

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 1, 2017 - **Ash Wednesday** - 7:30 PM

Gather in Silence

Silent meditation on Psalm 51 in ELW Hymnal

* Song . . . *“Change My Heart, O God”* (sing twice) . . . **ELW #801**

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day (said by pastor)

First Reading **Joel 2:1-2, 12-17**

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10**

* Gospel Acclamation (sung) ELW page 125

* Gospel Reading. **Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

Sermon *“Ugly Ducklings”*

* Hymn of the Day *“Be Thou My Vision”* **ELW #793**

Invitation to Lent (read by pastor)

Confession of Sin ELW pages 252-253

Imposition of Ashes ELW page 254

* Prayers of Intercession:

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

* Peace

Offering

Special Organ Music

* Offertory Hymn *“Create in Me”* **ELW #186**

* Offertory Prayer (said by pastor)

* The Great Thanksgiving ELW page 129

* Preface for Ash Wednesday (sung by pastor)

* *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”* ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer for Ash Wednesday ELW page 133

* *The Lord’s Prayer”* ELW page 134

The Communion

* Lamb of God ELW page 135

The Distribution of Bread and Wine (follow directions of the ushers)

Hymn during Distribution . *“Softly and Tenderly”* . **ELW #608**

* Communion Table Blessing (said by pastor after all have communed)

* Prayer after communion (said by pastor) . . ELW page 254

* Blessing (said by pastor) ELW page 255

* Sending Hymn *“That Priceless Grace”* . . . **ELW #591**

* Dismissal (spoken responsively) ELW page 255

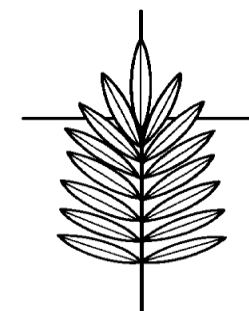
Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able.*

ELW is the red “Evangelical Lutheran Worship” hymnal located in the pew rack.

ASH WEDNESDAY is the first day of Lent, the forty-day season that focuses on the story of Jesus’ passion and death. It is more than a simple changing of seasons; it signals a change of heart. We acknowledge our passage from death to life. We recognize that we are truly dust, and receive the ashes of Lent. We affirm that we live because of a death—the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, which we share through our baptism.

Meeting the good news of what Jesus Christ has done for us is a turning point in our lives. We yield to the power of Jesus’ love for us, and his story becomes our story. We mark the steps of the journey by gathering every week to be reminded of His love for us, and our love for each other.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Serving in our Worship Service this evening:

Special Guest Organist. Darlene Durns
Council Communion Assistants: Helen Dungan, Cathy Mueller
Acolyte and Youth Communion Assistant: Nicholas Phillipps
Altar Guild Mark Harwick, Barb Naska
Head Usher. Mark Harwick
Greeter Lynn Gaun
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Lenten Calendar

Sunday, March 5 – First Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion



On **Thursdays during Lent** we will gather with folks from Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham, Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley, Christ Lutheran in Springtown, St. Luke Lutheran Church in Ferndale, and St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Riegelsville, for a light supper and worship. Supper will begin at 6:15 PM, and worship at 7 PM. The focus for worship is “Reformation 500: Grace and Ernest Go to Church.”

Thursday, March 9 – TLC, Pleasant Valley

Thursday, March 16 – St. Luke, Ferndale

Thursday, March 23 – ELC of Durham

Thursday, March 30 – St. Peter’s, Riegelsville

Thursday, April 6 – Christ, Springtown