m.
5th 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 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" arr. Dale Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

We come to You, O Lord,

Servants of Your calling.

Instill in us Your Holy Purpose.

Set us now to the work of Your Kingdom.

*Hymn 15

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
(vs. 1-3 and 6)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Confession

Reigning God, Sovereign Lord, You govern the universe. The wind and weather are at Your command. The stars move in the courses You have set for them. You are Mighty and Majestic. We are but a small part of all that you have made, so fragile, so weak, so human. We have failed to live up to our calling. We are too often tossed about by worldly forces, distracted by things that draw us away from You. Forgive us, Lord, do not forsake us.

Renew us, Lord and reawaken us to Your great work to do. You raise us from the dust and set us in a place of honor. You call us to care for the things that You have made. May we keep the earth and creatures according to Your command. Guide us always as we serve You. 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 8

(O.T., p. 492)

Reading from the New Testament

1 John 4:7-12

(N.T., p. 241)

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

Message

"Enfolded in God's Love"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

"Prelude in C Major"

Jules Massenet

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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: **Debby Eddy**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Jeff Herring, Bob Mendenhall (Ray's brother), 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.

Attention UK Fans! Each year Hunter sells football parking in our two church lots for the UK home games. This important fundraising effort brings in an average of \$10,000 each year which goes towards supporting Hunter's missions. We couldn't do it without a wonderfully, dedicated band of volunteers for whom we are very thankful...**but they need reinforcements!** Would you, or someone you know, be interested in helping out? Please contact the church office (859-277-5126) for more information or to volunteer.

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

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