

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, October 2 – Worldwide Communion

9:00 AM Christian Education/Spark Sunday School/
Adult Bible Study – Rehearsals begin for NEW
Children's Chorus
10:30 AM – Communion

Monday, October 3 – Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, October 5 – 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, October 8 – Durham Community Day –
1-4:00 PM by the historic mill and Post Office, featuring
crafts/food/music/fellowship. Come and look for the
spot of ELC of Durham! Come greet our neighbors!

Sunday, October 9 – Lutheran Charities Appeal Sunday –
Special Guest for Temple Talk and reception of new
members – the Froehlich Family. Special Coffee Hour.



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October 2, 2016 - 10:30 AM

Worldwide 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 "We Come to the Hungry Feast" **ELW #479**

* Greeting ELW page 203

* Kyrie. ELW page 203

* Prayer of the Day (*Lay Worship Assistant*) TR
 First Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4 TR
Psalm 37:1-9 (*read responsively*) TR
 Second Reading **2 Timothy 1:1-14** TR
 * Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) “Alleluia ...” . . . ELW page 205
 * Gospel **Luke 17:5-10**. TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*The Miracle of the Mustard Seed*”

* Hymn of the Day “*How Firm a Foundation*”. **ELW #796**

* 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 “*Come and Find the Quiet Center*” Anne Krentz

* Offertory Song “*Come to the Table*” **ELW #481**

* 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 “*As the Grains of Wheat*” **ELW #465**

Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* 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.*

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

If you would like more information about this community of faith, please speak to Pastor Deal.

Altar flowers this morning are presented by Mike and Kerri Rhine in memory of James Rhine.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants: Helen Dungan, Cheryl Mesko
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Conner Aquino
Lay Worship Assistant Beth Snyder
Greeter Ed Xander
Head Usher Althea Crouse
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Betty Fox, Val McGinn
Counters Helen Dungan, Cheryl Mesko
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 9/25/16 – Christian Ed: 22; Worship: 52.



Today's Readings

Sunday, October 2, 2016

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth
perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to
me,
and what he will answer concerning my
complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed
time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalm

Psalm 37:1-9; tone 5



Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous
of those ¹ who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither
¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.

³Put your trust in the LORD
¹ and do good;
dwell in the land
and ¹ find safe pasture.

⁴Take delight ¹ in the LORD,
who shall give you
your ¹ heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
put your trust ¹ in the LORD,
and see what ¹ God will do.

⁶The LORD will make your vindication as
clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case
like the ¹ noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD
and wait ¹ patiently.
Do not be provoked
by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds
in ¹ evil schemes.

⁸Refrain from anger, leave ¹rage alone;
do not be provoked;
it leads on- ¹ly to evil.

⁹For evildoers shall ¹be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD
shall pos- ¹sess the land.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his

prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"