

## Service for the Lord's Day

June 26, 2016 11:00 a.m.

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

God, who rules the universe, calls us;

**Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;**

Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

**Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.**

### \*Hymn 727

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

THE SERVANT SONG

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, We confess that we desire the familiar. We cling to unquestioned habits instead of seeking your vision of the future. Forgive us for focusing on selfish priorities. Show us the path of your prophetic way and give us the courage to follow.**

*(moment for silent reflection)*

**Forgive us and renew us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### 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

"We Gather Together"  
(verse 1)

KREMSEK

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

### Sharing with Young Disciples

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## HEARING THE WORD

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Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

(O.T., p. 326)

Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 16

**Refrain**

Lord, in you I trust. You are my God.

Reading from the Gospels

Luke 9:51-62

(N.T., p. 70)

Prayer for Illumination

Message

"Focus"

Rev. Kristy Ehler

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Sortie in B-flat"

by Leon Boëllmann

\*Hymn 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

\*Hymn 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"  
(verses 1, 2 & 5)

KELVINGROVE

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 601

"Amen"

DANISH AMEN

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Household Prayer:** Loving God, Help me to live this day fully open to your presence. Let me worship you alone with my mind, body & spirit; delighting in what is good and turning away from what is not. Let me love my neighbor as myself with all that you give me. Be patient with me, and help me to be patient with others. Teach me how to bring peace to those who are troubled and to show kindness, especially to the weak. Today, let me seek your kingdom, through Jesus Christ, my Lord. 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: **Thomas Hulse**

Prayer Requests:

**Prayers in time of illness:** Becky Giff, Mary Jane Roser, Grover Griffith, Marianne Griffith, Pat Nickell, a friend of Randy & Frankie Daniel; Kent Wade, friend of the Hibbards.

**Today we welcome Rev. Kristy Ehler** to the pulpit as our guest pastor.

**After the children's sermon** during the 11:00 a.m. service, from ages 4 - 12, come join us for our special summer class just for you! We can't wait to worship with you!

**Hunter Presbyterian Church is on Facebook!** If you haven't already found our page, take a look for us! Please do what you can to promote our church by checking in every Sunday, posting photos, sharing our page, and inviting friends to like the page. We need lots of activity to keep this page alive.

**Westminster Village Children Return to School.** Westminster Village provides apartments to 140 low income households. More than 90 school age children live there and many are refugees from the Congo. The Christian Service Ministry, supported by Transylvania Presbytery, helps children get off to a good start in school by providing needed supplies.

The donations listed below can be placed in the Westminster collection box in the Kitchen Hallway, if possible by **July 27** to be given to children when school begins. (Later donations will still be welcome and be delivered to Westminster Village for use later in the year.)

**School supplies:**

Pencil top erasers	Plastic pencil boxes
Big pink erasers	Crayons
Wide rule notebook paper	Washable markers
Big glue sticks	Composition books
Colored pencils	Pencil sharpeners
Cloth pencil pouches	Markers for dry erase
3 ring notebook dividers	Highlighters
Plastic folders (with holes and pockets)	Spiral notebooks
Backpacks (large sizes)	Pens (red, blue, black)
Pencils, primary and regular (Ticonderoga or Dixon)	

**Classrooms needs children are required to supply:**

Roll of paper towels  
Full sized box of Kleenex  
Large dispenser of hand sanitizer

**Personal needs:**

Bars of bath soap	Tooth paste
Tooth brushes	Shampoo
Antiperspirant (Men and Women)	White wash cloths

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