



# Service for the Lord's Day

July 24, 2022 11:00 a.m.  
7<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. 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 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Wilbur Held

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Speak to us, O Lord  
**For Your servants listen**  
Guide our steps  
**Illumine our paths.**

\*Hymn 459 "O Word of God Incarnate" MUNICH

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we are people of wayward feet, awkward steps, anxious faith. We hear Your Word. We know the challenge, but our response is so often tentative. The word and way of Christ is ever before us but we cannot always muster the strength of faith to follow. You are clear in Your direction. We are uncertain in ours. We long to rise up in faith and embrace Your way boldly. Fire us again with Your Spirit. Breathe on us the breath of courage and new resolve. Embrace us now. Lift us up and give us the faith and heart to take You at Your Word and follow You courageously once again. 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.**

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## HEARING THE WORD

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Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 29 (O.T., p. 504)

Reading from the New Testament Hebrews 4:12-13 (N.T., p. 220)

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

Message "God's Word, Our Strength" Ray Mendenhall

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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Special Music "Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness" Marty Haugen  
(Drew Dear, soloist)

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

\*Hymn 458

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet" (plus vs. 2 below)

THY WORD

**I will not forget Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side  
I will love You to the end.**

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

Fantasia in F Major

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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: **David Hulse**

### Prayer Requests

**Prayers for:** Polly Dudley (friend of Debby & Kevin Eddy), the family of Bob Mendenhall, the family of Virginia Jo Stephens, Jeff Herring, the family of Dr. Edwin Daniel, 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.

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

- Praying for the people of Ukraine & for Russia – to stop the bloodshed and cruelty.

**Pastor Ray will be out of the office** from July 25 through August 1. Should you have a pastoral need during this time, please reach out to Carol Hulse at: [cdeflexky@yahoo.com](mailto:cdeflexky@yahoo.com) or leave a message at the church office.

**Ray's Celtic study group** will not be meeting this Thursday, July 28.

**There is a Unity Garden work day** scheduled for this Saturday, July 30 from 9a.m. to 12p.m.

**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: Drew Dear, Allen Fletcher, David Hulse and Val Zeps.

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