

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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Pastor David M. Deal 610- 346-8314

December 31, 2017 - 10:30 AM

First Sunday of Christmas - New Year's Eve

Prelude (Guest Musician, Maggie Fischer)

Welcome

* Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

* Gathering Song "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" **ELW #282**

* Apostolic Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 213

* Christmas Hymn of Glory "Good Christian Friends" **ELW #288**

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Isaiah 61:10-62:3** TR

Psalms 148 (spoken responsively and joyfully!) TR

Second Reading **Galatians 4:4-7** TR

* Gospel Acclamation Hymn . . . "In His Temple" . . . **ELW #417**

* Gospel **Luke 2:22-40** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "How to Praise Jesus, Today, Next Year, Every Year"

* Hymn of the Day . . . "That Boy-Child of Mary" . . . **ELW #293**

* The Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers ... for the Church ... the World ... the New Year

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

Offering - Special Music

* Offertory Song "What Child is This?" **ELW #296**

* Lord's Prayer ELW page 221

Announcements

* Blessing (Pastor)

* Sending Song "O God Our Help In Ages Past" **ELW #632**

* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus

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:

Acolyte TBA
Greeters Frank and Addyson Mammana
Head Usher Cheryl Mesko
Lay Worship Assistant Val McGinn
Altar Guild . . . Nancy Moskella, Barb Naska, Mark Harwick
Counters Ken Anderson, Scott Gaun
Guest Musician Maggie Fischer
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Calendar

Care-A-Lot Preschool resumes this coming week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 AM-12:30 PM

TODAY, Sunday, December 31, 2017 - No Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

Tomorrow, January 1, 2018 - Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 3 - 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

NEXT Sunday, January 7 - The Baptism of our Lord

9 AM Christian Education - Sunday School resumes!

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Monday, January 8 - WELCA meeting, 10:30 AM

Sunday, January 14 - Church Council meets after worship

Wednesday, January 17 - SOUP SUPPER, 4-6:30 PM

The food basket on the altar this morning is given by the Crouse Family in memory of Robert Crouse.

