

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 24, 2019 - Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 AM - ELW Service of the Word

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

L: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin. <<Silence>>

L: Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

L: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

* Gathering Song "All are Welcome" **ELW #641**

* Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 213

* Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" **ELW #164**

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading. **Genesis 45:3-11, 15** TR

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40 (read responsively) TR

Gospel Acclamation (sung) "Alleluia" ELW page 216

Gospel **Luke 6:27-38** TR

Sermon "A Church Called to Risk Practicing God's Love"

* Hymn of the Day "Jesu, Jesu" (vv 1-3) **ELW #708**

* Creed ELW page 217

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem "Love One Another" Natalie Sleeth

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

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Blessing

* Sending Song "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" **ELW #538**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

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:

Acolyte Samantha Mueller

Greeter Ed Xander

Lay Worship Assistant Scott Gaun

Head Usher Mark Harwick

Altar Guild Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman

Counters Val McGinn, Kathy Hlavaty

Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 2/17/19 - Christian Ed: 16; Worship: 47.

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tues., Wed., and Thursday, 9:00 AM-noon.

TODAY, Sunday, February 24- Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

9 :00 AM Christian Education for children & adults

10:30 AM Worship - Service of the Word

11:45 AM Annual Congregational Meeting held downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Snacks will be provided. Featuring an exciting report on our Mission Assessment Profile survey taken last year.

5:30 PM Confirmation at Durham

The Soup Supper scheduled for Wednesday, February 20 - has been postponed. The new date is Wednesday, March 27. Soups are still Cream of Broccoli and Chicken Noodle.

Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

1:00 PM Spoken Service

7:30 PM Service with Music and Choir

