

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 23, 2014 - 10:30 AM - Christ the King

Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Prelude - *This is a time to quietly prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Worship Announcements

* Gathering Song “All Hail the Power” **ELW #634**

* Greeting ELW page 120

* Hymn of Praise “Blessing, Honor, and Glory” **ELW #433**

* Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24** TR

Psalms 95:1-7a(read responsively) TR

Second Reading **Ephesians 1:15-23** TR

* Gospel Proclamation (sung) “Alleluia ...” ELW page 124

* Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “Christ is Our Merciful Ruler”

* Hymn of the Day “Lord of Glory” (verses 1-3) **ELW #707**

* Nicene Creed ELW page 126

* Prayers of Intercession - each prayer bid ends with these words:

P: Let us pray. **C: Have mercy, O God.**

* Peace ELW page 128

Offering (Please observe silence during the Offering & Choir Anthem)

Choir Anthem “Psalm 47” Bradley Ellingboe

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

* Offering Prayer (said by Pastor)

* The Great Thanksgiving (sung) ELW page 129

* Preface for Sundays after Pentecost (sung by Pastor) ELW page 130

* “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (sung) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer I ELW pages 130-131

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 134

* “Lamb of God” (sung) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion – “The reign of God is at hand.

Come, taste the joy prepared for you.”

Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow ushers)

Hymn during Distribution “Beautiful Savior” **ELW #838**

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

* Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (said by Pastor)

* Sending Song “Jesus Shall Reign” **ELW #434**

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” 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: Joe Hlavaty and Lynn Gaun

Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Jack Pyne

Greeter Althea Crouse

Lay Worship Assistant/Lector Joe Hlavaty

Head Usher Mark Harwick

Altar Guild & Communion Bread Betty Fox and Barb Naska

Counters Joe Hlavaty and Lynn Gaun

Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

11/9/14 Attendance: Christian Ed: 28; Worship: 52.

CALENDAR

NO Care-A-Lot Preschool this week.

TODAY, Sunday, November 23 - Christ the King

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School prepares for Christmas
Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Holy Communion

4:00 PM This afternoon you are invited to a very special Community Thanksgiving Service, "Ever Thankful Hearts," in which we remind ourselves before God that we are called to have ever thankful hearts always. Place: Christ Lutheran Church, Springtown. Let the words, songs, and scriptures in this worship experience provide you with a way to recognize God's many blessing to you. Bring food, a cash offering for the Lord's Pantry, and new hats, gloves, sweatshirts and socks for the kids at Martin Luther- Silver Springs School.

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day (Church Office Closed)

Sunday, November 30 - Advent Begins - Start of a new church year

Saturday, December 6 - Third Annual Free Community Holiday Dinner at Riegelsville Firehouse - 5 dinner Seatings - 2,3,4,5,and 6 PM - Tickets available from Joe Hlavaty.

Sunday, December 7 - Christmas Ingathering -See your November newsletter or speak to Helen Dungan

Sunday, December 14 - Annual Congregational Budget Meeting following worship.

12 Noon - Annual Christmas Covered Dish Dinner, sponsored by WELCA

PRAYER

Special prayers for those infected and affected by the Ebola virus, for the sick and dying, for the courageous health workers, for grieving families, for pastors trying to serve their churches and communities, for government officials and decision makers who formulate policies and responses, for protection for those working in educating communities, and for all those waking up each day to the devastation of Ebola.

