



Service for the Lord's Day

July 31, 2022 11:00 a.m.
8th 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 Pastorale on "Forest Green" arr. Richard Purvis

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Holy One, for God is Good

God's steadfast love endures forever

Let us worship our God whose works are wonderful

For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry God fills with goodness.

*Hymn 401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we travel through this world boldly professing our faith in you, yet in the dark corners of our lives, we are consumed with doubt and fear. You tell us to trust in you and to walk in your ways, but we get pulled into the ways of this world, greedily storing up earthly riches for a tomorrow that is not guaranteed to us. Forgive us. Help us to live out our faith by loving generously, trusting in your power in and over our lives. 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 Hosea 11:1-11 (O.T., p. 842)

Reading from the New Testament Luke 12:13-21 (N.T., p. 74)

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

Message

Sandra Moon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music

"Be Thou My Vision"
(Drew Dear, soloist)

Traditional Irish Hymn

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Andante maestoso" (Founded on an old Irish church melody), Op. 101, No. 5
C.V. Stanford

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 587 "Alleluia!" CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude "Carillon" Herbert Murrill

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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: **Debby Eddy**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Melanie McMunn, Polly Dudley (friend of Debby & Kevin Eddy), the family of Bob Mendenhall, the family of Virginia Jo Stephens, 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.

Today we welcome Rev. Sandra Moon to our pulpit. Rev. Moon is a bi-vocational pastor who serves as the Director of Admissions at Louisville Seminary and maintains a solo law practice. She is a member of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, and she also serves as a committee member on the PC(USA) Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee and the PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer Alum Leadership Council. Sandra lives near downtown Louisville with her partner and two dogs, and she enjoys cooking, traveling, hiking, mushroom hunting, and all things music.

Our Pastoral Search has successfully concluded! There will be a Congregational Meeting after church on Sunday, August 14, for the purpose of approving the Terms of Call for our next called, installed pastor. The meeting will occur in person, but those unable to attend in person may attend by Zoom using the following link:

Topic: Called Congregational Meeting

Time: Aug 14, 2022 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87855319420?pwd=K3FvbWlwQzIXbXhwQ05pVkFHM3RvQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 5531 9420

Passcode: 218332

Dial by your location

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Pastor Ray will be out of the office from July 25 through August 6. Should you have a pastoral need during this time, please reach out to Carol Hulse at: cdetlexky@yahoo.com or leave a message at the church office.

Ray's Celtic study group will not be meeting this Thursday, August 4.

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, Debby Eddy, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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