

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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September 15, 2019 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 10

Prelude and Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this, the builder of the city that is to come.

C: Amen.

L: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God our helper,

C: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

* Gathering Song "Great is Thy Faithfulness". **ELW #733**

* Apostolic Greeting (*Pastor*) ELW page 203

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

First Reading **Exodus 32:7-14** TR

Psalms 51:1-10 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **1 Timothy 1:12-17** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) "Alleluia ...". ELW page 205

* Gospel **Luke 15:1-10** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "*Lost and Found - ALL OF US!*"

* Hymn of the Day "Amazing Grace" **ELW #779**

* 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.

* Enrollment of Catechumens for Process of Affirmation of Baptism Preparation

* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with the words:*

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

Offering

Choir Anthem "Song of the Lord's Goodness"

* Offertory Song "Doxology" (*Praise God ...*) **ELW #884**

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

The Holy Communion

* The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*) ELW page 206

* Preface for Sundays (*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 - "*Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast.*"

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . "Softly and Tenderly" . . . **ELW #608**

Communion Blessing after all have communed (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

- * Blessing (*Pastor*)
- * Sending Song “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” **ELW #807**
- * Dismissal P: Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able, ELW is the red hymnal 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: Cathy Mueller, Serena Ashmore
Lay Worship Assistants the Mueller Family
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Matthew Mueller
Greeter Pat Zion
Head Usher Stan Czeck
Altar Guild Val McGinn, Barb Naska
Counters Cathy Mueller, Serena Ashmore
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance for Sept. 8, 2019 - Christian Ed: 17; Worship: 68.

Altar flowers this morning are presented by Nancy and Frank Moskella in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, September 15, 2019 *Time after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Holy Communion
5:30 PM Confirmation at St. Peter’s, Riegelsville

Monday, September 17 at 7 PM - Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 PM Finance Committee

Friday, September 20 at **11 AM** -WELCA meeting in Fellowship Hall

NEXT Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 5:30 PM - New DRATT Youth Group to meet here at Durham - includes kids from Durham,

Riegelsville, and Pleasant Valley

Sunday, September 29- Harvest Home Sunday - Special Worship at 10:30 AM

Saturday, October 5 - New Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 AM - Special Healing Service

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HURRICANE DORIAN

SEPTEMBER 2019

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Today's Readings

Sunday, September 15, 2019

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people,

whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm

Psalm 51:1-10; tone 9



Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your ¹steadfast love;
in your great compassion
blot out ¹my offenses.

²Wash me through and through
¹from my wickedness,
and cleanse me ¹from my sin.

³For I know ¹my offenses,
and my sin is ev- ¹er before me.

⁴Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil ¹in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak
and right ¹in your judgment.

⁵Indeed, I was born
¹steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my ¹mother's womb.

⁶Indeed, you delight in truth
¹deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom
¹deep within.

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Psalm, continued

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop,
and I ¹shall be clean;
wash me,
and I shall be pur- ¹er than snow.
⁸Let me hear ¹joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken
¹may rejoice.

⁹Hide your face ¹from my sins,
and blot out ¹all my wickedness.
¹⁰Create in me a clean ¹heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- ¹it within me.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came

into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that

was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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