

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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September 16, 2018 - 10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 10

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

L: Blessed be the holy † Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.
Silence for reflection and self-examination

L: Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.

L: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

* Gathering Song "Give Me Jesus" **ELW #770**

* Greeting (*Pastor*) ELW page 203

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

First Reading **Isaiah 50:4-9a** TR

Psalms 116:1-9 (*read responsively*) TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) "Alleluia ..." ELW page 205

* Gospel **Mark 8:27-38.** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Why Do We Follow Christ to the Cross?"

* Hymn of the Day . . . "Lift High the Cross" (*vs 1-2*) . . . **ELW #660**

* Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

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

Offering and Choir Anthem "The Cross"

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

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

The Holy Communion Liturgy

* The Great Thanksgiving ELW page 206

* Preface for Season of Pentecost (*Pastor*)

* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (*sung*) ELW page 207

* Jesus' Words of Institution (*Pastor*)

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 208

* "O Lamb of God" (*sung*) ELW page 208

Invitation to Communion - "Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you."

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

Hymn during Distribution "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" **ELW #338**

Communion Blessing (*offered by Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Sending Song . . . "Lift High the Cross" (*vs 3-4*) . . . **ELW #660**

* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Sound 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.*

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants Scott Gaun, Kathy Hlavaty
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Hunter Aquino
Lay Worship Assistant Scott Gaun
Greeter Althea Crouse
Head Usher Joe Hlavaty
Altar Guild Barb Naska, Bea vonWatzdorf
Counters Serena Ashmore, Kathy Hlavaty
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance September 2, 2018 Worship: 48.

Attendance September 9, 2018 Christian Ed: 26; Worship: 72.

The Altar Food Basket today is given by Lois and Jim Altemose in
memory of Montford Nicholas.

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tuesday-Thursday 9 AM -Noon

TODAY, Sunday, September 16 - Time after Pentecost

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion
No-Bake Bake Sale

6:30 PM Confirmation Orientation Meeting at
Trinity, Pleasant Valley

Tuesday, September 18 at 3 PM - Adult Small Group Bible Study

Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 22 at 2 PM - Installation of Rev. Patricia A.
Davenport as bishop of SEPA Synod in Philadelphia

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

Sunday, October 7 Blessing of the Animals at 10:30 AM worship