

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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April 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

\* Easter Opening

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

\* Sharing of the Easter Peace

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

\* Gathering Song “When Morning Guilds the Skies”

*(verses 1 and 2)* **ELW # 853**

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

\* Kyrie (sung) . . . . . ELW pages 120-121

\* Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast” ELW pages 122-123

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

First Reading . . . . . **Acts 8:26-40** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 22:25-31** (read responsively) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **1 John 4:7-21** . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation (sung) . . . “Alleluia . . .” . . ELW p. 124

\* Gospel . . . . . **John 15:1-8** . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “Easter Vine”

\* Hymn of the Day “There in God’s Garden” (vs 1-4) **ELW # 342**

\* Nicene Creed . . . . . ELW page 126

\* Prayers of Intercession - each prayer bid ends with these words:

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

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . “Sometimes a Light Surprises”

\* Offertory Song “Let Us Talents and Tongues” **ELW #674**

\* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

\* The Great Thanksgiving (Sung) . . . . . ELW page 129

\* Preface for Easter (Sung by Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 130

\* “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (Sung by All) . . . . . ELW page 130

\* Eucharistic Prayer # IV . . . . . ELW page 133

\* “Lamb of God” (all sing) . . . . . ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion – “Now let us feast this Easter Day  
on Christ, the bread of heaven.”

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

Hymn during Distribution “Let Us Break Bread” . . **ELW #471**

“Eat This Bread” . . . **ELW #472**

Communion Table Blessing (Pastor)

\* Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Announcements

\* Easter Blessing (Pastor)

\* Sending Song . . . . . “Now All the Vault” . . . . . **ELW #367**

Dismissal P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: You are the Body of Christ raised up for the  
world. Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**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.*

*The food basket on the altar today is placed by Ed  
Xander in memory of Nancy Jean Xander on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of her death.*

**Serving in our worship this morning:**

Council Communion Assistants: Ken Anderson, Mark Harwick  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Samantha Mueller  
Greeter . . . . . Cheryl Mesko  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Ken Anderson  
Head Usher . . . . . Ben T. Naska  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread . . . . . Cheryl Mesko  
Counters . . . . . Ken Anderson, Mark Harwick  
Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

**Attendance** - April 22 - Christian Ed: 15; Worship: 50

**Sunday, June 10** - Church Music Sunday

**Sunday, June 17** -Summer schedule begins-worship at 10 AM

**June 24-28** - Vacation Bible School - “Pandamania”

**CALENDAR**

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM.*

**TODAY, Sunday, April 29**

9:00 AM Sunday School “The Lord’s Prayer”

Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Holy Communion -

11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

**May 4 & 5** SEPA Synod Annual Assembly at  
Franconia Mennonite Church - Election of a new Synod  
Bishop - Prayers are requested from everyone!

**Sunday, May 6** - Care-A-Lot Sunday

**Sunday, May 20** - Day of Pentecost (50 days after Easter) -  
Rite of Confirmation for Conner Aquino and Grace  
Litzenberger - Everybody wear RED!!! There will be a  
reception after worship.

**Sunday, May 27** - Lemonade on the Lawn begins  
Memorial Day ceremony at Durham Cemetery right  
after worship

**Sunday, June 3** - 9:15 AM Special Tea/Brunch for mothers,  
fathers, and families downstairs in the Fellowship Hall,  
followed by worship at 10:30 AM