

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 3, 2017 - 10:30 AM - First Sunday of Advent -
Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of First Advent Candle -

Choir *"Come, Child of Light"* Lloyd Larson

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who comes to
wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

C: Amen.

L: Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our
sin against God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: God of all time,

**C: we confess that we have not prepared for your
merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in
need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your
mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your
light and to seek the things that will endure until
Christ comes again in glory. Amen.**

L: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In Jesus
Christ your sins are forgiven, and all things are made new.
Rejoice in this good news!

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

* Gathering Song . . . *"My Lord, What a Morning"*. . . **ELW #438**

* Apostolic Greeting (*Pastor*) ELW page 120

* Kyrie for Advent **ELW #151**

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

First Reading **Isaiah 64:1-9** TR

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 1:3-9** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*special Celtic for Advent*) **ELW #174**

* Gospel **Mark 13:24-37**. TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon *"Son of Man Comes - Changes are on the Way"*

* Hymn of the Day *"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"* **ELW #247**

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem *"Tidings Carol"* Patrick Liebergen

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

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

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

* Preface for Advent (*Pastor*)

* *"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"* (*sung*) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer III (for Advent) (*Pastor*) . . . ELW page 132

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

* *"O Lamb of God"* (*sung*) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion - *"Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to
you. Share in the feast of salvation."*

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . *"The King Shall Come "*. . . **ELW #260**

Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Sending Song *"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"* (*vv 1-2*) **ELW #244**

* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Prepare the way of 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.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants . . . Ken Anderson, Scott Gaun
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Hunter Aquino
Lay Worship Assistant Maggie Fischer
Greeter Ben Naska
Head Usher Cheryl Mesko
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Nancy Moskella, Barb Naska,
Mark Harwick
Counters Ken Anderson, Scott Gaun
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz
Attendance - November 26 -Christian Ed: 19; Worship: 47.

Altar Flowers today are given in honor of Erma Velehradsky’s 98th birthday.

Calendar

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5:30 PM Confirmation at TLC

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Wednesday, December 6 - 6:30 PM Choir

NEXT Sunday, December 10 - *Second Sunday of Advent*

Congregational Budget Meeting right after worship
Noon - Annual Christmas Covered Dish, sponsored by WELCA
5:30 PM - Confirmation at Durham

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Sunday, December 17 - at 10:30 AM - Sunday School Christmas Service - “The World Sings Noel” followed by Christmas Caroling to the homebound.

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - No Sunday School!

10:30 AM Advent Lessons and Carols/simple Communion
7:30 PM Christmas Candlelight Communion Celebration

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Joanne Antoni; Debby Christman; Johnny Hesser; Kathy Hlavaty; George Kreitz; Scott Lehr; Elfriede Marschewski; Silas Rodenbach; and Hal Taylor.

For Healing of Friends and Family: Phyllis Allebach; Ruth Anderson; Kelly Bordelon; Joseph Carafa Sr.; Melissa Carafa; Jane Carr; Ed Ciegelski; Josie Crown; Jim Dibella; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Caitlyn Foster; Haley Gable; Ken Garey; Nan Gerner; Kailee Gibson; Candie Gimbar; John Goodbred; Marilyn Green; Luke Grob; Lillian Guckin; Jeanette Harmon; Laila Harris; Kathy Hartman; Lou Hayden; Bernadette Heljenick; Kathy Heller; Bob Helm; Kent Hester; Mike Hlavaty; Clarence Hoover; Olive and Walter Jarvis; Shirley Jenkins; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Kasie Jones; Martine King; Minnie King; Rebecca Lawrence; Mary Lindsay; Chelsea Marley; Carol Massey; Ron McKnight; Barbara Mehok; John Menarde, Sr.; Warren & Pat Merkhams; Jacob Moyer; Madison Naska; Clint O'Connor; Agapoula (Pipitsa) Papageorgiou; David & Betty Parker; Pat Picione; Sarah Rhine; Karen Rickel; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; LeiLani Schlegel; Anna Schutt; David Sebring; Sammy Smith; Gary Shollenberger; Kay Stokes; Donna Storm; Dave Tripeda; Alex Ulrey; Tammy and Steven Vargo; Bill Walsh; Tom Walters; Connie Weaver; Ilda Wong; Patty Wyant; and Bernadette Yashkas.

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

For the Grieving: The families of Wanda Hlavaty; John Rick; Ron Fogelman; Jim Halstead; Mary Dungan; Danielle Lee Weiner (Beth Snyder’s granddaughter); Robert Crouse; Myron Kressman; and Nancy Fox.

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