

## CALENDAR

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

### **TODAY, Sunday, September 18**

9:00 AM Christian Education/Spark Sunday School/

Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM – Communion

### **Monday, September 19** – WELCA Olive Garden Trip –

Lunch at 12:30, carpooling from church at noon.

-Deadline for October Newsletter articles

### **Thursday, September 22** – First official day of Fall.

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

5:30 PM - First gathering of joint Confirmation between ELC of Durham and TLC Pleasant Valley – begins with Supper at Durham

### **Wednesday, September 28** – Secretary office hours in the afternoon on Wednesday this week, instead of Thursday

### **Sunday, October 2** – World Communion Celebration at 10:30 AM

### **Sunday, October 9** – Lutheran Charities Appeal Sunday – Special Guest



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September 18, 2016 - 10:30 AM

Holy Communion – ELW Setting 10

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Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness *(led by Lay Worship Assistant*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: God of overflowing grace,

C: we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in + Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

C: Amen.

\* Gathering Song . . . . "God Who Stretched" . . . . **ELW #771**

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 203

\* Kyrie. . . . . ELW page 203

\* Prayer of the Day (*Lay Worship Assistant*) . . . . . TR  
 First Reading . . . . . **Amos 8:4-7** . . . . . TR  
**Psalm 113** (*read responsively*) . . . . . TR  
 Second Reading . . . . . **1 Timothy 2:1-7** . . . . . TR  
 \* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) . . . . . “Alleluia ...” . . . ELW page 205  
 \* Gospel . . . . . **Luke 16:1-13** . . . . . TR  
 Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*Managing What We’ve Been Given for God and Others*”

\* Hymn of the Day “*We Give Thee But Thine Own*” **ELW #686**

\* Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with the words:*

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

\* Peace

Offering

Choir Anthem. . . . . “*Amazing Grace*” . . . . . arr. John Carter

\* Offertory Song . . . . . “*Doxology*” . . . . . **ELW #884**

\* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

\* The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*) . . . . . ELW page 206

\* Preface for the Season (*spoken by Pastor*)

\* “*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*” (*sung*) . . . . . ELW page 207

\* Jesus’ Words of Institution

\* The Lord’s Prayer (*all*) . . . . . ELW page 208

\* “*O Lamb of God*” (*sung*) . . . . . ELW page 208

Invitation to Communion

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . . . “*Borning Cry*”. . . . . **ELW #732**

Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

\* Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . “*Let Justice Flow*” . . . . . **ELW #717**

\* 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.*

**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:**

Council Communion Assistants: Barb Naska, Mike Rhine  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . . . Jack Pyne  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Scott Gaun  
Greeters . . . . . Carole Ulmer and Sharon Finn  
Head Usher . . . . . Helen Dungan  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Nancy Moskella, Mary Crouse  
Counters . . . . . Barb Naska, Mike Rhine  
Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

**Attendance for 9/11/16** – Christian Ed: 23; Worship: 63.





# Today's Readings

Sunday, September 18, 2016  
18th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prayer of the Day

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading

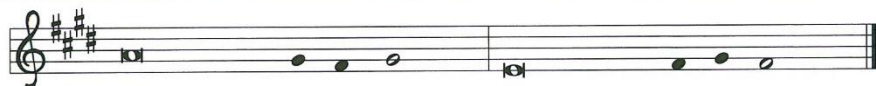
Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the  
needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the  
land,  
<sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be  
over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the  
shekel great,

and practice deceit with false  
balances,  
<sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the  
wheat."  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of  
Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their  
deeds.

## Psalm

Psalm 113; tone 5



Hallelujah!  
Give praise, you servants <sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
praise the name <sup>1</sup> of the LORD.  
<sup>2</sup>Let the name of the  
<sup>1</sup> LORD be blessed,  
from this time forth  
for- <sup>1</sup> evermore.  
<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun  
to its <sup>1</sup> going down  
let the name of the  
<sup>1</sup> LORD be praised.  
<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high a- <sup>1</sup> bove all nations,  
God's glory a- <sup>1</sup> bove the heavens.

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the <sup>1</sup> LORD our God,  
who sits en- <sup>1</sup> throned on high,  
<sup>6</sup>but stoops <sup>1</sup> to behold  
the heavens <sup>1</sup> and the earth?  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD takes up the weak  
out <sup>1</sup> of the dust  
and lifts up the poor  
<sup>1</sup> from the ashes,  
<sup>8</sup>enthroning them <sup>1</sup> with the rulers,  
with the rulers <sup>1</sup> of the people.  
<sup>9</sup>The LORD makes the woman  
of a <sup>1</sup> childless house  
to be a joyful mother of children.  
<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

## Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that suppli-  
cations, prayers, intercessions, and  
thanksgivings be made for everyone,  
<sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high posi-  
tions, so that we may lead a quiet and  
peaceable life in all godliness and dig-  
nity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in  
the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who de-  
sires everyone to be saved and to come  
to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For

there is one God;  
there is also one mediator  
between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
<sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom  
for all  
—this was attested at the right time.  
<sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and  
an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am  
not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in  
faith and truth.

## Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There  
was a rich man who had a manager,  
and charges were brought to him that  
this man was squandering his property.  
<sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him,  
'What is this that I hear about you?  
Give me an accounting of your manage-  
ment, because you cannot be my man-  
ager any longer.' <sup>3</sup>Then the manager  
said to himself, 'What will I do, now  
that my master is taking the position  
away from me? I am not strong enough  
to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I  
have decided what to do so that, when  
I am dismissed as manager, people may  
welcome me into their homes.' <sup>5</sup>So,  
summoning his master's debtors one  
by one, he asked the first, 'How much  
do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup>He answered,  
'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to  
him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly,  
and make it fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he asked an-  
other, 'And how much do you owe?'  
He replied, 'A hundred containers of  
wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill

and make it eighty.' <sup>8</sup>And his master  
commended the dishonest manager  
because he had acted shrewdly; for the  
children of this age are more shrewd  
in dealing with their own generation  
than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I  
tell you, make friends for yourselves by  
means of dishonest wealth so that when  
it is gone, they may welcome you into  
the eternal homes.  
<sup>10</sup>"Whoever is faithful in a very little  
is faithful also in much; and whoever  
is dishonest in a very little is dishon-  
est also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not  
been faithful with the dishonest wealth,  
who will entrust to you the true riches?  
<sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful  
with what belongs to another, who will  
give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave  
can serve two masters; for a slave will  
either hate the one and love the other,  
or be devoted to the one and despise  
the other. You cannot serve God and  
wealth."

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