

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 9, 2014 - 10:30 AM

Honoring our Veterans -- ELW Service of the Word

## Worship Announcements

### Prelude

### \* 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.

### C: Amen.

\* Gathering Song . . . . . "O Beautiful" . . . . . **ELW #888**

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day . . . . . TR

First Reading . . . . . **Amos 5:18-24** . . . . . TR

**Psalm 70** (read responsively) . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation . . . . "Alleluia!" (sung) . . . ELW page 216

\* Holy Gospel . . . . . **Matthew 25:1-13** . . . . . TR

### Children's Sermon

### Sermon "Get Ready"

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . "Soon and Very Soon" . . . . **ELW #439**

\* Creed . . . . . ELW page 217

### Recognition of Veterans

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

P: Lord in you mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

\* Peace . . . . . ELW page 218

### Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . "Walkin' in Jerusalem" . . . . . arr. S. Curry

\* Offertory Song . . . . . "Doxology" . . . . . **ELW #884**

\* Lord's Prayer . . . . . ELW page 221

### Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (said by Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 221

\* Sending Song . . "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" . . **ELW #890**

\* 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;  
WOV is the blue With One Voice hymnal in the pew rack.*

## WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

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

**The altar flowers** this morning are presented by Beth and Luke Snyder to the Glory of God.

**The food basket on the altar today** is given by Barb and Ben Naska in honor of grandson Chad Harrison's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Serving in our worship this morning:**

Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Beth Snyder  
Acolyte . . . . . Austin Apgar  
Greeters . . . . . Mary Erceg and Joanne Ziegenfuss  
Head Usher . . . . . Mark Harwick  
Altar Guild . . . . . Betty Fox and Barbara Naska  
Counters . . . . . Joe Hlavaty and Lynn Gaun  
Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodians. . . . . Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox  
11 / 2 / 14Attendance: Christian Ed: 24; Worship: 61.

**CALENDAR**

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

**TODAY, Sunday, November 9-**

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School - "The First Sin"  
Confirmation Class & Adult Bible Study  
10:30 AM Service of the Word - Recognition of Veterans  
1:00 PM Veterans Day Commemoration at the Williams Township  
Veterans Memorial on the Municipal Building Campus at  
655 Cider Press Rd.

**Tuesday, November 11** - Veterans' Day

**Wednesday, November 12** - 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

**-- Pastor Deal will be attending the Annual Bishop's Convocation on  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at the Hotel Bethlehem.--**

**Sunday, November 16** - Bake Sale at Riegelsville Firehouse during  
breakfast, to raise money for the free Community Dinner on  
December 6. See Joe Hlavaty for tickets.

**Friday, November 21** at 1:30 PM - WELCA

**Sunday, November 23** - Christ the King

10:30 AM Festival Service of Holy Communion  
4:00 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship at Christ, Springtown -  
Joint Choir, Children's Sermon - bring non-perishable food and \$\$\$ for  
local Food Pantries and NEW clothing items (hats, gloves, sweatshirts,  
socks) Child and Adult sizes S/M/L/ for children and youth of Martin  
Luther/Silver Spring School.

***Veterans and Active Duty Service***



***Those In Active Duty Service: Sergeant Steven Dickson (USMC)***

***Those who have died: Edward J. Ballek, John Luther (killed in action), Gene Gribbin, David H. Holland (killed in action), Christopher S. Seifert (killed in action), and Robert J. Newcomb.***

***Those who are with us now: Leo P. Fox, Michael Hesser, Myron Kressman, Paul McGinn, Wayne Mesko, James Miller, Jamie Newcomb , Harold E. Nicholas, David Pyne, Blake Rodd, Silas Rodenbach, Hal Taylor, and Edward H. Xander.***

**Stop by the new Ten Thousand Villages location at 781 Route 113, Souderton from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14** to purchase beautiful gifts made by artisans from around the world. Ten Thousand Villages provides vital, fair income to Third World people by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories. It is a non-profit program working with artisans who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed. This income helps pay for food, education, health care and housing. ***Twenty percent (20%) of all sales from the evening will be donated to ELCA Global Ministries.*** Sponsored by the Education Team at Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasie.

