

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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January 28, 2018 - 10:30 AM – Season of Epiphany

ELW Service of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Loving God,

C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

L: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of + Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen

* Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

* Gathering Song "Open Your Ears" **ELW #519**

* Greeting (*pastor*) ELW page 213

* Hymn of Glory "Glory to God" **ELW #164**

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

First Reading **Deuteronomy 18:15-20** TR

Psalms 111 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 8:1-3** TR

* Gospel Acclamation – "Alleluia" ELW page 216

* Gospel **Mark 1:21-28** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "God is Good, But Not Tame"

* Hymn of the Day "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues" **ELW #886**

Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

P: Let us pray ... **C: Have mercy, O God.**

Offering

Choir Anthem "Jehovah Jireh" Shirley Nagel

* Offertory Song "Lord, Be Glorified" **ELW #744**

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Epiphany Blessing (*pastor*)

* Sending Song . . . "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" . . **ELW #538**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

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 Hunter Aquino
Lay Worship Assistant The Mueller Family
Greeters Katie and Conner Aquino
Head Usher Mark Harwick
Altar Guild Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman
Counters Val McGinn, Mark Harwick
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance 1/21/18 Christian Ed: 17; Worship: 57.
THANK YOU to all who helped out with worship last Sunday1

Calendar

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

TODAY Sunday, January 28 – Season of Epiphany
9:00 AM Christian Education - Sunday School “Moses”
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Youth leave on service trip to the Welcome
Church in Philadelphia to serve the homeless

Tuesday, January 30 – 2-3:30 Adult Bible Study - Mark

Wednesday, January 31 - 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

NEXT Sunday, February 4 – Scout Sunday, Church Council
meeting after worship; Girl Scout cookies available for sale

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

Services at 1:00 and 7:30 PM

Sunday, February 25 after worship – Annual Congregational
Meeting - The date has changed from February 11 to February 25.

