

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 29, 2015 - 10:30 AM

ELW Communion Setting 2 – First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free, the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: To you, O God,

C: we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of + Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads!
The reign of God is near.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song “Christ, Be Our Light” **ELW #715**

* Greeting ELW page 120

* Kyrie Hymn **ELW #151**

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

Lighting of the First Advent Candle – Blessing

Congregation Sings “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (v. 1) **ELW #257**

First Reading **Jeremiah 33:14-16** TR

Psalms 25:1-10 TR

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) “Alleluia” (*sung*) ELW page 124

* Gospel **Luke 21:25-36** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – “Christ is Coming – Should I Be Scared?”

* Hymn of the Day “He Came Down” **ELW #253**

* Nicene Creed ELW page 126

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

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

* Peace ELW page 128

Offering

Choir “Before the Marvel of this Night” Carl Schalk

* Offertory Song “Light One Candle” (v. 1) **ELW #240**

* Offering Prayer (*lay worship assistant*)

* The Great Thanksgiving (*sung*) ELW page 129

* Preface for Advent (*sung by Pastor*)

* “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (*sung*) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer III (*read responsively*) ELW page 132

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 134

* “Lamb of God” (*sung*) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion: “God fills the hungry with good things. Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

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

Hymn during Distribution “Wait for the Lord”. . . **ELW #262**

* Communion Table Blessing (*lay worship assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

* Sending Song “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” (v. 1-2) **ELW #244**

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.

PRAAYER

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte/Youth Communion Assistant Hunter Aquino
Council Communion Assistants Cathy Mueller, Barb Naska
Lay Worship Assistant. Joe Hlavaty
Greeter Bonnie dePortillo
Head Ushers Dorothy Peterman and Mark Harwick
Altar Guild & Communion Bread Cheryl Mesko, Linda Sauter
Counters Cathy Mueller, Barb Naska
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance for 11/22 – Worship: 57. Christian Ed: 23.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, November 29– First Sunday in Advent

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School/Youth Christmas Prep, Adult
Bible Study

10:30 AM Communion

Monday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

Wednesday, December 2 – 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 5 – Annual Free Community Holiday Dinner,
2-7 PM at Riegelsville Firehouse

NEXT Sunday, December 6 – Christmas Ingathering of Gifts

Tuesday, December 8 – 6:30 PM Church Council Supper/Meeting

Saturday, December 12 – Palisades Youth Caroling Event (details
coming)

Sunday, 13 – 2016 Budget Approval Meeting immediately after
worship – Annual Christmas Covered Dish sponsored by WELCA

Sunday, December 20 – Sunday School Christmas Program at
10:30 AM followed by Christmas Caroling to the Homebound
after Worship.