

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 14, 2016 - 10:30 AM – First Sunday in Lent
Scout Sunday – Valentine’s Day

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(led by a Scout)*

“Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”

(Psalm 106:1)

* Hymn “*God Bless Our Native Land*” **ELW # 891**

* Prayer of the Day *(Read by a Scout)* TR

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *(Read by a Scout)*. TR

* Gospel Reading *(Read by a Scout)*. **Luke 4:1-13** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*All About Temptation*”

* Hymn of the Day “*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*” **ELW # 742**

Offering *(Collected by Scouts)*

Choir Anthem “*Higher Ground*” Melvin West

* Offertory Hymn “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” . . **ELW #879**

Scout Candle Ceremony

Blessing of Scouts *(A Pastoral Prayer)*

* The Lord’s Prayer *(All say together)*

Announcements

* Final Blessing *(By the Pastor)*

* Sending Hymn “*Jesus Loves Me*” **ELW #595**

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.*

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

We welcome Cub Scout Pack 27, Boy Scout Troop 27, Brownie Troop 8022, their leaders, and their families. There will be a time of fellowship hosted by the Scouts, downstairs after the service.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte Makenzie Naska

Readers: Cathy Mueller, Samantha Mueller, Ben Naska, and other Scouts

Greeter Ben Naska, Sr.

Head Usher Althea Crouse

Altar Guild Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman

Counters Joe Hlavaty and Lynn Gaun

Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

Attendance for 2/7 – Worship: 58. Christian Ed: 11.

Copies of the **2015 Annual Bulletin of Reports** and **2015**

Giving Statements are available on the table in the Narthex.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, February 14– First Sunday in Lent – Scout

Sunday – Happy Valentine’s Day!

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Worship, followed by Fellowship

Wednesday, February 17 – 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Next Soup Supper – This Wednesday, February 17, 4-6:30

PM. Soups are Cream of Broccoli and Chicken Noodle.

Next Sunday, February 21 – Youth trip to Muhlenberg College

for worship and supper. Leave from the church parking lot at 4:30 PM, return around 7:30 PM.

LENTEN

The logo consists of three square panels. The left panel shows a green palm frond. The middle panel shows a yellow chalice with purple grapes and a green vine. The right panel shows three black crosses on a blue background.

Midweek Series

This year's **Midweek Lenten Series**, sponsored by the Palisades Lutheran Cluster, begins this week on Thursday, February 18. A light supper will begin at 6:00 PM, with worship at 7:00 PM. The focus for worship is Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

The dates and locations for this series are:

- Thursday, February 18 – St. Luke, Ferndale
- Thursday, February 25 – Trinity, Pleasant Valley
- Thursday, March 3 – Christ, Springtown
- Thursday, March 10 – Evangelical, Durham
- Thursday, March 17 – TBA