

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 4, 2016 - 10:30 AM – Second Sunday of Advent

With One Voice Communion Setting 6

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

C: Amen.

L: Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: God of all time,

C: we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

L: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In + Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. Rejoice in this good news!

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song . . . “*Light One Candle*” (vs. 2) . . . **WOV #630**

* Greeting WOV page 42

* Kyrie (*Ghana*) **WOV #601**

* Prayer of the Day (*Lay Worship Assistant*). TR

* Baptismal Hymn “*Baptized in Water*” **WOV #693**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism . . *Rowan Paige Froehlich* . . **Insert**

First Reading **Isaiah 11:1-10** TR

Psalmody Hymn “*Let Justice Flow*” **WOV #763**

Second Reading **Romans 15:4-13** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*Celtic Alleluia*) **WOV #613**

* Gospel **Matthew 3:1-2** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*Righteousness and Faithfulness are Coming*”

* Hymn of the Day “*Blessed Be the God*” **WOV #725**

* Prayers of Intercession/ Dedication of Gifts

Each prayer ends with these words:

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

* Peace. WOV page 44

Offering

Choir Anthem “*Redemption is Drawing Nigh*” Furman

* Offertory Song “*Accept, O Lord*” **WOV #759**

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

* The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*) WOV page 44

* Preface for Advent (*spoken by Pastor*)

* “*Holy, holy, holy, Lord*” (*Land of Rest*) **WOV #616a**

* Eucharistic Prayer (*Pastor*)

* The Lord’s Prayer

* “*Lamb of God*” (*N. America*) **WOV #621**

Invitation to Communion - “*Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you. Share in the feast of salvation.*”

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

Hymn during Distribution “*What Feast of Love*” **WOV #701**

Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

* Sending Song “*All Earth is Hopeful*” **WOV #629**

* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able; WOV is the blue With One Voice hymnal 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:

Acolyte & Communion Assistant Grace Litzenberger
Council Communion Assistants: Barb Naska, Ken Anderson
Greeter Ben Naska, Sr.
Lay Worship Assistant. Bob Starling
Head Usher Helen Dungan
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Linda Sauter, Val McGinn
Counters Barb Naska, Ken Anderson
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz
Attendance - November 27, 2016 - Christian Ed: 24. Worship: 60
The Altar Flowers this morning are presented by Brittany and
Dan Froehlich in honor of Rowan’s baptism. **The Food basket on
the Altar today** is given by the Gadwell Family in honor of
Rowan’s Baptism.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 AM Christian Ed
- 10:30 AM Communion-Holy Baptism
- 2:00 PM Historic Organ Concert at St. Luke’s Ferndale
- 5:30 PM Confirmation gathering here at ELC of Durham

Monday, December 5 at 6:30 PM Church Council Supper/Mtg.

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

- 11:30 AM Congregational Budget Meeting - A/C approval
- Noon Annual Christmas Dinner
- 2:00 PM Upper Bucks Conference Election of new Dean
- 6:00 PM Youth Caroling in Riegelsville

Friday, Dec. 16- Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7 PM at St. John UCC

Sunday, December 18 - Sunday School Christmas Service

- 10:30 AM “From Heaven Above”

Noon lunch at Dungan home, followed by caroling to
homebound

Saturday, December 24 -Christmas Eve - 5 PM Children’s Service,
7:30 PM Candlelight Communion

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day - 10:30 AM worship, NO
Sunday School

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...