

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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June 14, 2015 - 9:30 AM

ELW Service of the Word - Sundays after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

C: Amen.

L: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

L: God and Father of all,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, † you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

1. He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

2. He's got the sun and the rain ... (repeat)
3. He's got the land and the creatures ... (repeat)
4. He's got everybody here ... (repeat)
5. He's got everybody there ... (repeat)
6. He's got the whole world ... (repeat)

* Greeting ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading. **Ezekiel 17:22-24** TR

Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15 (*read responsively*) TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) *"Alleluia"* ELW page 216

* Gospel **Mark 4:26-34** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon – *"Seeds Alive and Growing"*

* Hymn of the Day *"For the Fruit of All Creation"* **ELW # 679**

* Apostles' Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession - Recognition of Graduates

Each prayer ends with these words:

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

* Peace ELW page 218

Offering

Choir Anthem ... *"Song of the Mustard Seed"* ... Hopson

* Offertory Song *"We Are An Offering"* **ELW #692**

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Benediction ELW page 221

* Sending Song *"Blessed Assurance"* **ELW #638**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

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.

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:

Acolyte Jack Pyne
Lay Worship Assistant. Cathy Mueller
Greeter Betty Fox
Head Usher Betty Kreitz
Altar Guild Nancy Moskella & Mary Crouse
Counters Ken Anderson, Helen Dungan & Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance for 6/7/15 - Worship: 55

Lemonade on the Lawn this morning is hosted by Miriam Anderson.

Congratulations to our Graduates:

From Westminster College - Becca Anderson
From Quakertown CHS on June 8 - Steven Streletz
From Pen Argyl HS on June 9 - Corinne Ashmore
From Palisades HS on June 12 - Alaina Apgar

Calendar

**TODAY, Sunday, June 14 – Animal Crackers Vacation Bible
School begins!!**

Registration beings at 6:00 PM

Program: 6:30-8:30 PM, Sunday - Thursday

NEXT Sunday, June 21 - Father’s Day, CWS Tool Sunday

Please make a special contribution to Church World Service in the enclosed special offering envelope sometime this month!

Bear Creek Day Camp - “JESUS IS” - Monday,

June 29 - Friday, July 3; 9 AM-3 PM at St. Peter’s, Riegelsville -

See Pastor Deal for registration forms or scholarship.

Annual Beef Roast - Saturday, August 1 at the Springtown Rod and Gun Club, 5:30 PM. Proceeds this year will be split between “Stop Hunger Now” and the Upper Bucks Code Blue Ministry with the homeless.

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

Congratulations to **Corinne Ashmore** , who graduated with honors from Pen Argyl High School on June 9. Corinne will attend Northampton Community College for 2 years, then transfer to Moravian or E. Stroudsburg to finish her degree in Secondary Special Education. She played 4 years of Varsity Softball at Pen Argyl, and will continue to play in college. Corinne’s parents are Serena and Brian Ashmore, and her grandparents are George & Betty Kreitz and Dorothy Ashmore.