

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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October 19, 2014 - - CROP Walk Sunday

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 10

Welcome and Worship Announcements

Prelude *This is a time for quiet prayer & meditation in preparation for worship.*

* Confession and Forgiveness Insert

* Gathering Song . . . “You Servants of God” . . . **ELW #825**

* Greeting ELW page 203

* Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading **Isaiah 45: 1-7** TR

Psalms 96 (*read responsively*) TR

* Gospel Proclamation “Alleluia!” ELW page 205

* Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:15-22**TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon - “We are First and Only God’s Subjects”

* Hymn of the Day “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” **ELW #712**

* Apostles’ Creed (*all say together*) Insert

* Special Prayers of Intercession Insert

* Peace ELW page 206

Offering *Please observe silence during the Offering & Choir Anthem.*

Choir Anthem “Ascribe to the Lord” (*Psalm 29*) Dan Edwards

* Offertory Song “Doxology” **ELW #884**

* Offering Prayer (*said by Pastor*)

* The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*).ELW page 206

* Preface for Pentecost Season (*said by Pastor*)

* “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (*sung*). ELW page 207

* Jesus’ Words of Institution (*said by Pastor*)

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 208

* “O Lamb of God” (*sung*) ELW page 208

Invitation to Communion - “Everyone who hungers, come to the table. Eat what is good, that you may live.”

The Distribution of Bread and Wine (*please follow the ushers*)

Hymn during Distribution

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”. . **ELW #479**

* Communion Table Blessing (*said by Pastor after all have communed*)

* Prayer after Communion (*said by Pastor*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

* Sending Song “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” **ELW #674**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able;*

ELW is the red “Evangelical Lutheran Worship” found in the pew rack.

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

If you would like more information about this community of faith,
please speak to Pastor Deal.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants . . George Kreitz and Val McGinn

Acolyte and Communion Assistant Nicholas Phillipps

Greeter Val McGinn

Lay Worship Assistant/Lector Linda Sauter

Head Usher Serena Ashmore

Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Mary Crouse & Nancy Moskella

Counters George Kreitz and Val McGinn

Organist/Choir Director. Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

The food basket on the altar this morning is given by Linda and David Sauter in memory of Stephen Sauter.

Attendance for 10/12/14 - Christian Ed: 24 . Worship: 54.

INSERT

Confession and Forgiveness (L= Lay Leader, C=Congregation)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the Sovereign over all the earth, the Wisdom from on high, our merciful Judge and Savior.

C: Amen.

L: Let us boldly approach the throne of grace, trusting in God's mercy and love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Generous and faithful God,

C: we confess to you all the ways, known and unknown, that we reject and undermine your steadfast love. Though you made us your people, we treat strangers with suspicion. Though you forgave our debts, we collect without mercy. Yet we are quick to pass judgment on others. Have mercy on us, O God, and remember your promise to us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

L: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Through the living Word, + Jesus Christ, God forgives your every debt, your every sin, and gives you a new heart and a new spirit.

* **Apostles' Creed** *(all say together)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and Earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary
suffered under Pontius Pilate

Was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the
dead.

On the third day, he rose again;

He ascended into Heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

* **Special Prayers of Intercession** - Church World Service
LEADER: We gather today in the hope that our walking on behalf of hungry people will make a difference in their lives.
PEOPLE: **We give thanks to God for the privilege of being able to confront the evil of hunger through participating in this CROP Hunger Walk.**

LEADER: We walk to accompany those whose daily lives are ones of survival, struggle and accomplishment, knowing that all people prefer to live lives of dignity, as all are created in God's image.

PEOPLE: **We acknowledge that our efforts alone will not end hunger, but as members of this community, we are saying yes to hope, and yes to walking as partners united in a vision that there is enough for all.**

LEADER: We walk by faith: faith in God who created us, faith in the ministry of CWS that our financial and in-kind contributions will be received as both gift and as our acknowledgment that ending hunger is a goal worthy of the One who gives life to all.

PEOPLE: **We are a privileged people because we live to serve others, even as we are enriched by our symbolic walking with those near and far away who, like us, live as children of God, and strive for a world without hunger.**

ALL: **Gracious God, on this day and the days to come, unite us as we walk with one another, give us perseverance in confronting hunger, and wisdom to persuade our elected officials to craft legislation that will better serve the needs of hungry and oppressed people throughout the world.**

AMEN.

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9 AM - 12:30 PM

TODAY, Sunday, October 19 - CROP Walk Sunday

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School - "The First Sin"

9:00 AM Confirmation and Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Holy Communion

12:30 PM CROP Walk Registration at St. Peter's

1:00 PM CROP Walk - 1 and 6 mile walks along the

Delaware River Towpath - sign up this morning to walk or sponsor a walker!

Tuesday, October 21 @ 7:00 PM - Finance Committee

Wednesday, October 22 @ 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 26 - Reformation Sunday - Communion

Sunday, November 2 - All Saints Sunday - Holy Communion
- Special Remembrance and Celebration of all the Saints

Sunday, November 23 - 4:00 PM - Ecumenical Community
Thanksgiving Service at Christ Lutheran Church in
Springtown - mark your calendar!

