

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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October 21, 2018 - 10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 10
First Holy Communion for Sam Rhine & Leo Grzelkowski

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

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 *"All Are Welcome"* **ELW #641**

* Greeting (*Pastor*) ELW page 203

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

First Reading **Isaiah 53:4-12** TR

Psalms 91:9-16 (*read responsively*) TR

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

* Gospel **Mark 10:35-45** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon *"Holy Communion and a Community of Service"*

* Hymn of the Day *"Eat This Bread"* (*sing three times*) **WOV #472**

* 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 *"Remember Me"* Mengel

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

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Special Welcome to the Communion Table:

Today this community of faith rejoices with Sam Rhine and Leo Grzelkowski, who join in sharing the meal of holy communion.

In the sacrament of holy baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. In the sacrament of holy communion, God unites us in Jesus Christ and nourishes us for that mission. Living among God's faithful people, we are strengthened by God's word and this holy supper to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Let us welcome these brothers in Christ to holy communion.

C: Welcome to the Lord's Table. We thank God for you. We pray that you will find joy and strength in this meal, until we feast forever at God's heavenly banquet.

The Holy Communion Liturgy

* The Great Thanksgiving ELW page 206

* Preface (*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 "*Here is Bread*" **ELW #483**
- Communion Blessing (*offered by Pastor*)
- Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)
- Mission Announcements
- * Blessing (*Pastor*)
- * Sending Song . . *Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ*" . . **ELW #674**
- * 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 hymnal 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, Val McGinn
- Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Addyson Mammana
- Greeter Victoria and Nicholas Phillipps
- Head Usher Helen Dungan
- Communion Bread The families of Leo and Sam
- Altar Guild Serena Ashmore, Nancy Moskella
- Counters Scott Gaun, Val McGinn
- Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
- Parish Secretary Ann Wong
- Custodian Dianna Streletz

Altar flowers this morning are presented by Beth and Luke Snyder in honor of Natasha Marshall. **The food basket on the altar** is given by the families of Leo and Sam in honor of their First Holy Communion.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, October 21 - First Holy Communion

- 9:00 AM Christian Education
- 10:30 AM Holy Communion - Welcome Leo & Sam!
- 5:30 PM Confirmation at TLC

Tuesday, October 23 at 3 PM - Adult Small Group Bible Study

Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 28 - Reformation Sunday - All about Grace!

Sunday, November 4 - All Saints' Sunday - Special remembrances

Sunday, November 11 - Holy Baptism and Remembrance of Veterans

Attendance: Sunday, October 14 - Christian Ed: 16
Worship: 55



First Holy Communion

Pictorial Directory Photo Session Appointments!

Make your photo session appointment TODAY after worship! See Lynn or Barb to sign up. Photography days are Friday, November 9 from 2-8 PM and Saturday, November 10, 10 AM - 4 PM. You can also sign up online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yxgpme3c/>