

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 19, 2017 - 10:30 AM

Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

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Prelude

Welcome

\* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

**C: Amen.**

L: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

L: O God, our merciful redeemer,

**C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

**C: Amen.**

\* Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

\* Gathering Song . . . *"O God our Help"(vs 1-4)* . . . **ELW #632**

\* Apostolic Greeting (*Pastor*) . . . . . ELW page 120

\* Hymn of Praise . . . *"This is the Feast"* . . . ELW pages 122-123

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

First Reading . . . . . **Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18** . . . . . TR

**Psalm 90:1-12** (*read responsively*) . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) . . . *"Alleluia"* . . . ELW page 124

\* Gospel . . . . . **Matthew 25:14-30.** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon *"Using our Gifts - It is Urgent"*

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . *"As Saints of Old"* . . . . . **ELW #695**

\* Apostles' Creed. . . . . ELW page 127

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem . . *"Make My Life an Alleluia"* . . Ruth Schram

\* Offertory Song . . . . . *"Let Us Talents ..."* . . . . . **ELW #674**

\* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

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

\* Preface for Sundays (*Pastor*)

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

\* Jesus' Words of Institution (*Pastor*)

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

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

Invitation to Communion - *"Hunger no more. Thirst no more.*

*Come to the banquet of life."*

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . *"Christ, Be Our Light "*. . **ELW #715**

Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . *"Go, My Children"* . . . . . **ELW #543**

\* Dismissal P: Led on by the saints before us,  
go in peace to serve 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: Serena Ashmore, Mike Rhine  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Nicholas Phillipps  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Beth Snyder  
Greeter . . . . . Althea Crouse  
Head Usher . . . . . David Sauter  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Linda Sauter, Cheryl Mesko  
Counters . . . . . Serena Ashmore, Mike Rhine  
Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

Attendance November 12 -Christian Ed: 17; Worship: 58.

**The food basket on the altar** this morning is given by Ed Xander  
in memory of his wife, Nancy Jean.

**Calendar**

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets on Tuesday this week, 9 AM-12:30 PM*

**TODAY, Sunday, November 19, 2017**

- 8:00 AM bring baked goods for bake sale at Riegelsville Firehouse
- 9:00 AM Christian Ed 10:30 AM Holy Communion
- 12 noon Altar Guild Meeting
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Gathering at Durham

**Wednesday, November 22 at 7 PM** - Thanksgiving Service at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley

**Thursday, November 23** - Thanksgiving Day - Let all God's people give thanks!

**Sunday, November 26** - *Christ the King - Last day of the church year of Matthew. Year of Mark begins December 3*

- 9:00 AM Christian Ed 10:30 AM Communion
- 12:30 PM Church Council Meeting with bag lunch

**Saturday, December 2** - Free Community Dinner at Riegelsville FH - Seatings at 2,3,4,5, & 6:00 PM. See Joe Hlavaty for tickets.

**Sunday, December 3** - New Church Year begins - First Sunday of Advent