*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham*

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July 30, 2017 - 10:00 AM - Sundays after Pentecost

ELW Service of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

\* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen.**

L: Trusting God’s promise of Forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

L: Eternal God our creator,

**C: In you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

\* Gathering Song . . . . . . . *“Gather Us In” . . . . . . .* **ELW #532**

\* Greeting . . . . . . *. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* ELW page 213

\* Prayer of the Day *(lay worship assistant)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . TR

First Reading . . . . . . . . . . . . **1 Kings 3:5-12** . . . .*. . . . . . . .* TR

**Psalm 119:129-136** *(read responsively) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .*  TR

Second Reading . . . . . . . . . . . . **Romans 8:26-39** . . . . . . . . TR

# \* Gospel Acclamation . . . . . . . *“Alleluia” . . . . . . . .* ELW p. 216

\* Gospel . . . . . . . . . **Matthew 13:31-33,44-52** . . . . . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Miracle of the Kingdom of God” (With Luther’s Help)*

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . *“We Are Called”* . . . . . **ELW # 720**

**\*** Apostles’Creed *. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* ELW p. 217

\* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

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

\* Sharing of the Peace . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ELW page 218

Offering

Special Music

\* Offertory Song . . . . *“We Are an Offering*” . . . . . **ELW #692**

\* The Lord’s Prayer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing *(pastor)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ELW page 221

\* Sending Song . . *“On What has now been Sown” . .* **ELW #550**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **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.*

**Lemonade on the Lawn** this morning is hosted by Grace Litzenberger and Lois Altemose.

**A Memorial Service for Mary Dungan** will be held on Saturday, August 12 at 11 AM here at Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham. Calling hours will be from 10 to 11 AM. Food and Fellowship at the Riegelsville Firehouse.

**Serving in our worship this morning:**

Acolyte . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conner Aquino

Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  Beth Snyder

Greeter . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Scott Gaun

Head Usher . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tom Gaun

Altar Guild . . . . . . . . . . . . . Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman

Counters . . . . . . . . . . . . Mark Harwick and Serena Ashmore

Organist/Choir Director . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Carolyn Williams Parish Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ann Wong

Custodian . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 7/23/17 Worship: 45.

**Calendar**

**Lemonade on the Lawn** Hosts needed for August! Sign up to host if you can on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Reformation 500 Small Group** - Theme: Word of God; meets from 9:00 to 9:45 each Sunday morning before worship.

**THIS Saturday, August 5 - Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE in memory of Nancy Fox.** 9AM - 2PM at the Springtown Rod and Gun Club. Call Norma Fox (215-421-8553) or 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment, or visit redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code: “in memory of.”

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**September 10, 2017** - ELCA Day of Service - Fall Schedule begins - (Worship at 10:30 AM) - Picnic after worship, so dress casually. Welcome new baptisms and new members, a great day !!!

**Coming in the Fall** - The first 3 Sundays in October - “Mission Assessment Profile” - a survey for everyone to take to guide us in our mission. Watch for more details.

**PRAYER**

**Please lift up in prayer the following …**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:** Joanne Antoni; Debby Christman; Esther Crouse; Leo Fox; Johnny Hesser; Kathy Hlavaty; George Kreitz; Elfriede Marschewski; Dot Peterman; and Silas Rodenbach.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Phyllis Allebach; Ben Brandau; Kelly Bordelon; Joseph Carafa Sr.; Jane Carr; Ed Ciegelski; Josie Crawn; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Rick Eberts; Caitlyn Foster; Haley Gable; Ken Garey; Daniel Garis; Kailee Gibson; Candie Gimbar; John Goodbred; Marilyn Green; Luke Grob; Lillian Guckin; Jim Halstead; Jeanette Harmon; Laila Harris; Lou Hayden; Bernadette Heljenick; Kent Hester; Olive and Walter Jarvis; Shirley Jenkins; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Kasie Jones; Jane Kemmerer; Martine King; Betty Kroh; Bob Leicht; Mary Lindsay; Kristen Lohneyer; Chelsea Marley; Carol Massey; Barbara Mehok; John Menarde, Sr.; Jacob Moyer; Clint O'Connor; Agapoula (Pipitsa) Papageorgiou; Barbara Reese; Robert Reichenbach; Sarah Rhine; Karen Rickel; Haley Rodd; Connie Rugen; Mary Jo Sander; LeiLani Schlegel; Sammy Smith; Gary Shollenberger; Debbie Statler; Kay Stokes; Donna Storm; Dave Tripeda; Alex Ulrey; Tom Walters; Connie Weaver; Ilda Wong; Patty Wyant; and Bernadette Yashkas.

**For those who are Homebound**: Cleo and Ken Eck; Evelyn Newcomb, and Norma Rodenbach.

**For the Grieving**: George Kreitz and family on the death of his sister; the families of Mary Dungan; Danielle Lee Weiner (Beth Snyder’s granddaughter); Ruth Behm; Robert Crouse; Chris Taube; Sandy Lapatt; Adele Haas; Myron Kressman; and Nancy Fox.