

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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June 24, 2018 - 10:00 AM - ELW Service of the Word

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Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness *(led by Lay Worship Assistant)* pp. 211-212

\* Gathering Song . . . . . *"Shout to the Lord"* . . . . . **ELW #821**

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 213

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

First Reading . . . . . **Malachi 3:1-4** . . . . . TR

**Psalm 141** *( read responsively)* . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation *(sung)* . . . . . *"Alleluia ..."* . . . . . ELW page 216

\* Gospel . . . . . **Luke 1:57-80.** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon *"This Changes Everything"*

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . *"Change My Heart, O God"* . . . . . **ELW #801**

\* Creed . . . . . ELW page 217

\* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with the words:*

P: Hear us, O God, C: **Your mercy is great.**

Blessing of Matthew Mueller - ELCA Youth Gathering . . . . . Insert

Offering

Special Music

\* Offertory Song . . . . . *"Doxology"* . . . . . **ELW #884**

\* Lord's Prayer . . . . . ELW page 221

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\* Blessing . . . . . ELW page 221

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

\* Dismissal P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

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 . . . . . Hunter Aquino

Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Bonnie Pyne de Portillo

Greeters . . . . . Beatrix von Watzdorf and Leo

Head Usher . . . . . Ben T. Naska

Altar Guild . . . . . Nancy Moskella, Barbara Naska

Counters . . . . . Mark Harwick, Serena Ashmore

Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong

Custodian . . . . . Dianna Stretetz

Attendance June 17, 2018: Worship: 45.

**Lemonade on the Lawn** today is hosted by the Mueller Family.

**Altar Flowers** today are presented by Beth and Luke Snyder in honor of their baptisms.

## CALENDAR

**TODAY, Sunday, June 24** - John the Baptist

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

6:00 PM Pandamania VBS Registration

**Sunday, June 24 - Wednesday, June 27**

6:30-8:30 PM Pandamania VBS

**Thursday, June 27**

6:30 PM Pandamania VBS Closing Program

**June 27-July 1** - ELCA National Youth Gathering "This Changes Everything" in Houston, Texas. Matthew Mueller will join more than 30,000 people for this life-changing experience.

**Items for Food Pantries** - This month we are collecting men's toiletry items in honor of Father's Day.

## **BLESSING for NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Today we bless and send Matthew Mueller as he leaves for the ELCA Youth Gathering and encounters the Holy Spirit in new and amazing ways. We know that...

**All:** This changes everything.

**Leader:** We thank the Holy Spirit for calling you to travel, worship, serve, learn, and play alongside 30,000 other participants and those you will meet along the way.

**Matthew:** God's call changes everything.

**Leader:** In the Old Testament God told Joshua, "...the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." And in the New Testament, Jesus told his disciples, "...remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." We remind you, and ourselves, that God is speaking to us through these verses as well.

**Matthew:** God's love changes everything.

**Leader:** The writer of Ephesians tells us, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." When you are challenged through this experience or when you doubt your strength and skills, remember that you are enough because of Christ.

**Matthew:** God's grace changes everything.

**Congregation:** We already look forward to welcoming you home. As you realize how God has used this experience to transform you, know that we, your faith community, are ready to hear the new hope you have for the world, our community and church. We hope that you will be open to sharing your stories with us and that we will be open to being changed by the stories you tell.

**Matthew:** God's hope changes everything.

**Leader:** Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank you for calling the young people from Durham and Trinity, and the adult leaders who will accompany them, to the ELCA Youth Gathering. As you have shown your love by sending your Son to live among us, we

pray that your Spirit help those we send also be an expression of your presence in the world. We know and we thank you that...

**All:** Jesus changes everything. Amen.