

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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January 24, 2016 - 10:30 AM

ELW Service of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness (*lay worship assistant*)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

L: Gathered in God’s presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

L: Hear the voice of + Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

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* Gathering Song . . . *“Listen God is Calling”* . . . **ELW # 513**

* Greeting ELW page 213

* Hymn of Praise – *“Glory to God”* ELW pages 213-214

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

First Reading **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10** TR

Psalms 19 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 12:12-31a** TR

* Gospel Acclamation – *“Alleluia”* ELW page 216

* Gospel **Luke 4:14-21** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“God’s Kingdom – Not the Kingdom of Empire”*

Testimony: Kerri and Mike Rhine

* Hymn of the Day *“You Are Mine”*. **ELW # 581**

Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

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

* Peace

Offering

Choir Anthem *“And the Glory”*(*Messiah*) G.F. Handel

* Offertory Song *“Baptized in Water”*. **ELW #456**

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*pastor*) ELW page 221

* Sending Song *“Arise, Your Light has Come”* **ELW #314**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

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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.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte Hunter Aquino

Lector Pastor David Deal

Greeters Mary Erceg and Joanne Ziegenfuss

Head Usher David Sauter

Altar Guild Mark Harwick and Barb Naska

Counters Joe Hlavaty and Beth Snyder

Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance for 1/17 – Worship: 57 . Christian Ed: 20.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, January 24– Third Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM Service of the Word
1:30 PM Youth Ice Skating at Bethlehem Steel Ice

Wednesday, January 27 – 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

NEXT Sunday, January 31 – Baptism, New Members

Tuesday, February 2 – 6:30 PM Church Council (note change to first Tuesday)

Sunday, February 7 – Transfiguration - Souper Bowl of Caring –

9:00 AM Christian Ed
10:30 AM Communion
11:30 AM Meet and Eat – Annual Congregational Meeting
with snacks!

Collect canned soup and other non-perishables during this month to bring in on or before February 7th.

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