

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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August 30, 2015 - 9:30 AM

ELW Service of the Word – “Backpack Blessing”

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 . . . “All Are Welcome” (vs 1-2) . . . **ELW #641**

* Greeting (pastor) ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading **Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9** TR

Psalm 15 (read responsively) TR

* Gospel Acclamation (sung) “Alleluia” ELW page 216

* Gospel **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** TR

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sermon – “Having Habits of the Heart of Christ”

* Hymn of the Day “Lord, Let My Heart ...” **ELW # 512**

* Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

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

Offering

Special Music Jim Roney and Beth Snyder

* Offertory Song “We Are An Offering” **ELW #692**

* Thanksgiving for the Word ELW page 220

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (pastor) ELW page 221

* Sending Song “This Little Light” **ELW #677**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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.



This is your LAST CHANCE to turn in a new Directory Form. Each family needs to confirm their information. Unconfirmed information will not be included!!!

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte Matthew Mueller
Lay Worship Assistants the Mueller Family
Greeter Dot Peterman
Head Ushers Tom and Lynn Gaun
Altar Guild Serena Ashmore and Beth Snyder
Counters Helen Dungan, Cheryl Mesko
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance for 8/23/15 - Worship: 50

Lemonade on the Lawn this morning is hosted by the Mueller family.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Nancy and Bob Fox in memory of George Behm.

Calendar

Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsals resume

Sunday, September 6 – Last Sunday for worship at 9:30 AM

Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 PM – Church Council

Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 AM Care-A-Lot Welcome for Parents and Families. First day of school is Tuesday, September 15, 9 AM – 12:30 PM

Sunday, September 13 - Rally Day / ELCA National Day of Service

Worship hour returns to 10:30 AM

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School and Program for Youth begins (ages 3 through High School)

10:30 AM Casual Worship - Service of the Word

11:30 AM Picnic (outdoors weather-permitting)

Afternoon service: Stop Hunger Now meal-packaging at St. Andrew's, Perkasio

Sunday, September 20 – Harvest Home – Collect lots of non-perishable good times between now and then to bring in.

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...