

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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October 15, 2017 - 10:30 AM

Holy Communion - ELW Setting 10

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Prelude

Welcome

\* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection.*

L: Source of all life,

**C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

L: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen**

\* Gathering Song "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" (vs 1-2) **ELW #873**

\* Greeting (Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 203

\* Kyrie (sung) . . . "Have mercy on us, Lord" . . . ELW page 203

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

First Reading . . . . . **Isaiah 25:1-9** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 23** (read responsively) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **Philippians 4:1-9** . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation (sung) . . . "Alleluia" . . . ELW page 205

\* Gospel . . . . . **Matthew 22:1-14** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Why Aren't God's People More Joyful?"

\* Hymn of the Day . . . "All Who Hunger" . . . . . **ELW #461**

\* 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 . . . . . "Ye Servants of God" Charles Wesley

\* Offertory Song . . . . . "Come to the Table" . . . . . **ELW #481**

\* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

\* The Holy Communion (Led by Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 206

\* Preface for Sundays (Pastor)

\* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung) . . . . . ELW page 207

\* The Words of Institution (Pastor)

\* The Lord's Prayer (all) . . . . . ELW page 208

\* "O Lamb of God" (sung) . . . . . ELW page 208

Invitation to Communion - *“Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread and make us one with you.*

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . *“Come Let Us Eat”*. . . **ELW #491**

Communion Table Blessing *(Pastor)*

Prayer after Communion *(Lay Worship Assistant)*

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing *(Pastor)*

\* Sending Song *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (vs.1)* **ELW #547**

\* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Sound the Good News.

**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: Ken Anderson, Cathy Mueller
- Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Samantha Mueller
- Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Beth Snyder
- Greeter . . . . . Serena Ashmore
- Head Usher . . . . . Ben Naska
- Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Mary Crouse, Nancy Moskella
- Counters . . . . . Ken Anderson, Cathy Mueller
- Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams
- Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong
- Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

# Calendar

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

**TODAY, October 15, 2017**

**9:00 AM** Christian Education for children/Adult Bible Study

**10:30 AM** Holy Communion

**5:30 PM** Joint Youth Group at Trinity, Pleasant Valley

**Tuesday, October 17** - 2-3:30 PM – Adult Small Group, “How Lutherans Interpret the Bible (Church Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, October 18** - 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 21** - “From Conflict to Communion”

Reformation 500 event at Trinity Lansdale - 10 AM - 2 PM (Carpool leaves from Durham parking at 9 AM.) Lunch will be provided

**Sunday, October 22** - Lutheran Charities Appeal Sunday (See inserts, special envelopes and poster)

**Saturday, October 28** – “Lutherfest 500” a Big Celebration!

Where? At St. Andrew’s Lutheran, 20 Dill Rd. Perkasie, Pa

When? 11 AM – 4 PM

What? Food (Pig Roast from noon to 2 pm) and other food;

Games, Drama, Movie, Music, Funny surprises, and 2 collections: For Lutheran Disaster Response and New Books for children in the area (goal of at least 500)

Activities for all ages, from younger children to older adults.

**Sunday, October 29** - Reformation Sunday. Special Worship! 10:30 AM

**Tuesday, October 31** - 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation



## Hurricane Relief Cleaning Kits

- **Liquid laundry detergent**
  - One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
- **Liquid household cleaner**
  - 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
  - No spray cleaners
- **Dish soap**
  - 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand
- **50 Clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
  - One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines, cotton or plastic
- **7 Sponges**
  - No cellulose sponges, remove from packaging
- **24-Roll heavy-duty trash bags**
  - 33-45 gallon sizes, remove from the box
- **18 Cleaning wipes**
  - Handi-wipes or reusable wipes, remove from packaging
  - No terry cleaning towels
- **1 Can air freshener**
  - Aerosol or pump
- **1 Insect-repellant spray**
  - 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **2 Pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**
  - durable enough for multiple uses, remove packaging
- **1 Pair work gloves**
  - All Cotton OR All Leather OR Cotton with Leather Palm
- **5 Scouring pads**
  - No stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in) - remove from wrapper
- **1 Scrub brush**
  - Plastic or wood handle
- **5 Dust masks**

### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the correct size of a liquid item, use a smaller size.