

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 26, 2017 - 10:30 AM

Transfiguration of Our Lord

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 . . . *“How Good, Lord”* (vs. 1-2) . . . **ELW #315**

* 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 **Exodus 24:12-18** TR

Psalm 2 *(read responsively)* TR

Second Reading **2 Peter 1:16-21** TR

* Gospel Acclamation ELW page 205

* Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9.** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Why Can’t We Just Stay Here?”*

* Hymn of the Day *“We Are Marching”*. **ELW #866**

* 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: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

* Peace ELW page 206

Offering

Choir Anthem *“O Wondrous Image”*

* Offertory Song *“This Little Light”* **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 . . . "Beautiful Savior" . . . **ELW #838**

Communion Table Blessing (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (Pastor)

* Sending Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine" **ELW #671**

* 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: Lynn Gaun, Cheryl Mesko

Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant TBA

Lay Worship Assistant Kerri Rhine

Greeter Bob Fox

Head Usher Althea Crouse

Altar Guild /Communion Bread: Nancy Moskella, Barb Naska

Counters Lynn Gaun, Cheryl Mesko

Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance, Sunday 2/19/17 - Christian Ed:19; Worship: 47.

The flowers on the altar this morning are presented by Wayne and Cheryl Mesko in honor of their first grandson, Ashton Carter Hales.

Calendar

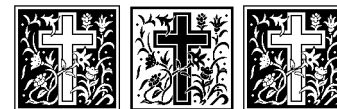
Care-A-Lot meets Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 AM – 12:30 PM

TODAY Sunday February 26 - Transfiguration

9:00 AM Christian Ed.

10:30 AM Communion

5:30 PM Joint Confirmation at TLC, Pleasant Valley



Lent begins

Wednesday, March 1 - Ash Wednesday - Season of Lent

1:00 PM Spoken Communion Service,

7:30 PM Communion with music

Both services will offer Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

ANNOUNCING - "ANNIE" at Palisades HS March 3,4, and 5 - tickets are available today from Carolyn Williams, or you can buy tickets at the door on the day of the performance.

Special Upcoming Events

Palisades Lutheran Cluster Midweek Lenten Experience: This year's theme is "Grace and Ernest Go to Church: Lenten Dialogs on Reformation Themes." Thursday, March 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Pleasant Valley is the first gathering, with light supper at 6:15 and worship/dialog/discussion at 7 PM.

Sunday, March 26 @ 2PM - Luther 500 - A Layman's Guide to the Protestant Reformation, led by Steve Seyfried, noted playwright and Lutheran layman. The presentation will include stories, photos, and historical insights for about 1 hour, followed by coffee and snacks. Don't miss it!