

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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September 20, 2015 – HARVEST HOME

10:30 AM - ELW Communion Setting 10

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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" **ELW #693**

* Greeting ELW page 203

Prayer of the Day (lay worship assistant) TR

First Reading. **Jeremiah 11:18-20** TR

Psalms 54 (read responsively) TR

* Gospel Acclamation (sung) "Alleluia" ELW page 205

* Gospel **Mark 9:30-37** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon – "Who is the Greatest – the Servant?"

* Hymn of the Day "Jesu, Jesu" **ELW #708**

* Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

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

* Peace ELW page 206

Offering

Choir "Come to Me" I.H. Meredith

* Offertory Song "Accept, O Lord" **ELW #691**

* Offering Prayer (lay worship assistant)

* The Great Thanksgiving (spoken) ELW page 206

* Preface for Sundays (said by Pastor)

* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung) ELW page 207

* Jesus' Words of Institution (said by Pastor)

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 208

* "O Lamb of God" (sung) ELW page 208

Invitation to Communion: "God gives food to those who hunger. Come, be fed, be healed."

Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow the ushers)

Hymn during Distribution . . . "Will You Come ..." . . . **ELW #798**

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

* Prayer after Communion (lay worship assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (said by Pastor)

* Sending Song "Praise and Thanksgiving" **ELW #689**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

(* indicates to please stand if you are able; ELW is the red 'Evangelical Lutheran Worship' in the pew rack. TR is Today's Readings insert in 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.*

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte/Youth Communion Assistant Matthew Mueller
Council Communion Assistants . . . Lynn Gaun, Beth Snyder
Lay Worship Assistant. Joan Mammana
Greeter Ed Xander
Head Usher Helen Dungan
Altar Guild & Communion Bread . . . Betty Fox, Cheryl Mesko
Counters Lynn Gaun, Beth Snyder
Guest Organist Gayle Moyer King
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance 9/13: Worship - 40, Christian Ed. - 19.

The food basket on the altar this morning is given by Helen Dungan, in memory of Montford and Helen Nicholas, who were volunteers from our church at the Easton food bank.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, September 20 – Harvest Home – Collection of food and \$\$\$ for local food pantries. Cash and checks made payable to “Evangelical Lutheran Church” would be welcome today, along with food items.

3:00 PM Installation of Rev. Dr. Philip Krey as new pastor of St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, Perkasio.

6-8:00 PM Cluster Youth Event at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley – Pizza/Ice Cream/Icebreakers

Wednesday, September 23 – 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 25 – Blood Drive at St. John the Baptist in Ottsville from 2-7 PM. Any questions, contact Norma Fox, 610-847-5445

NEXT Sunday, September 27 – Dedication of Memorial Windows

Sunday, October 18 – Crop Walk – Pick up pledge forms today on table in Narthex