

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 22, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM Special Christmas Service Led by our Children!

Prelude and Welcome

Lighting the Fourth Candle on the Advent Wreath -

Blessing by Pastor, then Congregational Response:

P: ... O ransomed people of the Lord, come,

C: Let us travel on God's holy way and enter into Zion with singing! Amen

Special Lesson (*Pastor*) **Romans 1:1-7**

* Greeting

Pastor: May the grace and truth of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Prayer of the Day (*Pastor*)

* Gathering Hymn . . . "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" . . . **ELW #283**
(*Congregation is seated after the hymn.*)

"The Christmas Story"

Presented by Children, Parents, and Adults
of our Sunday Church School

Directors: Jill Williams and Kerri Rhine

Costumes: Lynn Gaun

Accompanist: Shirley Williams

Sunday School Team: Val McGinn, Tom Gaun, Bea von Watzdorf

Child Speakers: Ben Naska, Leo Grzelkowski, Shea Wolfe, Jacob Roney, Sam Rhine, Clayton Helfrich, Joshua Roney, Austin Wolfe, Nathaniel Roberts, Benjamin Roberts

Soloists: Shea Wolfe, Lily O'Brien, Jacob Roney, Austin Wolfe, and Josie Williams

Actors: Ben Williams, Annabel Williams, Evalyn O'Brien, Emerson and Alison Rhine

* Prayers of Intercession - *each prayer bid ends with these words:*

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

Offering

Choir Anthem "Prepare Ye the Way"

Offertory Song "What Child is This?" **ELW #296**

* The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Sending Song "Joy to the World" **ELW #267**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with 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:

Sunday School of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

Acolyte Hunter Aquino

Greeter Ed Xander

Head Usher Ben Naska

Altar Guild Mark Harwick, Nancy Moskella, Barb Naska

Counters Scott Gaun, Mark Harwick

Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance: December 15 - Christian Ed: 27; Worship: 60.

2020 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the narthex.

CALENDAR

No Care-A-Lot Preschool until January 7, 2020

TODAY, Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Special Sunday School Worship

11:30 AM Lunch downstairs, then Caroling

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 PM Family Service for families with children

7:30 PM Festival Candlelight Communion Service

Sunday, December 29 – First Sunday of Christmas

10:30 AM Service of Lessons and Carols