

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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May 6, 2018 – Care-A-Lot Sunday - 10:30 AM Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Distribution of “Alleluia” letters

* Easter Opening

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| L: Jesus is Alive. | P: Jesus is alive. |
| L: Jesus is always with me. | P: Jesus is alive. |
| L: Baby birds are hatching. | P: Jesus is alive. |
| L: Butterflies break out. | P: Jesus is alive. |
| L: Seeds burst open; tiny plants grow. | P: Jesus is alive. |
| L: God’s love is all around me. | P: Jesus is alive. |
| L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! | |
| P: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia! | |

* Opening Song - “He’s Alive” (Children lead, congregation joins in.)

He’s alive and I’m so glad about it,
Now I’ll clap my hands today.
He was dead and I was sad about it.
Now I’m gonna clap hooray. (Clap)
2nd verse: stomp my feet
3rd verse: snap my fingers
4th verse: whistle
5th verse: shout HOORAY!

* Opening Responsive Prayer (led by Pastor)

Care-A-Lot Preschool Presentation Songs

“God Bless America” --- “Jesus Wants me for a
Sunbeam,” --- “The B-I-B-L-E ” and
“Jesus Loves Me” (please join in)

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me: the Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago.
Taking children on his knee, saying ‘Let them come to Me.’
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me: the Bible tells me so
3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me: the Bible tells me so.

Spark Sunday School Children sing “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Bible Reading from John 15:9-14

Message - “A very Special Easter Friend”
“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

1. He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.
2. He's got the sun and the moon ... (repeat)
3. He's got the itty bitty baby ... (repeat)
4. He's got the wind and the rain ... (repeat)
5. He's got everybody here ... (repeat)

* “I Believe” (an echo creed)

Remarks by Linda Reinbold, Care-A-Lot Preschool Director
Offering

Choir Anthem “Love Grows Here”

* Offertory Song “This Little Light of Mine” (1 verse only)

* Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

* Closing Song - “Friends! Friends! Friends!” (Pastor will teach)

Friends! Friends! Friends! So many friends to Love!
I love my friends and they love me.
I help my friends and they help me.
Friends! Friends! Friends! So many friends to Love!

* Closing Sentence (echo) “Go out in the world - share
God’s love with all God’s friends.”

Postlude

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte Grace Litzenberger
Greeter Althea Crouse
Head Ushers Lois & Jim Altemose
Altar Guild Cheryl Mesko, Beth & Luke Snyder
Counters Serena Ashmore, Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Care-A-Lot Preschool:

Children - Jenna Donahue, Briella Galluppi, Benjamin Hetrick,
Lilly O'Brien, and Jacob Roney.

Director/Teachers: Linda Reinbold and Val McGinn

Treasurer: Samantha O'Brien

School Board: Rachael Roney (Chair), Cheryl Mesko, Barbara
Naska, and Pastor Deal.

Attendance - April 29 - Christian Ed: 9; Worship: 52

CALENDAR

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

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

9:00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Refreshments & Fellowship Downstairs
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM Confirmation Gather here at Durham

Saturday, May 12 - Upper Bucks Confirmation Preparation
Event, 9 AM - noon at TLC, Pleasant Valley

NEXT Sunday, May 13 - Mother's Day

10:30 AM Holy Communion, also celebrating the
Ascension

Monday, May 14 10:30 AM - WELCA

Sunday, May 20 - Day of Pentecost - Rite of Confirmation

9:00 AM Last regular day of Spark Sunday School

10:30 AM Communion/Confirmation of Conner Aquino and
Grace Litzenberger - Reception to follow.

Sunday, May 27 - Memorial Day ceremony at Durham
Cemetery right after worship

Sunday, June 3 - 9:15 AM - Second Annual Brunch to
celebrate Mother's and Father's Day - all women, men,
and children are invited downstairs in the Fellowship
Hall

Sunday, June 10 - Church Music Sunday

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !!!

June 24-28 - Vacation Bible School - "Pandamania - Where
God is Wild About YOU!" 6:30 - 8:30 PM - for ages 3 and above.
Youth and adult helpers needed! Registration forms in the
Narthex, Registration is 6:00 PM Sunday night, 6/24.

