

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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October 7 2018 - 10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 10

“Blessing of the Animals” Honoring St. Francis of Assisi

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 . . . . . “Morning Has Broken” . . . . . **ELW #556**

\* Greeting (Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 203

\* Prayer of the Day (special, read by Pastor)

Special First Reading . . . . . **Genesis 1:1, 20-28**

**Psalms 8 (read responsively)** . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation (sung) . . . . . “Alleluia ...” . . . . . ELW page 205

\* Gospel . . . . . **Mark 10:13-16.** . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “God Wants Us to Have Companions”

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . “All Things Bright and Beautiful” . . . . . **WOV #767**

Special Blessing and Naming of the Animals

\* 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 . . . . . “Borning Cry” . . . . . Ylvisaker

\* Offertory Song . . . . . “We Are an Offering” . . . . . **ELW #692**

\* Offering Prayer (Pastor)

**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 . . . . . “All Are Welcome” . . . . . **ELW #641**

Communion Blessing (offered by Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Pastor)

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (Pastor)

\* Sending Song . . . . . “This is My Father’s World” . . . . . **ELW #824**

\* 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.]

**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 . . . . Matthew Mueller  
Greeter . . . . . Frank Mammana  
Head Usher . . . . . Helen Dungan  
Altar Guild . . . . . Serena Ashmore, Nancy Moskella  
Counters . . . . . Scott Gaun, Kathy Hlavaty  
Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz  
Attendance September 30, 2018 Christian Ed: 13; Worship: 63.

**CALENDAR**

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

**TODAY, Sunday, October 7 - Blessing of the Animals**

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion

5:30 PM Confirmation here at Durham

**Tuesday, October 9** at 3 PM - Adult Small Group Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 10** at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 13** 1-5 PM - First Communion Workshop

Noon - 3 PM Durham Community Picnic

**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/](https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yxgpme3c/)