

**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 . . . . . Nicholas Phillipps  
Greeter . . . . . Ed Xander  
Lector . . . . . Bonnie Pyne dePortillo  
Head Usher . . . . . Stan Czeck  
Altar Guild . . . . . Barb Naska, Val McGinn  
Counters . . . . . Matthew Mueller, Serena Ashmore  
Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

**Attendance** September 22, 2019 Christian Ed: 18; Worship: 58.

**CALENDAR**

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

**TODAY Sunday, September 29, 2019** - Harvest Home

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Worship - Offering of food and \$\$\$ for our  
nearby neighbors in need

**Saturday, October 5** - 11 AM - New Blessing of the Animals

**Sunday, October 6** at 5:30 Confirmation at Trinity, Pleasant Valley

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** -

10:30 AM start time – We will have a special meeting for council  
to present to the congregation the proposed front door  
replacement project. Please join us for this important meeting.

**Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 AM** - Special Healing Service - Guest  
Preacher Rev. Donna T. Deal, with special readings, songs, Laying on  
of Hands for Healing; and Holy Communion.

# Harvest Home



**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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September 29, 2019 - 10:30 AM

HARVEST HOME - ELW Service of the Word

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Prelude

Welcome

\* Confession and Forgiveness . . . . . ELW pages 211-212

\* Sharing of the Peace

\* Gathering Song . . . . . *“Come, Ye Thankful People”* . . . . . **ELW #693**

\* Apostolic Greeting (*Pastor*) . . . . . ELW page 213

\* Prayer of the Day (*Pastor*)

First Reading . . . . . **Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

**Psalm 65 -- Thanksgiving for Earth’s Bounty**

*(To the leader. A Psalm of David. A Song.)*

<sup>1</sup> Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;  
and to you shall vows be performed,

<sup>2</sup> O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

<sup>3</sup> When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,  
you forgive our transgressions.

<sup>4</sup> Happy are those whom you choose and bring near  
to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
your holy temple.

<sup>5</sup> By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,  
O God of our salvation;  
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.

<sup>6</sup> By your strength you established the mountains;  
you are girded with might.

<sup>7</sup> You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup> Those who live at earth’s farthest bounds are awed by your signs;  
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain,  
for so you have prepared it.

<sup>10</sup> You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

<sup>11</sup> You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

<sup>12</sup> The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,

<sup>13</sup> the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.

Second Reading . . . . . **2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

\* Gospel Acclamation . . . . . *“Alleluia ...”* (*sung*) . . . . . ELW page 216

Gospel . . . . . **Matthew 13:24-30**

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Whose Harvest?”*

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . *“For the Fruit of All Creation”* . . . . . **ELW #679**

\* Apostles’ Creed . . . . . ELW page 217

\* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with:*

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

Offering

Choir Anthem - *“Where the Poor Ones”* - *Renewing Worship Songbook*

\* Offertory Song . . . . . *“We Are An Offering”* . . . . . **ELW #692**

\* Offering Prayer (*Pastor*)

\* Lord’s Prayer . . . . . ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . *“Praise and Thanksgiving”* . . . . . **ELW #689**

\* 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  
“Evangelical Lutheran Worship” in the pew rack.*