

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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May 10, 2015 - 10:30 AM

6th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day - First Holy Communion -
CWS Blanket Sunday - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Song . . . *"All are Welcome"* (vss 1-3) . . . **ELW #641**

* 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 10:44-48**. TR

Psalm Hymn (**Psalm 98**) . . . *"Oh, Sing to the Lord"* . . **ELW #822**

Second Reading **1 John 5:1-6** TR

* Gospel Acclamation . . . *"Alleluia"* (*sung*) . . . ELW page 124

* Easter Gospel Reading. **John 15:9-17**. TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon – *"Find the Love of Our Greatest Friend Here"*

* Hymn of the Day *"The Welcome Table"* See Insert

* 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 *"Gracious Spirit"* arr. K. Lee Scott

* 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

Welcome to Samantha Mueller - Welcome to Christ's Table

Today this community of Faith, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham, rejoices with Samantha Mueller, who joins in sharing the meal of Holy Communion. Welcome to the Lord's Table. We thank God for you. We pray that you will find joy and strength in this meal, until we feast forever at God's heavenly banquet.

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

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

Hymns during Distribution *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"* **ELW #742**

"Beautiful Savior" **ELW #838**

* Communion Table Blessing (*said by pastor after communion*)

* 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 . . . *"This Little Light of Mine"* . . . **ELW #677**

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: Lynn Gaun and Val McGinn
Acolyte and Youth Communion Assistant: Nicholas Phillipps
Lectors/Lay Worship AssistantsThe Mueller Family
Greeters Cleo and Ken Eck
Head Usher Althea Crouse
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Cheryl Mesko and Linda Sauter
Counters Lynn Gaun and Val McGinn
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance for 5/3/15 - Worship: 49; Christian Ed: 28.

Today's **food basket on the altar** is presented by Barb and Ben Naska in memory of their mothers, Julia Naska and Mary Hoover.

Altar flowers are presented by the Phillipps Family in honor of Mom and Grammy. **Altar Flowers and Lemonade on the Lawn** are presented by the Mueller Family in honor of Samantha's First Holy Communion and Mother's Day

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, May 10– Sixth Sunday of Easter- First Holy Communion - Mothers Day - Church World Service Blankets

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School - video "The Velveteen Rabbit," Confirmation, Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM First Holy Communion Samantha Mueller

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 PM - Church Council Supper/Meeting

Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 14 - Festival of the Ascension - 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 and Children's Sunday

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



*To all who nurture our children with
loving care ...*

THE WELCOME TABLE

System 1: Chords: G, C. Lyrics: 1. We're gon-na sit at the Wel-come Ta - ble! Je - sus - calls us - to that ble! 2. All God's - chil-dren a-round that ble! 3. All God's - chil-dren a-round that ble!

System 2: Chords: C7, G, B7, Em, C. Lyrics: Ta-ble one o' these days; Al-le-lu - ia! We're gon-na sit at the Wel-come Ta - ble! ta - ble one o' these days; Al-le-lu - ia! Je - sus - calls us - to that ble! ta - ble one o' these days; Al-le-lu - ia! All God's - chil-dren a-round that ta - ble! Gon-na Gon-na Gon-na

System 3: Chords: G, D7. Lyrics: sit at the Wel-come Ta - ble one o' these days! days! sit at the Wel-come Ta - ble one o' these days! days! sit at the Wel-come Ta - ble one o' these days! days! days!

Words and Music: Traditional African American song

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Faithful and just God,

C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

L: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C: Amen.