

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham*

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November 8, 2015 - 10:30 AM

ELW Service of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

Preparatory Hymn for Veteran’s Day . . . . . **ELW # 888**

\* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: God our maker and redeemer,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God's only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God + forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus' name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

\* Gathering Song . . . . . *“Lord, I Lift Your Name”* . . . . . **ELW #857**

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 213

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

First Reading . . . . . **1 Kings 17:8-16** . . . . . TR

**Psalm 146** (*read responsively*) . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Proclamation (*sung*) . . . . . ELW page 216

\* Gospel . . . . . **Mark 12:38-44** . . . . .TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – *“She Gave All She Had”*

\* 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

A Mission Support Moment – *“The Loneliest Envelope”*

Offering

Choir . . . . . *“Make My Life an Alleluia”* . . . . . R.E. Schram

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

\* The Lord’s Prayer . . . . . ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*pastor*) . . . . . ELW page 221

\* Sending Song *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”* **ELW #890**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**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.*

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**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.**

*If you would like more information about this community of faith, please speak to Pastor Deal.*

## Veterans and Active Duty Service

*Today we recognize and honor all those who have served in our country's military.*

**Those in Active Duty Service: Sergeant Steven Dickson (USMC)**

**Those who have died: Edward J. Ballek, John Luther (killed in action), Gene Gribbin, David H. Holland (killed in action), Christopher S. Seifert (killed in action), Robert J. Newcomb, and Harold E. Nicholas.**

**Those who are with us now: Ron Everitt, Leo P. Fox, Michael Hesser, Myron Kressman, Paul McGinn, Wayne Mesko, James Miller, Jamie Newcomb, David Pyne, Blake Rodd, Silas Rodenbach, Hal Taylor, and Edward H. Xander.**



## Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte . . . . . Caitlyn Pyne  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Scott Gaun  
Greeter . . . . . Frank Mammana  
Head Ushers . . . . . Dot Peterman and Mark Harwick  
Altar Guild . . . . . Cheryl Mesko and Linda Sauter  
Counters . . . . . Cathy Mueller and Barb Naska  
Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodians . . . . . Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox  
Attendance for 11/1/15 - Worship: 74; Christian Ed: 27.  
Today's **altar flowers** are presented by Beth and Luke Snyder in honor of Brendan's birthday. The **food basket on the altar** is offered by the Mueller family in honor of Matthew's birthday. **The bulletin this morning** is sponsored by Linda and David Sauter in memory of Nancy Jean Xander.

## Calendar

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 - 12:30.*

### **TODAY, Sunday, November 8**

9:00 AM Christian Education: Spark Sunday School "The Widow's Offering," Chapel Chat, Adult Bible Study  
10:30 AM Service of the Word

**Tuesday, November 10** – 6:30 PM – Church Council, beginning with "StopHungerNow" simple meal

### **Wednesday, November 11** – Veteran's Day

11 AM – Special commemoration by Williams Township children at the Williams Twp. Veterans Memorial at 655 Cider Press Rd., Easton. The public is welcome!  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday, November 14** – Upper Bucks WELCA Conference.

Registration begins at 1:00; program at 1:30 here in our Fellowship Hall. The theme is "Giving Thanks", based on the Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; *Rejoice always, pray without*

*ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* Karen Reeve from Habitat for Humanity who will speak on their program A Brush with Kindness.

This is a program to help folks who are not rich but own their homes and need help with exterior repairs to them. Repairs can also include installing handicapped accessible ramps and railings. Everyone attending is invited to bring used items still in good condition that the new Habitat families could purchase at the Habitat Re-Store, such as books (even Reader's Digest condensed stories), vases, clocks, pictures for the wall, dishes, flat ware, lamps, small appliances, board games etc. Cash offering will go to Bucks County Habitat for Humanity.

**Saturday, November 14** – “SleepOut for Homelessness” – Be a financial sponsor of our youth who are participating. The youth are also looking for the following items to be donated: New twin-sized sheet sets; new twin-sized mattress covers; new pillows and new pillow cases; paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, tissues; canned meats, stews, pasta; cereal; and peanut butter and jelly.

**NEXT Sunday, November 15** – Bake Sale at Riegelsville Firehouse, benefits Community Dinner to be held December 5. Baked goods should be delivered to Firehouse by 7:30 AM. Free Tickets to the Community Dinner are available today from Joe Hlavaty.

**Tuesday, November 17** at 7 PM – Finance Committee Meeting.

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

**Sunday, December 13, 2015** Hunterdon Hills Christmas Show, tickets are \$69 per person for full course dinner & show. Call Nancy Fox at 610-346-8059 by November 10, 2015.