

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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October 25, 2015 - 10:30 AM

ELW Communion Setting 10 – Reformation Sunday

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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 . . . . . “God of Grace” . . . . . **ELW #705**

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 203

\* Hymn of Grace & Mercy “For by Grace” (Solo-Pastor Deal) **ELW #598**

Prayer of the Day . . . . . TR

First Reading. . . . . **Jeremiah 31:31-34** . . . . . TR

Psalms Hymn (**Psalm 46**) “God is For Us a Refuge and Strength” –Insert

Second Reading . . . . . **Romans 3:19-28** . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) . . . . . ELW page 205

\* Gospel . . . . . **John 8:31-36** . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – “Nadia’s Story of Grace”

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . “Just As I Am” . . . . . **ELW #592**

\* Apostles’ Creed . . . . . Insert

\* Prayers of Intercession - Each prayer ends with these words:

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

\* Peace . . . . . ELW page 206

Offering

Choir . . . . . “You are the Christ” . . . . . David Angerman

\* Offertory Song . . . . . “Doxology” . . . . . **ELW #884**

\* 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 . . . . . “My Hope is Built” . . . . . **ELW #596**

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

\* Prayer after Communion (*lay worship assistant*)

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . “You Are Mine” . . . . . **ELW #581**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **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.

**Serving in our worship this morning:**

Acolyte/Youth Communion Assistant . . . . . Matthew Mueller  
Council Communion Assistants . . . . . Joe Hlavaty, Cheryl Mesko  
Lay Worship Assistant. . . . . Cathy Mueller  
Greeters . . . . .the Mueller Family  
Head Usher . . . . . Althea Crouse  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread : 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 10/18 – Worship: 78; Christian Ed: 19.

**Altar flowers** this morning are presented by Ben and Tanya Naska in honor of son Benjamin John’s 8<sup>th</sup> birthday. **The altar food basket** today is given by Barbara and Ben Naska in honor of grandson Benjamin John’s 8<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Calendar**

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM.*

**TODAY, Sunday, October 25 – Reformation Sunday**

9:00 AM Christian Education: Spark Sunday School – The Widow’s Offering,” Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Communion

**Monday, October 26** at 1:30 PM – WELCA Program, “Self-Control” led by Gladys Nicholas

**Tuesday, October 27** at 7 PM – Finance Committee Budget Planning

**Wednesday, October 28** at 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 30** – “Trunk or Treat” 5:30-7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley – Games, Movie, Hayride, Snacks

**Next Sunday, November 1 – All Saints’ Day – Daylight Savings**

**Time Ends** – Turn your clocks back for an extra hour of sleep!

9 AM Spark Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Festival Communion celebration/Remembrance of All Saints.

**Saturday, November 14** – “SleepOut for Homelessness” at Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton. Palisades Lutheran Youth join with others in this moving simulation experience.

**Sunday, November 22** – 4 PM Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service at Salem United Methodist Church in Springtown.

**PRAYER**

**“God is for us a Refuge and Strength”**

Choir: The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Congregation and Choir (Antiphon): The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Choir – Men: God is for us a refuge and strength, a help close at hand in time of distress.

So we shall not fear tho tho’ the earth should rock,  
Tho’ the mountains fall into the depths of the sea,  
Even tho’ its waters rage and foam.  
Even tho’ its mountains be shaken by its waves.

Congregation and Choir – Repeat Antiphon.

Choir – Women: The waters of a river give joy to God’s city,  
The holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within, it cannot be shaken,  
God will help it at the dawning of the day.  
Nations are in tumult, the kingdoms are shaken;  
He lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

Congregation and Choir – Repeat Antiphon.

Choir – Men: Come, consider the works of the Lord –  
The deeds he has done on the earth.  
He puts an end to wars over all the earth –  
The bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.  
He burns the shields with fire.

Choir – All Voices: Be still and know that I am God,  
Supreme among the nations,  
Supreme on the earth!

Congregation and Choir – Repeat Antiphon.

## **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.