

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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January 26, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Third Sunday after Epiphany - ELW Service of the Word

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 "We Are Called". **ELW #720**

* Greeting ELW page 213

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

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

First Reading **Isaiah 9:1-4** TR

Psalms 27:1, 4-9 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 1:10-18** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) ELW page 216

* Gospel. **Matthew 4:12-23**. TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "No Division in Christ"

* Hymn of the Day . . "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". . **ELW #656**

* Apostles' Creed ELW page 217

* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with:*

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

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . "Jesus Come! For We Invite You" (ELW #312)

* Offertory Song "We Are An Offering" **ELW #692**

* Lord's Prayer ELW page 221

Mission Announcements

* Blessing ELW page 221

* Sending Song "Jesus Calls Us" **ELW #696**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

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:

Acolyte Addyson Mammana

Lay Worship Assistant Serena Ashmore

Greeters Linda and Stan Czeck

Head Ushers David and Linda Sauter

Altar Guild Miriam Anderson, Beth Snyder

Counters Serena Ashmore, Val McGinn

Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance - January 19, 2020 - Christian Ed: 19; Worship: 39 .

CALENDAR

This week - Care-A-Lot on Tuesday - Thursday, 9-Noon

TODAY Sunday, January 26, 2020 - Third Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Worship

Tuesday, January 28 - 12:30 PM - Care-A-Lot School Board

NEXT Sunday, February 2 - Souper Sunday of Caring - Bring soup!!!

Friday, February 7 - Sunday, February 9 - Upper Bucks Conference Confirmation Retreat at Crossroads in NJ.

Sunday, February 9 - Pastor David Deal will be on the Confirmation Retreat, so Rev. Donna Deal will be the preacher.

❖ *The monthly outreach envelope in February will go toward Superbowl for Caring (local food banks).*

