

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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May 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day - Church World Service Blanket Sunday

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome

\* Thanksgiving for Baptism . . . . . **Insert**

\* Sharing of the Easter Peace

\* Gathering Song . . . "Good Christian Friends" . . . **ELW #385**

\* Easter Greeting

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

\* Kyrie (*sung*) . . . . . ELW pages 120-121

\* Hymn of Praise . . "This is the Feast" . . ELW pages 122-123

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

First Reading . . . . . **Acts 9:36-43** . . . . . TR

Psalms Hymn (**Psalms 23**) . . "Shepherd Me, O God" . . **ELW #780**

Second Reading . . . . . **Revelation 7:9-17** . . . . . TR

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

\* Gospel . . . . . **John 10:22-30** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Tabitha's Story - An Easter Witness"

\* Hymn of the Day . . "For All the Faithful Women" . . **ELW #419**  
(verses 1, 2, 10 and last)

\* Nicene Creed . . . . . ELW page 126

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . "Family of Faith"

\* Offertory Song . . . "Let Us Talents and Tongues" . . . **ELW #674**

\* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

The Holy Communion Liturgy

\* The Great Thanksgiving (*Sung*) . . . . . ELW page 129

\* Preface for Easter (*Sung by Pastor*) . . . . . ELW page 130

\* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (*sung by All*) . . . . . ELW page 130

\* Eucharistic Prayer for Easter . . . . . ELW page 133

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

\* "Lamb of God" (*Sung*) . . . . . ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion - "Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast."

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

Hymn during Distribution . . "Blessed Assurance" . . **ELW #638**

Communion Blessing (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

\* Easter Blessing (*Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" . . **ELW #789**

Dismissal

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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.*

*The Mother's Day food basket on the altar is given by in honor and memory of all the Mothers in our congregation.*

## Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants . . . Tom Gaun, Cathy Mueller  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . . . Hunter Aquino  
Greeters . . . . . Katie and Conner Aquino  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Maggie Fischer  
Head Usher . . . . . Helen Dungan  
Altar Guild . . . . . Serena Ashmore, Beth Snyder  
Counters . . . . . Tom Gaun, Cathy Mueller  
Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

**Altar flowers this morning** are given by Barbara and Ben Naska in memory of their mothers, Mary Ella Hoover and Julia Naska.

**Attendance** Christian Education: 15; Worship: 66.

## CALENDAR

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 -12:30*

**TODAY, Sunday, May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Mother's**

**Day - Church World Service Blanket Sunday**

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Communion

**Wednesday, May 15** at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

**Friday May 17** at 11 AM - WELCA - Join  
**WELCA in participating in a special offering  
to provide clean water for Flint, Michigan!**

Put your cash and coins donation in the container in the Narthex. This effort will continue throughout May.



**NEXT Sunday, May 19** - Last day of Sunday  
School - Games, Prizes, Snacks

**Thursday, May 23, 6:30-8:30 PM** - Care-A-Lot Preschool  
Graduation.

**Sunday, May 26** - Memorial Day Weekend - Remembrance  
of Veterans at worship and later at special ceremonies.

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*- from the Holy Communion Service at the 2019 SEPA Synod  
Assembly: "Building Beloved Community"*

\* Holy God, you are an endless fountain of mercy,  
flooding us with grace upon grace.  
In these waters, we are made new.  
In these waters, you adopt us into your family.  
**In these waters, we become beloved community.**

Loving Christ, your forgiveness is wider than the sea.  
In these waters, we have a new beginning.  
In these waters, we die and rise with you.  
In these waters, we become your Easter people.  
**We belong to the beloved community.**

Spirit of life and truth, you move us into the future.  
In these waters, our hearts are stirred.  
In these waters, our hope is refreshed.  
In these waters, our mission is renewed.  
**In these waters, we become beloved community.**

Siblings in Christ, we belong to the beloved community:  
Forgiven, unbound, drenched with grace,  
set free for a future full of hope, not fear.  
**We belong to the beloved community. Alleluia! Amen.**

