

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 11, 2018 - 10:30 AM

Transfiguration of Our Lord - 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 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" **ELW #671**

* Greeting (*pastor*) ELW page 213

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

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

First Reading **2 Kings 2:1-12** TR

Psalms 50:1-6 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 4:3-6** TR

* Gospel Acclamation – "Alleluia" ELW page 216

* Gospel **Mark 9:2-9** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon - Guest Preacher, Rev. Susan Sosnin

* Hymn of the Day "Beautiful Savior" **ELW #838**

Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

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

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . "High Upon a Mountain" . . . Lloyd Larson

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

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*pastor*) ELW page 221

* Sending Song "Christ, Be Our Light" **ELW #715**

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 the Lay Worship Assistant.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Guest Preacher Rev. Susan Sosnin
Acolyte Matthew Mueller
Lay Worship Assistants Beth Snyder, Tom Gaun
Greeters LeeAnn Kressman and Grandsons
Head Usher Robert Fox
Altar Guild Beth & Luke Snyder, Bea von Watzdorf
Counters Val McGinn, Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance 2/4/18 Christian Ed: 17; Worship: 69.

The altar food basket this morning is given by Helen Dungan in memory of Betty Fox and Wanda Hlavaty.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY Sunday, February 11 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Worship - ELW Service of the Word
PM Pastor Deal and Youth return from retreat.

Monday, February 12 @10:30 AM - WELCA

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday / Valentine’s Day

1 PM - spoken service with Holy Communion and Ashes.
7:30 PM - Holy Communion with Ashes and Choir.

Wednesday, February 21 - Soup Supper from 4-6:30 PM -

Vegetable Beef and Cream of Potato Soup. Eat in or Take Out.

Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 - Cluster Midweek Lenten series begins - “Making Sense of the Cross.” ELC of Durham will host the first in the series, starting at 6:30 with a light supper, followed by DVD/Dialog/Prayer.

Friday, February 23 - BAKE SALE to benefit Care-A-Lot Preschool at the Riegelsville Fire House Lenten Fish Fry, 4-7 PM .

MOVIE NIGHT - 6:30 PM - “The Prince of Egypt” showing

here at Durham. Everyone of all ages is invited! Popcorn and beverages will be served.

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