

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

New Church Year Begins - The Year of LUKE

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude and Welcome

Worship Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free, the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

C: Amen.

L: Let us come before God in confession.

Silence is kept for Reflection.

L: To you, O God,

C: **we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

L: Children of God, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of + Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of God is near.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

* Lighting of the First Advent Candle - "Emanuel"

* Gathering Song "Kyrie" **ELW # 151**

* Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Jeremiah 33:14-16** TR

Psalms 25:1-10 (spoken responsively) TR

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (sung) . . . "Alleluia ..." . . . ELW p. 124

* Gospel **Luke 21:25-36** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "The Son of Man is Coming"

* Hymn of the Day "He Came Down" **ELW # 253**

* Nicene Creed ELW page 126

* Prayers of Intercession - each prayer bid ends with these words:

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

Offering

Choir Anthem "Come Messiah" Lloyd Larson

* Offertory Song . . "What Feast of Love" (vs 1) . . **ELW #487**

* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

The Holy Communion Liturgy

* The Great Thanksgiving (Sung) ELW page 129

* Preface for Advent (Sung by Pastor) ELW page 130

* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (Sung by All) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer III (Pastor) ELW page 132

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 134

* "Lamb of God" (sung) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion - "God fills the hungry with good things. Taste and see that the Lord is good."

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

Hymn during Distribution "What Feast of Love" (vs 2-3) **ELW #487**

Communion Blessing (Pastor)

* Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (Pastor)

* Sending Song "People Look East" **ELW #248**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

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: Ken Anderson, Scott Gaun
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Conner Aquino
Lay Worship Assistant Kerri Rhine
Greeter Jocelyn Frey
Head Usher Cheryl Mesko
Altar Guild . . . Cheryl Mesko, Nancy Moskella, Barb Naska
Counters Ken Anderson, Scott Gaun
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

	<u>Christian Ed Attendance</u>	<u>Worship Attendance</u>
11/04	20	60
11/11	20	70
11/18	18	58
11/25	17	47

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM.

TODAY, Sunday, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

9 :00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Holy Communion
5:30 PM Confirmation Gathering at Durham

Wednesday, December 5 - 6:30 PM Choir rehearsal

7:30 PM Church Council meeting

NEXT Sunday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

9 :00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Holy Communion - Reception of New Members
2019 Budget Meeting
Noon Christmas Covered Dish Dinner (downstairs)

Saturday, December 15 - Living Nativity at TLC, Pleasant Valley - offered twice, at 5 and 7 PM

Sunday, December 16 - Reception of additional new members

Sunday, December 23 - 10:30 AM Children’s Service led by our Sunday School Children - “The Night the Animals Sang”

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - 7:30 PM Festive Candlelight Communion