

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 23, 2020 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Annual Meeting Immediately Following in Fellowship Hall

Prelude and Welcome

Blessing of New Church Doors

* Sharing of the Peace

* Gathering Song . . . "Immortal, Invisible" (vv 1-2) **ELW #834**

* Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

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

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Exodus 24:12-18** TR

Psalm 2 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **2 Peter 1:16-21** TR

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

* Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon - "It is Good for Us to Be Here"

* Hymn of the Day . . "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!" . . **ELW #315**

* 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 "Epiphany Carol"

* 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 "Beautiful Savior" **ELW #838**

Communion Blessing after all have communed (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Special Blessing for Epiphany Season (Pastor)

* Sending Song . . . "Immortal, Invisible" (vv 3-4) **ELW #834**

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 . . Samantha Mueller
Greeter Ed Xander
Lay Worship Assistant Beth Snyder
Head Usher Miriam Anderson
Altar Guild Serena Ashmore, Becky Praster
Counters Cathy Mueller, Serena Ashmore
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance: February 16 - Christian Ed: 15; Worship: 44.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, February 23 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

- 9:00 AM Christian Education
- 10:30 AM Holy Communion - Blessing of Church Doors
- 11:30 AM Annual Congregational Meeting (downstairs)
- 5:30 PM DRATT Youth Group at Trinity (rescheduled)

Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday - LENT begins

Communion with Ashes at 1 and 7:30 PM.

ANNOUNCING Mid-Week Lenten Series for 2020

We will join with other Lutherans, Methodists, and UCC in the area for **“Reclaiming Jesus: Faith in a Time of Crisis”** on Thursday evenings, beginning March 5. Come at 6 PM for a Light Supper, then Devotions/Dialog will begin at 6:45. The schedule is:

- March 5 @ Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley
“Made in God’s Image and Likeness”
- March 12 @ ELC of Durham “We are One Body”
- March 19 @ St. Peter’s “To Protect and Seek Justice”
- March 26 @ Salem UMC “truth is Morally Central to our Personal and Public Lives”
- April 2 @ a place TBA “Go Into All Nations Making Disciples”

