

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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September 4, 2016 - 9:30 AM

Holy Communion – ELW Setting 10

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 . . . . . *"For the Fruit"* . . . . . **ELW #679**
- \* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 203
- \* Kyrie. . . . . ELW page 203

- \* Prayer of the Day *(Lay Worship Assistant)* . . . . . TR
- First Reading . . . . . **Deuteronomy 30:15-20** . . . . . TR
- Psalm 1** *(read responsively)* . . . . . TR
- \* Gospel Acclamation *(sung)* . . . *"Alleluia ..."* . . . ELW page 205
- \* Gospel . . . . . **Luke 14:25-33** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon *"Direct us, O Lord, in all our Doings"*

- \* Hymn of the Day . . . . . *"Jesus Calls Us"* . . . . . **ELW #696**
- \* 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 – Prayers for Work(ers)/Labor(ers)  
*Each prayer bid ends with these words:*

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

- \* Peace

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . *"Forever Blest is He"* . . . . . G. F. Handel

- \* 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 . . . *“Change My Heart”* . . **ELW #801**
  - Communion Table Blessing *(Pastor)*
  - \* Prayer after Communion *(Lay Worship Assistant)*
  - Mission Announcements
  - \* Blessing *(Pastor)*
  - \* Sending Song *“Will You Come and Follow Me”* **ELW #798**
  - \* 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.*



## CALENDAR

**TODAY, Sunday, September 4** – Time after Pentecost  
 9:30 AM   Worship – Holy Communion  
 11:00 AM   Bible Study

**Monday, September 5** – Labor Day – Church Office closed

**Tuesday, September 6** – Care-A-Lot Orientation 9 AM-  
 12:30 PM

**Wednesday, September 7** – Care-A-Lot Orientation 9 AM-  
 12:30 PM  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 8** – Care-A-Lot Open House at 7 PM

**Sunday, September 11** – ELCA National Day of Service –  
 Fall Schedule Begins  
 9:00 AM Christian Education/Spark Sunday School  
 10:30 AM – Worship, Volunteer Recognition –  
                   Recognition of First Responders  
 11:30 AM   Picnic, followed by service projects –  
                   Prepare Playground or Pack Meals

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

***George Kreitz would like to thank everyone for the cards,  
 prayers, and get-well wishes!***