

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham*

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October 8, 2017 - 10:30 AM - ELW Service of the Word

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 . . . "All Creatures..." (v. 1-4) . . . . **ELW #835**

\* Greeting (Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 213

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

First Reading . . . . . **Isaiah 5: 1-11** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 80:7-15** (read responsively) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **Philippians 3:4b-14** . . . . . TR

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

\* Gospel . . . . . **Matthew 21:33-46** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon - "About a Vineyard and a Rejected Stone"

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . "Rock of Ages" . . . . . **ELW #623**

\* 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 . . . . . "Oh Taste and See" . . . . . Doug Wagner

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

\* The Lord's Prayer

Mission Announcements

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

\* Sending Song . . . . . "My Lord of Light" . . . . . **ELW #832**

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 . . . . . Matthew Mueller  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . The Mueller Family  
Greeter . . . . . The Mueller Family  
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  
Attendance for 10/1/17 - Christian Ed: 15; Worship: 60.

### **Calendar**

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

**TODAY, October 8, 2017** - Sunday after Pentecost

**9:00 AM** Christian Education - children and adults

**10:30 AM** Worship

**5:30 PM** Confirmation gathering at TLC, Pleasant Valley

**Monday, October 9** - at 1 PM, WLECA meeting in Church Fellowship Hall, focusing on the Reformation, with a video.

**Tuesday, October 10 2-3:30 PM** - Select Learning, "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"

**Wednesday, October 11** - 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 14** – 1-4 PM, Durham Community Day

**Saturday, October** - Bake Sale for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Dinner. Bring Baked goods to the Riegelsville Fire House before 8 AM to be sold during the Breakfast.

**Saturday, October 21** - Reformation 500 event "From Conflict to Communion" at Trinity Lansdale, 10 AM - 2 PM. Carpools will leave from Durham at 9 AM. Lunch is provided.

**Sunday, October 22** – Lutheran Charities Appeal Sunday

**Saturday, October 28** - LutherFest 500! At St. Andrew's, Perkasio, 11 AM-4 PM. Food, Fun, Music, Games, Movie, etc.

**Sunday October 29** – **REFORMATION SUNDAY**, 10:30 AM  
Special worship

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