

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 12, 2017 - 10:30 AM

Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome

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

L: In the words of a reformation hymn, let us confess our sin before God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: Out of the depths I cry to you;

C: O Lord God, hear me calling. Incline your ear to my distress in spite of my rebelling. Do not regard my sinful deeds. Send me the grace my spirit needs. Without it I am nothing. Amen.

L: In God alone, in God we hope, and not in our own merit. We hope as Israel in the Lord, who sends redemption through the + Word. Praise God for grace and mercy!

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song *“We are Baptized”* **ELW #451**

* Greeting *(Pastor)* ELW page 120

* Kyrie *(In peace, let us pray to the Lord)* ELW pages 120-121

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

First Reading **Genesis 12:1-4a** TR

Psalms 121 *(read responsively)* TR

Second Reading **Romans 4:1-5, 13-17** TR

* Gospel Acclamation for Lent (Let your Steadfast Love) ELW p. 125

* Gospel **John 3:1-17.** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Seeking New Birth”*

* Hymn of the Season *“Waterlife”* **ELW #457**

* Apostles’ Creed ELW page 127

* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with the words:*

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

* Peace ELW page 128

Offering

Choir Anthem *“If Thou But Suffer”*

* Offertory Song for Lent *“Create in Me”* **ELW #186**

* Offering Prayer *(Lay Worship Assistant)*

* The Holy Communion *(Led by Pastor)* ELW page 129

* Preface for Lenten Season *(Pastor)* ELW page 130

* *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”* *(sung)* ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer *(responsive)* ELW page 133

* The Lord’s Prayer *(all)* ELW page 134

* *“O Lamb of God”* *(all sing)* ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion - *“Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey, drink for the desert.”*

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

Hymn during Distribution *“My Faith Looks up to Thee”* **ELW #759**

Communion Table Blessing *(Pastor)*

Prayer after Communion *(Lay Worship Assistant)*

Mission Announcements

* Blessing *(Pastor)*

* Sending Song *“Tree of Life”* *(vs 1-3).* **ELW #334**

* Dismissal P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord. **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.

Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 8

Please help us by bringing individually wrapped candies, (NO NUTS!) stuffed animals, and other prizes. Lynn Gaun is in charge.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants: Helen Dungan, Cathy Mueller
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Hunter Aquino
Lay Worship Assistant Linda Sauter
Greeters Sam Rhine and Addyson Mammana
Head Usher Mark Harwick
Altar Guild /Communion Bread: Mark Harwick, Cheryl Mesko
Counters Helen Dungan and Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz
Attendance, Sunday 3/5/17 - Christian Ed:12; Worship: 47.

Calendar - Daylight Savings Begins Today

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

TODAY Sunday, March 12 - Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Ed.

10:30 AM Holy Communion

5:30 PM Joint Confirmation, hosted by ELCD

Wednesday, March 15 at 6:3- PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 16- Cluster Midweek Lenten Series

“Grace and Ernest Go to Church” at St. Luke, Ferndale. Light Supper at 6:15 PM, 7 PM Skit/Devotions/Dialog, concluding no later than 8 PM. ELCD will host the Lenten Series on 3/23.

Friday, March 17 - St. Patrick’s Day

Sunday, March 19 - Bake Sale at Riegelsville Firehouse, benefitting Care-A-Lot Preschool. **BAKERS WANTED!!** You can either drop off the baked goods at the firehouse on Sunday morning or bring them to Trauger’s Farm Market on Saturday from 9-5 and Rachael Roney will take them to the firehouse. Any questions, call Rachael at 484-614-0897.

Monday, March 20 - First Day of Spring

A SPECIAL REFORMATION 500 EVENT

“Luther 500 - A Layman's Guide to the Protestant Reformation”

- Presented by Steve Seyfried, a playwright and actor, and member of Christ Lutheran, Oreland
- Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 2:00 PM here at ELCD
- Featuring stories, photos, and historical insights
- One hour performance followed by coffee and snacks

PRAYER