

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 17, 2019 - Time 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, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.

C: Amen.

L: Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Merciful God,

C: we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.

L: At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are † forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

* Gathering Song "My Lord, What a Morning" **ELW #438**

* Apostolic Greeting (*Pastor*) ELW page 203

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

First Reading **Malachi 4:1-2a** TR

Psalm Hymn (*Based on Psalm 98*) . . "O Sing to the Lord" . . **ELW #822**

Second Reading **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13** TR

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

* Gospel **Luke 21:5-19** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon - "The Day is Coming - Should We Be Afraid?"

* Hymn of the Day "Canticle of the Turning" **ELW #723**

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

Offering

Choir Anthem "Comfort, Comfort My People"

* 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 - "God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end."

Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (*please follow ushers- gluten-free bread and grape juice are available*)

Hymn during Distribution "Goodness is Stronger than Evil"

(*repeat several times*) **ELW #721**

Communion Blessing after all have communed (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Sending Song . . . "Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus" . . . **ELW #501**

* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

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:

Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant: Addyson Mammana
Lay Worship Assistant Linda Sauter
Council Communion Assistants Tom Gaun, Kathy Hlavaty
Greeter Miriam Anderson
Head Usher Robert Fox
Altar Guild Linda Sauter, Bea von Watzdorf
Counters Tom Gaun, Kathy Hlavaty
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 11/10/19 - Christian Ed: 10; Worship: 54.

Altar flowers this morning are presented by Ed Xander in honor and memory of Nancy Jean's birthday. **The Altar**

Food Basket today is presented by the Andersons in memory of Paul and Joe Musser.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, November 17, 2019 - Time After Pentecost

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion

5:30 PM DRATT Youth Group at TLC, Pleasant Valley

Thursday, November 21 - 2 PM Adult Small Group

NEXT Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King - Church year ends!

Wednesday, November 27 - 7 PM - Ecumenical Community

Thanksgiving Eve Service at Christ Lutheran, Springtown

Sunday, December 1 - Advent Season, new church year begins

Saturday, December 7 - 7th Annual Free Community Holiday

Dinner at Riegelsville Fire House - Tickets are available today from Joe Hlavaty.