

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude and Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters

C: Amen.

L: As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God who searches us and knows us,

C: you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

L: Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child, † your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

* Gathering Song . . . "O God of Every Nation" (vv 1-2) . . . **ELW #713**

* Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

* Hymn of Praise "Glory to God ..." **ELW #164**

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

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

Psalms 119:1-8 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 3:1-9** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (spoken) "Alleluia ..." . . . ELW page 124

* Gospel **Matthew 5:21-37** TR
Children's Sermon

Sermon - "Jesus Challenge: Totally Love God and Neighbor"

* Hymn of the Day "We Are Called" **ELW #720**

* Apostles' Creed ELW page 127

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem "For Love Shall Be Our Song" Wagner

* Offertory Song "Take, Oh, Take Me" **ELW #814**

* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

The Holy Communion

* The Great Thanksgiving (sung) ELW page 129

* Preface for the Epiphany Season (sung by Pastor) ELW page 130

* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung) ELW page 130

* Special Eucharistic Prayer Epiphany Season (Pastor)

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 134

* "Lamb of God" (sung) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion - "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table of mercy and joy."

Distribution of Communion: All baptized Christians are welcome at our celebration of the Lord's Supper. Small children and those who have not previously received the Sacrament are welcome to come forward for bread and a blessing. Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available for those who request them. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

Hymn during Distribution "Come, Let Us Eat" **ELW #491**

Communion Blessing after all have communed (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Special Blessing for Epiphany Season (Pastor)

* Sending Song "Blessed Assurance" **ELW #638**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Let your light shine. **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:

Council Communion Assistants: Cathy Mueller, Serena Ashmore
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Hunter Aquino
Greeters The Aquino Family
Lay Worship Assistant Bea vonWatzdorf
Head Usher Miriam Anderson
Altar Guild Serena Ashmore, Mary Crouse
Counters Cathy Mueller, Serena Ashmore
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance: February 2 - Christian Ed: 18; Worship: 56.
February 9 - Christian Ed: 18; Worship: 60.

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tues. and Thurs. 9 AM-noon.

TODAY, Sunday, February 16 - Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Holy Communion
5:30 PM DRATT Youth Group at Trinity

Monday, February 17 - 7 PM Church Council

Wednesday, February 19 - SOUP SUPPER - 4-6:30 PM - Cream of Broccoli and Chicken Noodle - Eat In or Take Out. Volunteers are needed! Speak to Helen Dungan or Mark Harwick if you can help. All proceeds go to feed the hungry. **NO CARE-A-LOT TODAY.**

NEXT Sunday, February 23 - Transfiguration of Our Lord and Annual Congregational Meeting -Meeting begins downstairs right after worship. Finger Foods will be available. Agenda: Council Elections, Financial Report, Update on Church Doors and other Property concerns. Looking to the FUTURE! Snow date March 1.

Wednesday, February 26 - LENT BEGINS - Ash Wednesday Communion with Ashes at 1 and 7:30 PM.

The monthly Outreach envelope in February is going towards the Super Bowl of Caring (local food banks). Thank you for giving!