

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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January 15, 2017 - 10:30 AM - Season After Epiphany

Holy Communion – ELW Setting 10

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness *(led by Lay Worship Assistant)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Loving God,

C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of + Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song . . . *“Arise, Your Light Has Come”* . . . **ELW #314**

* Greeting *(Pastor)* ELW page 203

* Hymn of Praise . . . *“Glory be to God ...”* ELW page 204

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

First Reading **Isaiah 49:1-7** TR

Psalm 40:1-11 *(read responsively)* TR

* Gospel Acclamation ELW page 205

* Gospel **John 1:29-42** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“God’s Call -- You and Me!”*

* Hymn of the Season . . . *“Christ, Be Our Light”* **ELW #715**

* Apostles’ Creed

C: 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: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great**

* Peace ELW page 206

Offering

Choir Anthem *“The People Who Walked in Darkness”*

* Offertory Song for Epiphany *“This Little Light” (vs.1)* **ELW #677**

* Offering Prayer *(Lay Worship Assistant)*

* The Holy Communion *(Led by Pastor)* ELW page 206

* Preface for Epiphany Season *(Pastor)*

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

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

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

Invitation to Communion - *“We who are many are one body,*

for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life."

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . *"Here I Am, Lord"* . . . **ELW #574**

Communion Table Blessing *(Pastor)*

Prayer after Communion *(Lay Worship Assistant)*

Mission Announcements

* Blessing *(Pastor)*

* Sending Song *"We Are Marching"* **ELW #866**

* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

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: Beth Snyder, Cathy Mueller
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant: Grace Litzenberger
Lay Worship Assistant Val McGinn
Greeter Althea Crouse
Head Usher David Sauter
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman
Counters Beth Snyder, Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance, Sunday 1/8/17 - Christian Ed: 16; Worship: 60.

Month of January - Bring Soup (and other non-perishables) throughout the month for our Food Banks!

Calendar

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

TODAY Sunday, January 15, 2017 - Season after Epiphany

9:00 AM Christian Ed - Spark "The Disciples", Bible Study

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 18 - 4-6:30 PM Soup Supper - Volunteers are need for baking, prep, serving, and clean-up, please speak to Helen Dungan if you can help.

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 5 - Souper Bowl of Caring and Scout Sunday - Bring soup and \$\$\$ for the hungry with you to worship!