

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of Second 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 *“Prepare the Royal Highway”* **ELW #264**

* Apostolic Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

* Kyrie for Advent **ELW #151**

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Isaiah 40:1-11** TR

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **2 Peter 3:8-15a** TR

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

* Gospel **Mark 1:1-8.** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Prepare the Way of the Lord”*

* Hymn of the Day *“All Earth is Hopeful”* **ELW #266**

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem *“A Tiny Child Will Come”* Don Besig

* 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 . . . *“Let All Mortal Flesh ”* . . **ELW #490**

Communion Table Blessing (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (Pastor)

* Sending Song *“Hark the Glad Sound”* **ELW #239**

* 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.*

Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve - First Sunday of Christmas

NO Sunday School

10:30 AM worship with special prayers for the new year

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants . . Ken Anderson, Scott Gaun
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Nicholas Phillipps
Lay Worship Assistant Maggie Fischer
Greeter Ed Xander
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 for December 3 - Christian Ed: ; Worship: .

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Christian Ed 10:30 AM Holy Communion

11:30 AM Congregational Budget Meeting for 2018

Noon Christmas Covered Dish Dinner, Sponsored
by WELCA

5:30 PM Confirmation at Durham

Saturday, December 16 - at 9 AM - Volunteers gather to
prepare the sanctuary for Christmas Services

NEXT Sunday, December 17 - at 10:30 AM - Sunday School
Presents "The World Sings Noel" a service especially for
families with children!

Noon - Christmas Carolers gather at Helen Dungan's
home for a light lunch, followed by 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