

## Service for the Lord's Day

June 4, 2017 11:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

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**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. All children are welcome to come forward for the sharing with young disciples, after which pre-schoolers through second-graders may attend Worship & Wonder class or remain with their families. When we share our joys & concerns, feel free to join in. Thank you for visiting Hunter. We're glad you're here! Before you leave, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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### \*Call to Worship

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all: the earth is full of your creatures.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

**may the Lord rejoice in all these divine works—**

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

**who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to you, O Lord,

**for it is in you that I rejoice.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn 280

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

EBENEZER

### Prayer of Confession

**To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good, but, O God, we sometimes want to make a gift of the Spirit into our personal possession instead of our community contribution. We are given varied gifts of the Spirit—all valuable and needed, but we sometimes think that our gifts are more special and more deserving of honor. We receive the same "baptism in the Spirit" regardless of race or ethnicity or class or gender identity, but we still slip into discriminations and distinctions that fracture the body of Christ. Forgive us, we pray, for the ways in which we dismember the body of Christ. Re-member us as the body that we are called to be as we gather for Holy Communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(moment for silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Grace

\*Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

### \*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Gathering Song

"Spirit of the Living God"  
(hymn 288)

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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## HEARING THE WORD

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Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Numbers 11:24-30

(O.T., p. 129)

Reading from the Epistles

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

(N.T., p. 174)

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

Reading from the Gospels John 7:37-39 (N.T., p. 100)

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-21 (N.T., p. 119)

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Prayer for Illumination

Message "Pecking Orders—Gone with the Wind" Eric Mount

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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Minute for Mission Laura Moore & Kriis Zeps

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Come Down, O Love Divine" by Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Setting by Wilbur Held

\*Hymn 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LASST UNS EREFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*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.**

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" SANCTUS

**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.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer

Breaking Bread

Communion of the People by Intinction

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn 289 "On Pentecost They Gathered" MUNICH

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 601

“Amen”

DANISH AMEN

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Household Prayer:

Whatever happens,  
those who have learned  
to love one another  
have made their way  
to the lasting world  
and will not leave,  
whatever happens.

Wendell Berry, “Sabbaths 1988-1,”  
in *Given: New Poems*, used by permission of the author.

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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: **Suzi Kifer**

**Today is Pentecost Sunday** and on this day a special offering is dedicated to youth. Forty percent of the offering will be used to provide scholarships for low income children to attend the programs of the Living Arts and Science Center. The rest of the offering will go to Presbyterian national and international projects for youth leadership and for at-risk youth. The brochure in this bulletin and the Minute for Mission will tell you more about the ways in which the offering is used. Offering envelopes are in the pew racks or you can write “Pentecost Offering” in the memo line of your check.

**There will be an all ages (mainly Middle School on up) bible study class** this summer starting on June 4th at 10 a.m. each Sunday for 12 weeks. Elementary aged children came last year with their parent and this also worked out fine. We will start with Genesis 20 to refresh where we left off last year then continue reading the book of Genesis this summer. This is an informal small get together hopefully held on the courtyard wooden patio near the offices (weather permitting) or in the undercroft if it rains. We discuss how each passage gives meaning to us in the different bible versions that are available. Feel free to bring your own bible. Lynn will make known each week which Bible verse we will be starting with for the next Sunday so that parents can make informed choices. Please contact Ann Freytag if you have any questions.

**Unity Garden "GoFundMe or GoFindMe" Fundraiser:** Please keep checking the display in the Fellowship hall for the updates on how we are doing. Thanks for any help you can give!

**Our Summer Worship Schedule** has begun and will go through Sunday, September 3. During this time we will have just one service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**There will be a Called Congregational meeting** on Sunday June 25, 2017 following the 11am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Jason Santalucia and Hunter Presbyterian Church.

**You are invited to attend a potluck** on June 25, 2017 to celebrate Jason's 8 years of ministry at Hunter Presbyterian, and to wish him and his family a safe journey as he moves onto the next phase of his pastoral journey. The potluck will follow the called congregational meeting that takes place immediately following the 11am worship service.