

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 13, 2016 - 10:30 AM - ELW Service of the Word

Prelude and Welcome

*Confession & Forgiveness (*lay worship assistant*)

L: In the name of God the Father of glory;
In the name of God the + Son, our Redeemer;
In the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: The Sun of righteousness shall rise
With shining beams of healing.
Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Gracious God,

C: we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins - those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and + forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song "My Hope is Built" **ELW #596**

* Greeting ELW page 213

* Kyrie (*sung*) ELW page 213

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

First Reading **Malachi 4: 1-21** TR

Psalms Hymn "Oh, Sing to the Lord" **ELW #822**

Second Reading **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) ELW page 216

* Gospel **Luke 21:5-19**. TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon – "When Will It Be Over?"

* Hymn of the Day "Goodness is Stronger Than Evil" **ELW #721**

* Apostles' Creed ELW page 217

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

P: Let us pray, **C: Have mercy, O God.**

Peace ELW page 218

Offering

Choir Anthem "It is Well" Phillip Bliss

* 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 "Let All Things Now Living" **ELW #881**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **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 Matthew Mueller

Lay Worship Assistant Val McGinn

Greeter Althea Crouse

Head Ushers Mark Harwick and Dot Peterman

Altar Guild Linda Sauter and Cheryl Mesko

Counters Barb Naska, Serena Ashmore

Organist/Choir Director. Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 11/06/16 - Christian Ed: 19 ; Worship: 59.

PRAYER

Altar flowers this morning are presented by Beth and Luke Snyder in honor of their first date. The **food basket on the altar** is given by Barbara and Ben Naska in honor of grandson Chad's 19th birthday.

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, November 13—Time After Pentecost

Honoring our Veterans Past and Present

9:00 AM Christian Ed

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Altar Guild meeting

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

NEXT Sunday, November 20 - Christ the King Sunday

Last Sunday of the Church Year of Luke

7:30 AM Bake Sale for Community Dinner at
Riegelsville Firehouse

11:30 AM Coffee Hour after worship, hosted by
Linda Sauter

Tuesday November 22 - Community Thanksgiving

Gathering and Service at Trinity UCC, Pleasant Valley,
Supper at 6 PM, Worship at 7 PM

Sunday, November 27 - New Church Year of Matthew
begins - First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 3 - Free Community Dinner at the
Riegelsville Firehouse - Free tickets available from Joe
Hlavaty