

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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October 6, 2019 - Sundays 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 *“Morning Has Broken”*. **ELW #556**

* Apostolic Greeting (*Pastor*) ELW page 203

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

First Reading **Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4** TR

Psalms 37:1-9 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **2 Timothy 1:1-14** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) *“Alleluia ...”*. ELW page 205

* Gospel **Luke 17:5-10** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“A Little Faith Goes a Long Way!”*

* Hymn of the Day *“How Firm a Foundation”* **ELW #796**

* 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.

* 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 Mustard Seed”*

* 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 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* **ELW #759**

Communion Blessing after all have communed (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Sending Song *“We Walk by Faith”* **ELW #635**

* 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: Matthew Mueller, Serena Ashmore
Lay Worship Assistant Kerri Rhine
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Matthew Mueller
Greeters Jayne and Jim Miller
Head Usher Helen Dungan
Altar Guild Serena Ashmore, Dot Peterman
Counters Matthew Mueller, Serena Ashmore
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 9/29/19 - Christian Ed: 12; Worship: 53.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, October 6, 2019 *Time after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion

5:30 PM Confirmation at Trinity, Pleasant Valley

Friday, October 11 at 11 AM - WELCA

Sunday, October 13 at 10:30 AM Special Congregational 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 with Guest Preacher Rev. Donna T. Deal, special reading, songs, laying on of hands for healing, and Holy Communion

Sunday, October 27 - Reformation Sunday, Rite of Confirmation for Hunter Aquino, refreshments and fellowship after the service.





Today's Readings

Sunday, October 6, 2019
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth
perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to
me,
and what he will answer concerning my
complaint.

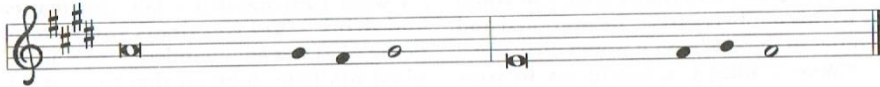
²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed
time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalm

Psalm 37:1-9; tone 5



Do not be provoked by ¹evildoers;
do not be jealous
of those ¹who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither
¹like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹fade away.

³Put your trust in the LORD
¹and do good;
dwell in the land
and ¹find safe pasture.

⁴Take delight ¹in the LORD,
who shall give you
your ¹heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
put your trust ¹in the LORD,
and see what ¹God will do.

⁶The LORD will make your vindication as
clear ¹as the light
and the justice of your case
like the ¹noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD
and wait ¹patiently.
Do not be provoked
by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds
in ¹evil schemes.

continued

Psalm, continued

⁸Refrain from anger, leave ¹rage alone;
do not be provoked;
it leads on- ¹ly to evil.

⁹For evildoers shall ¹be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD
shall pos- ¹sess the land.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will
of God, for the sake of the promise of life
that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the
Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I wor-
ship with a clear conscience, as my ances-
tors did—when I remember you constantly
in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling
your tears, I long to see you so that I may
be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your
sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your
grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice
and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this
reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of
God that is within you through the laying
on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us
a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of
power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testi-
mony about our Lord or of me his prisoner,

but join with me in suffering for the gos-
pel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who
saved us and called us with a holy calling,
not according to our works but accord-
ing to his own purpose and grace. This
grace was given to us in Christ Jesus be-
fore the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been
revealed through the appearing of our
Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death
and brought life and immortality to light
through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was
appointed a herald and an apostle and a
teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I
do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the
one in whom I have put my trust, and I am
sure that he is able to guard until that day
what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to
the standard of sound teaching that you
have heard from me, in the faith and love
that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good
treasure entrusted to you, with the help of
the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase
our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had
faith the size of a mustard seed, you could
say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your
slave who has just come in from plowing
or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here
at once and take your place at the table'?

⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare
supper for me, put on your apron and serve
me while I eat and drink; later you may eat
and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for
doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also,
when you have done all that you were or-
dered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves;
we have done only what we ought to have
done!'"

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