

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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April 26, 2015 - 10:30 AM

4th Sunday of Easter - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

* Gathering Song *“Softly and Tenderly”* **ELW #608**

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* Kyrie (*sung*). ELW pages 120-121

* Hymn of Praise (*sung*) ELW pages 122-123

Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading. **Acts 4:5-12.** TR

Psalm Hymn (Psalm 23) *“Shepherd Me, O God”* **ELW #780**

Second Reading **1 John 3:16-24** TR

* Gospel Acclamation *“Alleluia”* (*sung*) ELW page 124

* Easter Gospel Reading. **John 10:11-18** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – *“The Good Shepherd - No Sentimental Image”*

* Hymn of the Day *“Have No Fear, Little Flock”* **ELW # 764**

* Confession of Easter Faith - Nicene Creed ELW page 126

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

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

* Share the Easter Peace ELW page 128

Offering

Choir Anthem *“Shepherd of Souls”* Ruth Elaine Schram

* Offertory Song *“Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ”* **ELW #674**

* Offering Prayer (*said by pastor*)

* The Great Thanksgiving (*sung*) ELW page 129

* Preface for Easter (*sung by Pastor*) ELW page 130

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

* Eucharistic Prayer IV (*spoken responsively*) ELW page 133

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 134

* Lamb of God (*sung*) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion: *“This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!”*

The Distribution of Bread and Fruits of the Vine

(please follow the directions of the ushers)

Hymn during Distribution

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” **ELW #789**

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

* Prayer after Communion (*said by pastor*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus to life, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

C: Amen.

P: Christ the Morning Star who never sets, scatter the shadows and fill you with light.

C: Amen.

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

C: Amen.

* Sending Song *“Will You Come”* (*vs 1-2*) **ELW #798**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Share the Good News. Alleluia.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able;
ELW is the red “Evangelical Lutheran Worship” in the pew rack.
TR is the Today’s Readings insert found in your Bulletin.*

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 and Youth Communion Assistant Jack Pyne
Lay Worship Assistant. Joan Mammana
Greeter Althea Crouse
Head Usher Ben Naska (Sr.)
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Serena Ashmore, Beth Snyder
Counters Ken Anderson & Val McGinn
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

Attendance for 4/19/15 - Worship: 55

Christian Education: 24

Today's **altar food basket** is given by Ed Xander in loving
memory of Nancy Jean Xander.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Christian Education: Spark Sunday School
“Love Is ...”; Confirmation; Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Holy Communion - “The Good Shepherd”

Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 5 at 1:30 PM - WELCA meeting, with
rescheduled Code Blue presentation

Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 - Forward Together in
Faith SEPA Synod Annual Assembly - ELC of Durham will be
represented by voting members Alaina Apgar, Tom Gaun,
and Pastor Deal

Sunday, May 10 - First Holy Communion for Samantha
Mueller - Mother's Day - WELCA Church World Service
Blanket Sunday

Thursday, May 14 - Ascension Day - 7:30 PM Worship with
Palisades Lutheran Cluster at St. Peter's, Riegelsville. Choir
report at 7 PM for anthem preparation

Sunday, May 17 - Care-A-Lot Sunday

Sunday, May 24 - Day of Pentecost - Rite of Confirmation for
Austin Apgar and Jack Pyne