

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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September 9, 2018 - 10:30 AM - ELW Service of the Word
ELCA National Day of Service - "God's Work, Our Hands."



God's work.
Our hands.

Prelude

Welcome

- * Affirmation of Baptismal Vocation *(Pastor leads from the font)*
- * Sharing of the Peace
- * Gathering Song *"To Be Your Presence"* **ELW #546**
- * Prayer of the Day *(Pastor)*

First Reading **Isaiah 35:4-7a** TR

Psalms 146 *(read in unison)* TR

Second Lesson **James 2:1-10, 14-17** TR

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

Gospel. **Mark 7:24-37** TR

Children's Sermon *"How Can I Serve?"*

Sermon *"Service Without Bounds"*

* Hymn of the Day . . . *"Will You Come and Follow Me?"* *(The Summons)* **ELW # 798**

* Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with:*

P: God in your mercy, C: **Receive our prayer.**

Offering Choir *"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"*

* Offertory Song *"We Are An Offering"* **ELW #692**

* Offering Prayer *(Pastor)*

* Lord's Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Special Blessing and Sending *(Pastor)*

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

* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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: All the People of God!

- Acolyte Conner Aquino
- Greeter Virginia Hager
- Head Usher Joe Hlavaty
- Altar Guild Barb Naska, Bea vonWatzdorf
- Counters Cathy Mueller, Serena Ashmore
- Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
- Parish Secretary Ann Wong
- Custodian Dianna Streletz

Altar flowers today are presented by Beth and Luke Snyder in honor of grandparents.

The altar food basket is given by the Naska family in honor of Barbara's birthday.



CALENDAR

TODAY, Sunday, September 9 Fall Kickoff - ELCA Day of Service - "God's Work Our Hands:

9:00 AM Christian Education - Spark Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Special Worship of a God of Service

11:30 AM Church Picnic - outside by the horsesheds, weather permitting

~2:30 PM "God's Work, Our Hands" - Multiple service activities - at St. Andrews in

Perkasie: Rise Against Hunger meal packing; Homemade Cookies for First Responders; Cards for the Homeless; Clean-up at Lake Nockamixon; Packing School Supplies; and Uganda Health Kids. At Little Zion in Telford: Quilt knotting.

Tuesday, September 11 - 9 AM - 12 Noon - First day of Care-A-Lot Preschool classes (Tu-Th, 9-12)

2:00 PM - Adult Small Group - "Making Sense of Scripture"

Wednesday, September 12 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 15 - First Fall WELCA meeting - all woman invited! 10 AM meet at church for Easton Food Bank tour.

Sunday, September 16 No-Bake Bake Sale to support Community Holiday Dinner - envelopes will be available

Saturday, September 22 at 2 PM - Installation of Rev.

Patricia A. Davenport as bishop of SEPA Synod at New Covenant Church in Philadelphia (7500 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 19119). We are organizing carpools to attend, please sign up ASAP.

September 30 Harvest Home Sunday - Bring non-perishables and \$\$\$ to share.