

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 7, 2016 - 10:30 AM –Transfiguration of Our Lord

ELW Communion Setting 2

Souper Bowl of Caring

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.

L: Mighty and loving God,

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.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song "Give to Our God" **ELW #848**

* Greeting ELW page 120

* Kyrie (*sung*) ELW pages 120-121

* Hymn of Praise "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord" (*sing twice*) **ELW #875**

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

First Reading. **Exodus 34:29-35** TR

Psalms 99 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) ELW page 124

* Gospel **Luke 9:28-36** TR

Children's Sermon - "Hide the Alleluias!"

Sermon – "Transfiguration Mountain – Mystery Theater"

* Hymn of the Day "Shine, Jesus, Shine" **ELW #671**

* Nicene Creed ELW page 126

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

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

* Peace ELW page 128

Offering

Choir Anthem "High Upon A Mountain" Larson/Jordan

* Offertory Song "Doxology" **ELW #884**

* Offering Prayer (*lay worship assistant*)

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

* Preface for Epiphany (*sung by Pastor*) ELW page 130

* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (*sung*) ELW page 130

* Jesus' Words of Institution (*spoken by Pastor*) ELW page 130

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 134

* "Lamb of God" (*sung*) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion: "Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you."

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

Hymn during Distribution "Beautiful Savior" **ELW #838**

* Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Prayer after Communion (*lay worship assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*said by Pastor*) ELW page 136

* Sending Song "This Little Light of Mine" **ELW #677**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **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.

PRAYER

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte/Youth Communion Assistant Emma Humphries
Council Communion Assistants . . . Joe Hlavaty, Lynn Gaun
Lay Worship AssistantMark Harwick
Greeter Ed Xander
Head Usher Althea Crouse
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman
Counters Joe Hlavaty, Lynn Gaun
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance for 1/31 – Worship: 66. Christian Ed: 24.

The food basket on the altar this morning is given by Barb and Ben Naska in honor of Josh Michl’s birthday.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, February 7 – Transfiguration – Souper Bowl of Caring – Thanks to all who brought soup, canned goods, and \$!

9:00 AM Christian Ed

10:30 AM Communion

11:30 Annual Congregational Meeting will begin promptly after worship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks provided by Church Council members will be provided.

LENT begins this week!

Wednesday, February 10 – Ash Wednesday – Communion services at 1:00 PM (spoken) and 7:30 PM (with music)

NEXT Sunday, February 14 – Scout Sunday. Special worship with participation by Scout. Also, Valentines Day!

Next Soup Supper – Wednesday, February 17 – 4-6:30 PM. Soups are Cream of Broccoli and Chicken Noodle.