

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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September 13, 2015 - 10:30 AM

ELW Service of the Word – “RALLY DAY”

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

C: Amen.

L: Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Steadfast and saving God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: In the name of † Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God’s love is healing balm for your wounds.

Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song . . . *“I Love to Tell the Story”* . . . **ELW #661**

* Greeting (*pastor*) ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day (*lay worship assistant*) TR

First Reading **Isaiah 50:4-9a** TR

Psalms 116:1-9 (*read responsively*) TR

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

* Gospel **Mark 8:27-38** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – *“Job Description for Disciples - Service”*

* Hymn of the Day *“Lord, Whose Love ...”* **ELW # 712**

* Reception of New Members/Affirmation of Baptism ELW p. 234

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

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

* Peace ELW page 218

Offering

Choir *“Grace”* Hamlin

* 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 *“Lift High the Cross”* **ELW #660**

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.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte Nicholas Phillipps

Lay Worship Assistant Val McGinn

Greeters Austin and Alaina Apgar

Head Usher Helen Dungan

Altar Guild Betty Fox, Barb Naska

Counters Lynn Gaun, Beth Snyder

Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

Attendance for 9/6/15 - Worship: 38

Welcome New Members: Scott Gaun, Bonnie de Portillo, and Jill Williams.

Everyone is invited to join us for a picnic immediately following worship.

(outside at the horsesheds, weather permitting)

Calendar

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

9:00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Worship/Reception of New Members
11:30 AM Picnic
2-4 PM Stop Hunger Now meal-packaging at St. Andrew's, Perkasio

Monday, September 14 at 1:30 PM WELCA meet at the home of Helen and Mary Dungan

Tuesday, September 15 – 9 AM – 12:30 PM – First regular day of Care-A-Lot Preschool

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

NEXT Sunday, September 20 – Harvest Home – Bring non-perishable food items to worship

6-8 PM Cluster Youth Event for Middle and High Schoolers – Pizza, ice cream and games at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley

Sunday, September 27 – Dedication of church windows

Sunday, October 18 – CROP Walk starting at 12:30 PM at St. Peter's in Riegelsville. Pledge forms and info are available on the service table in the narthex.

PRAYER

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And much more . . .



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