

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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October 11, 2015 - 10:30 AM

ELW Service of the Word

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 . . . “Praise and Thanksgiving” . . ELW #689

* Greeting (pastor) ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day (lay worship assistant) TR

First Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 TR

Psalm 90:12-17 (read responsively) TR

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

* Gospel Mark 10:17-31TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – “An Invitation to Let Go of a Love of Money”

* Hymn of the Day “We Give Thee But Thine Own” ELW # 686

* Apostles’ Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

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

* Peace ELW page 218

Offering

Choir “What Will We Promise?” Don Besig

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

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (pastor) ELW page 221

* Sending Song “The Spirit Sends us Forth” ELW #551

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 Ken Anderson

Greeter Virginia Hager

Head Usher Althea Crouse

Altar Guild Nancy Moskella, Mary Crouse

Counters Joe Hlavaty, Cheryl Mesko

Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

Attendance for 10/4/15 - Worship: 93; Christian Ed: 25.

Calendar

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Wednesday & Thursday, 9 - 12:30. The Preschool will be on a Field Trip on Tuesday.

TODAY, Sunday, October 11

- 9:00 AM Christian Education: Spark Sunday School "Joseph" Movie, Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Service of the Word
- 3:00 PM Palisades Lutheran Cluster meets at Christ, Springtown

Monday October 12 at 1:30 WELCA meets in the church fellowship hall. Topic –Self Control; leader Gladys Nicholas

Tuesday, October 13, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – ELC of Durham hosts the Upper Bucks Conference Monthly Gathering of Rostered Leaders

6:30 PM Church Council Supper and Meeting

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

NEXT Sunday, October 18 –

- 9:00 AM Bake Sale to benefit the Free Community Dinner (to be held on December 5) at the Riegelsville Fire House
- 12:30 PM CROP Walk begins at St. Peter's in Riegelsville. Today: Find a CROP walker to give a pledge, or pick up a Pledge Sheet if you plan to walk.

From Nancy Fox:

Saturday, December 12 – Hagey Bus Trip to American Music Theater 2015 Christmas show "Deck the Halls" in Bird In Hand. Cost is \$92, please call Robert Gerstenberg at 215-538-0587 to reserve seats by November 1, 2015.

Sunday, December 13, 2015 Hunterdon Hills Christmas Show, tickets are \$29 per person for full course dinner & show. Call Nancy Fox at 610-346-8059 by November 10, 2015.

PRAYER