

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 29, 2019 - First Sunday of Christmas

10:30 AM Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Prelude - Welcome and Sharing of the Peace

* Gathering Song *“Love Has Come”* **ELW #292**

* Dialogue

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

C: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

L: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them the light has shined.

C: We have beheld Christ’s glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

L: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

C: In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.

* Opening Prayer (*Pastor*)

(The Congregation is seated after the prayer)

Lessons and Carols

Lesson Isaiah 63:7-9

Carol .. “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Verse 1.. ELW # 279

Lesson Micah 5:2-5a

Carol .. “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Verse 2.. ELW # 279

Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38

Carol “That Boy-Child of Mary”. ELW #293

Lesson Luke 2:1-7

Carol “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” ELW #276

Lesson Luke 2:8-16

Carol “Angels from the Realms of Glory” . . . ELW # 275

Lesson Luke 2:21-36

Carol “What Child is This?” Verses 1 & 2). ELW #296

Lesson John 1:1-14

Carol “He Came Down”. ELW #253

Meditation

* Hymn of the Day *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* . . . **ELW #270**

* Prayers of Intercession (*Led by Pastor*)

Offering Piano Music

* Responsive Prayer

L: Glory to God in the highest,

P: and peace to God’s people on earth.

L: Blessed are you, Prince of peace. You rule the earth with truth and justice.

P: Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.

L: Blessed are you, Son of Mary. You share our humanity.

P: Have mercy on the sick, the dying, and all who suffer this day.

L: Blessed are you, Son of God. You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.

P: Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament that we may bear your light to all the world.

* The Lord’s Prayer (*Said by All*). ELW page 134

Announcements

* Blessing and Dismissal

P: Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* Sending Carol *“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”* . . . **ELW #290**

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:

Guest Musician Maggie Fischer
Acolyte Hunter Aquino
Greeter LeeAnn Kressman
Head Usher Ben Naska
Altar Guild . . . Mark Harwick, Nancy Moskella, Barb Naska
Counters Mark Harwick, Scott Gaun
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

CALENDAR

No Preschool until January 7.

The Church Office will be closed until after New Year's.

TODAY, Sunday, December 29, 2019 - First Sunday of Christmas

NO Sunday School

10:30 AM Service of Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – The beginning of the Year of Our Lord, 2020.

NEXT Sunday, January 5, 2020

9:00 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study resume

10:30 AM Holy Communion Celebration of the Epiphany

Wednesday, January 15 - Soup Upper, 4-6:30 PM

