

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM - Worship - Children's Christmas Pageant

Prelude . . . . . Matthew and Samantha Mueller, Saxophone

Welcome and Worship Announcements

\* Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle . . . . . "Emmanuel"

\* Gathering Song . . . "O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 1-4) . . . **ELW # 257**

\* Greeting (Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 120

\* Prayer of the Day (Pastor)

Scripture Reading . . . . . **Micah 5:2-5a**

\* Psalmody (Pastor) . . . . . **Luke 1:46b-55**

Sunday School Christmas Pageant - "The Night the Animals Sang"  
"It's a Miracle"

"The Friendly Beasts"

"Away in a Manger"

\* Hymn of the Day "O Little Town of Bethlehem" **ELW # 279**

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

P: Hear us, O God, C: **your mercy is great**

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . "Come, Shepherds, Rise" . . . Christopher

\* Offertory Song . . "What Child is This?" (vs 1) . . **ELW #296**

\* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

\* The Lord's Prayer . . . . . ELW page 134

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (Pastor)

\* Sending Song . . . . . "Joy to the World" . . . . . **ELW #267**

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.*

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## **Christmas Pageant Cast & Crew:**

Narrators: Addyson Mammana, Samantha Mueller

Angels: Ali and Emi Rhine

Mary and Joseph: Aeris Gaun and Jacob Roney

Cow and Donkey: Josie Williams and Sam Rhine

Old and Young Sheep: Clayton Helfrich, Leo Grzelkowski

Doves: Lily and Evalynn O'brien

Camel and Shepherd - Chase Aquino, Joshua Roney

Wisemen: Hunter Aquino, Landon Helfrich, Ben Williams

Musical Director - Carolyn Williams

Costumes and Props: Lynn Gaun

Production Assistants: Sara Aquino, Bea von Watzdorf,  
Cathy Mueller, Kerri Rhine, Jill Williams, Val McGinn, and  
Tom Gaun

## **Serving in our worship this morning:**

Acolyte . . . . . Addyson Mammana

Greeters . . . . . Kathy and Joe Hlavaty

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 Stretletz

Attendance - Sunday, 12/16 Christian Ed: 26; Worship: 75.

**Today's food basket on the altar** is given by Laura Helfrich,  
Rachael Roney, and all the grandchildren in memory of  
"Pappy," and in honor of Clayton's 11 birthday.

## CALENDAR

*No Preschool until January 2.*

**TODAY, Sunday, December 23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9 :00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Worship, Children's Service

11:45 AM Lunch and Caroling to Homebound

**Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - 7:30 PM** Festival

Candlelight Communion

**Sunday, December 30 - 10:30 AM** - No Sunday School, Christmas

Service of Lessons and Carols

**Sunday, January 6, 2019** - Feast of Epiphany 10:30 AM Communion