

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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January 29, 2017 - 10:30 AM - ELW Service of the Word

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 . . . "Rise Up, O Saints of God" . . . ELW #669

* Greeting (pastor) ELW page 213

* Hymn of Praise – "Glory to God" ELW pages 213-214

* Prayer of the Day (lay worship assistant) TR

First Reading Micah 6:1-8. TR

Psalm 15 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. TR

* Gospel Acclamation – "Alleluia" ELW page 216

* Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Who Are the Blessed?"

* Hymn of the Day "Blest Are They" ELW #728

* 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 ends with these words:

P: Hear us, O God, C: Your mercy is great.

* Sharing of the Peace - A Different Way

Offering

Choir Anthem "Happy Are the Lowly Poor"

* Offertory Song for Epiphany "This Little Light" vs 1 ELW #677

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Epiphany Blessing (pastor)

* Sending Song "Christ, Be Our Light" ELW #715

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. TR is the Today's Readings insert found in your Bulletin.

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 Nicholas Phillipps
 - Lay Worship Assistant Serena Ashmore
 - Greeter Frank Mammana
 - Head Usher David Sauter
 - Altar Guild Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman
 - Counters Beth Snyder and Cathy Mueller
 - Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
 - Parish Secretary Ann Wong
 - Custodian Dianna Streletz
- Attendance for 1/22/17 Christian Ed: 16; Worship:47.

Calendar

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

TODAY Sunday, January 29 - Sundays after Epiphany

9:00 AM Christian Ed

10:30 AM Service of the Word

PM Confirmation Youth Mission Trip to “The

Welcome Church” Homeless in Philadelphia *(weather permitting)*

Wednesday, February 1 - 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

NEXT Sunday, February 5 - “Souper Bowl of Caring” / Scout Sunday

Bring food for local food pantries all throughout the month of January and through February 5 - especially SOUP.

February 19 - Announcing **2017 Congregational Meeting**, immediately after Worship. The Fellowship Hall will be set up with snacks and finger foods, so we can eat as we meet. A new leader for Church Council will be elected, and reports to be shared. Please plan to attend. Snow Date: 2/26.