

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham*

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September 8, 2019 - 10:30 AM - ELW Service of the Word

ELCA National Day of Service - "God's Work, Our Hands."

Prelude

Welcome

\* Sharing of the Peace

\* Gathering Song . . . . . "Lift High the Cross" . . . . . **ELW #660**

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

\* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant)

First Reading . . . . . **Deuteronomy 30:15-20** . . . . . TR

**Psalm 1** (read in unison) . . . . . TR

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

Gospel. . . . . **Luke 14:25-33** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Discipleship is Loving Service"

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . "God's Work, Our Hands" . . . . . **Insert**

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

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

P: God in your mercy, C: **Receive our prayer.**

Offering of Time, Talent, and Treasure

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

\* Offering Prayer (Pastor)

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

Mission /Service Announcements

\* Special Service Blessing (Pastor)

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

\* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is sending 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.*

**Serving in our worship this morning:**

Acolyte . . . . . Conner Aquino

Greeter . . . . . Althea Crouse

Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Mark Harwick

Head Usher . . . . . Stan Czeck

Altar Guild . . . . . Barb Naska, Val McGinn

Counters . . . . . Cathy Mueller, Serena Ashmore

Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong

Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

Attendance September 1, 2019 Worship: 35.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, Sunday, September 8** Fall Kickoff - ELCA Day of Service - "God's Work Our Hands:

9:00 AM Christian Education/Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Special Worship for ELCA Day of Service

11:30 AM Church Picnic outside, weather permitting

~2:30 PM "God's Work, Our Hands" - Multiple

service activities - at St. Andrews in Perkasio: Rise Against Hunger meal packing; Homemade Cookies for First

Responders; Prayer Cards; Clean-up at Lake Nockamixon;

Backpack Notes; and Birthday Bags. At Little Zion in Telford

there will be quilt knotting. At Jerusalem in Sellersville there will be Bingo with special needs folks. Directions available.

**Tuesday, September 10** - 9 AM - 12 Noon - First day of Care-A-Lot Preschool classes ( Tu-Th, 9-12)

**Sunday, September 15** - Confirmation begins, 5:30 PM at St. Peter's, Riegelsville

**Monday, September 16** at 7 PM - Church Council meeting

**Saturday, September 20** - First Fall WELCA meeting at 11 AM - all women are invited.

**Sunday, September 22** at 5:30PM - New DRATT Youth Group begins

**September 29** - Harvest Home Sunday. Bring non-perishable food and \$\$\$ to share.

**Saturday, October 5** - at 11 AM - New Blessing of the Pets and Animals outside by the horse sheds

**Sunday, October 20** - Special Worship Service for HEALING.

## God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



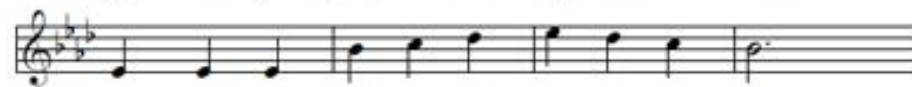
build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

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