

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 7, 2014 - 10:30 AM - Advent II  
With One Voice – “Bread of Life” - Holy Communion

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## Worship Announcements

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

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

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who shapes the whole creation, who comes with might and mercy, who fills the hungry with good things.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us approach the throne of grace with repentant hearts.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

L: Faithful God,

**C: we confess that we have been unfaithful to you.**

**Like dry leaves and withered grass, our lives are blown about by our sins and the powers of evil around us. Restore us, O God; let the light of your face shine on us, and we shall be saved. Amen.**

L: God is patient, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I bring you this good news: You are free from all that imprisons you; your sins are forgiven; God heals your broken hearts. Live in peace and harmony as you wait for the day of God.

**C: Amen.**

\* Blessing of the Advent Wreath

\* Gathering Song . . . “*Light One Candle*” (vs 2) . . . **WOV #630**  
**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

\* Greeting . . . . . WOV page 28

\* Kyrie (*sung*) . . . . . WOV page 28

\* Prayer of the Day . . . . . TR

First Reading . . . . . **Isaiah 40:1-11** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13** (*read responsively*) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **2 Peter 3:8-15a** . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Proclamation (*sung*) . . . . . “*Alleluia ...*” . . . . . WOV page 31

\* Holy Gospel . . . . . **Mark 1:1-8** . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*It’s a Jungle Out There -- A Wilderness Here!*”

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . “*All Earth is Hopeful*” . . . . . **WOV #629**

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

P: Hear us, O God,                    **C: Your mercy is great.**

Peace . . . . . WOV page 34

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

Choir Anthem . . . . . “*Tidings Carol*” . . . . . Patrick Liebergren

\* Offertory Song “*Let the Vineyards ...*” (*sung*) WOV page 35

\* Offering Prayer (*said by Pastor*)

\* The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*) . . . . . WOV page 36

\* Preface for Advent (*spoken by Pastor*) . . . . . WOV page 36

\* “*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*” (*sung*) . . . . . WOV page 36

\* Special Eucharistic Prayer for Advent (*said by Pastor*)

\* The Lord’s Prayer . . . . . WOV page 39

\* “*Lamb of God*” (*sung*) . . . . . WOV page 39

Invitation to Communion - “*Come to Christ, who comes to us in this Holy Supper.*”

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

Hymn during Communion “*What Feast of Love*” **WOV #701**

\* Communion Table Blessing. . . . . WOV page 40  
*(said by Pastor after all have communed)*

\* Prayer after Communion (*said by Pastor*)

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . “*Awake! Awake!*” . . . . . **WOV #633**

\* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **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 of faith,  
please speak to Pastor Deal.*

**Serving in our worship this morning:**

Council Communion Assistants: Ken Anderson, Val McGinn  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Nicholas Phillipps  
Greeters . . . . . Jim and Karen Beerer  
Lay Worship Assistant/Lector . . . . . Bonnie DePortillo  
Head Usher . . . . . Cheryl Mesko  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Cheryl Mesko & Linda Sauter  
Counters . . . . . Ken Anderson, Val McGinn  
Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodians . . . . . Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

11/30/14 Attendance: Christian Ed: 25; Worship: 55.

## **CALENDAR**

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

**TODAY, Sunday, December 7** - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Holy Communion/Christmas Ingathering

**Tuesday, December 9 @ 6:30 PM** - Church Council

Supper/Meeting

**Wednesday, December 10** at 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**NEXT Sunday, December 14** - Annual Congregational Budget

Meeting following worship to adopt 2015 Budget

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

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** 2-7 PM Red Cross Blood Drive at St.  
John UCC in Riegelsville

**Saturday, December 20 -Living Nativity** - two shows 5 and  
7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran in Pleasant Valley

**Sunday, December 21** - Spark Sunday School presents a  
Christmas Pageant at 10:30 AM, followed by caroling to  
homebound

**Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve** - 5:00 PM

Worship for families with children, 7:30 PM Candlelight  
Communion Service