

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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September 11, 2016 - 10:30 AM - ELW Service of the Word  
ELCA National Day of Service – God’s Work, Our Hands

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Prelude

Welcome - Recognition of First Responders

\* Gathering Song . . . . . “Take My Life” . . . . . **ELW #685**

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day (*Lay WA*) . . . . . TR

First Reading . . . . . **Exodus 32:7-14** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 51:1-10** (*read responsively*) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **1 Timothy 1:12-17** . . . . . TR

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

\* Gospel . . . . . **Luke 15:1-10** . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – “Lost but Rescued”

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . “Amazing Grace” . . . . . **ELW # 779**

\* Creed . . . . . ELW page 217

\* Special Prayers of Intercession - See Insert

Peace . . . . . ELW page 218

Offering

Choir Anthem “Hear the Voice of Jesus Calling” March/Pethel

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

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

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*said by Pastor*) . . . . . ELW page 221

\* Sending Song . . . . . “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth” . . . . . **ELW #538**

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 Today’s Readings.*

**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 . . . . . Samantha Mueller

Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Kerri Rhine

Greeters . . . . . the Mueller Family

Head Usher . . . . . Helen Dungan

Altar Guild . . . . . Nancy Moskella, Mary Crouse

Counters . . . . . Barb Naska, Mike Rhine

Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong

Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 9/4/16 - Worship: 45.

## **Calendar**

*Care-A-Lot meets Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 AM – 12:30 PM*

**TODAY, Sunday, September 11** –National Day of Service

9:00 AM Christian Education/Spark Sunday School/

Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM – Worship, Volunteer Recognition –

Recognition of First Responders

11:30 AM Picnic – ALL ARE INVITED TO STAY!

After Picnic: Service projects

Prepare Playground and replace light bulbs

Pack Meals at St. John Spinnerstown

**Monday, September 12** at 6:30 PM – Church Council

Supper/Meeting

**Wednesday, September 14** – Holy Cross Day

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, September 19** – WELCA Olive Garden Lunch

**Sunday, September 25** – Harvest Home, bring all kinds of non-perishable food and personal care items!

## Prayers of Intercession

L: In our baptismal calling, we are bold to pray for those in need and all of creation. Servant of your people, help your church discover more and more joy in our work, prayer and service to the world. Lead our faith community boldly into generous acts of caring for others. God of mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Creator of earth and stars, awaken our wonder at the multitude of distant stars. Make us your hands to tend and steward the earth. God of mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Proclaimer of truth & peace, use our voices to speak for justice. Guide leaders of nations and communities to seek peace and reconciliation in the face of threats and violence. God of mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Seeker of the lost, use our hands to serve those who are lonely, forgotten, hurting, angry, broken, grieving or ill, [especially...]. God of mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Protector of all, surround first responders [especially ... names of first responders in your community may be listed] with the comfort of your everlasting promise of love and mercy. Keep them safe from harm and grant courage in danger, calm in emergencies and wisdom in unexpected situations. God of mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

Life of the living and the dead, you have renewed your covenant promises in every age, calling your saints of all times and places to serve your creation. Give us strength through their witness. God of mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Offering our hands for service, we commend these and all our prayers to God, through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**