

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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October 22, 2017 - 10:30 AM - ELW Service of the Word
Lutheran Charities Appeal

Prelude and 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 . . . *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* . . . **ELW #733**

* Greeting (*Pastor*) ELW page 213

* Prayer of the Day (*Pastor*)

First Reading **Micah 6:6-8**

Psalm 103:1-8 (*read responsively*)

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 8:1-7**

* Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia"* ELW p. 216

* Gospel **Matthew 4:22-25**

Children's Sermon

Sermon - Barbara L. Stechert, *Manager of Donor Relations and Ministry Partnerships, Lutheran Charities*

* Hymn of the Day *"Here I Am, Lord"* **ELW #574**

* Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

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

* Peace ELW page 218

Offering

Choir *O My Soul, Bless God the Father"*

* Offertory Song *"We Are an Offering"* **ELW #692**

* The Lord's Prayer

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*pastor*) ELW page 221

* Sending Song *"We All Are One in Mission"* **ELW #576**

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. 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.



Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte Conner Aquino
Greeter Carole Ulmer
Head Usher Ben Naska
Altar Guild Mary Crouse, Nancy Moskella
Counters Cathy Mueller, Ken Anderson
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 Sunday, October 22 - Lutheran Charities Appeal Sunday

9:00 AM Christian Education for children, Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

5:30 PM Joint Confirmation at Durham, "Luther" movie

Tuesday, October 24 2-3:30 PM - Adult Small Group "How

Lutherans Interpret the Bible" (DVD included) - meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, October 25 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 28 - LutherFest 500! At St. Andrew's (20 Dill Rd, Perkasio) 11 AM - 4 PM. Lots of fun, food (Pig Roast from noon -2 PM), music, games, funny surprises. Two collections - \$\$\$ for Lutheran Disaster Response, and NEW books for children.

NEXT Sunday, October 29 - Reformation Sunday

10:30 AM Special Worship

Tuesday, October 31 - Reformation Day - Actual 500th

Anniversary day!

Sunday, November 5 - All Saints Sunday - remembering those who have gone before and meant so much to us.