

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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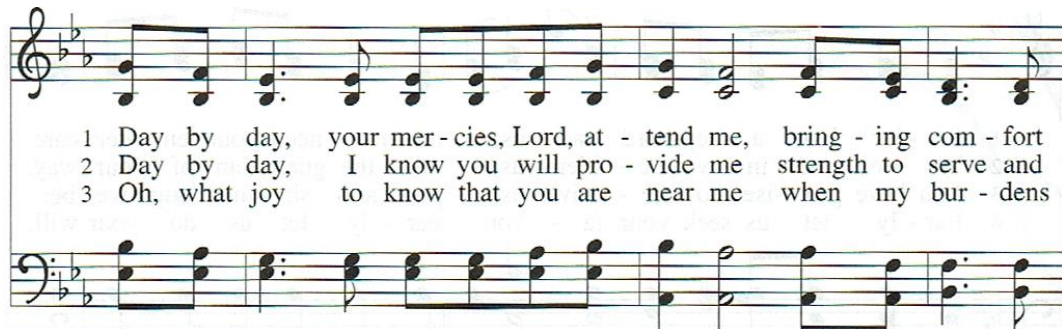
**June 21, 2020 – Season of Pentecost - 10:30 AM - from the Sanctuary of ELC Durham via  
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**Welcome**


**Prelude - Carolyn Williams**

**Announcements and Introduction to Today's Worship**

**Hymn – ELW #790 – “Day by Day” - verses 1 & 2 (last line on next page)**



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



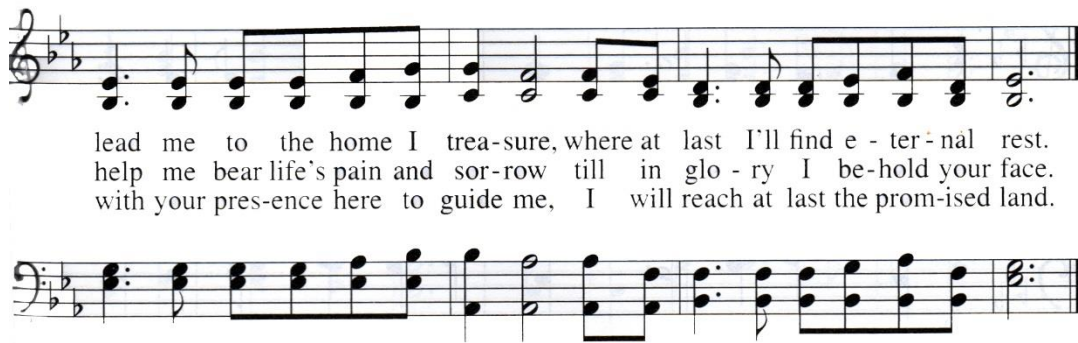
to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,  
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,  
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



## Prayer of the Day

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

## First Reading – Jeremiah 20:7-13 - *Jeremiah Denounces His Persecutors*

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'

For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'

All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.

'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.'

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.

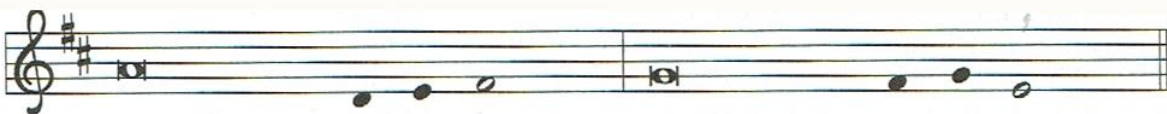
<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

## Psalms 69:16-18; tone 10



<sup>16</sup> Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;  
 in your great compassion, turn to me.

<sup>17</sup> Hide not your face from your servant;  
 be swift and answer me,  
 for I am in distress.

<sup>18</sup> Draw near to me and redeem me;  
 because of my enemies deliver me.

## Gospel – Matthew 10:24-39

24 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

26 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

34 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

## Message

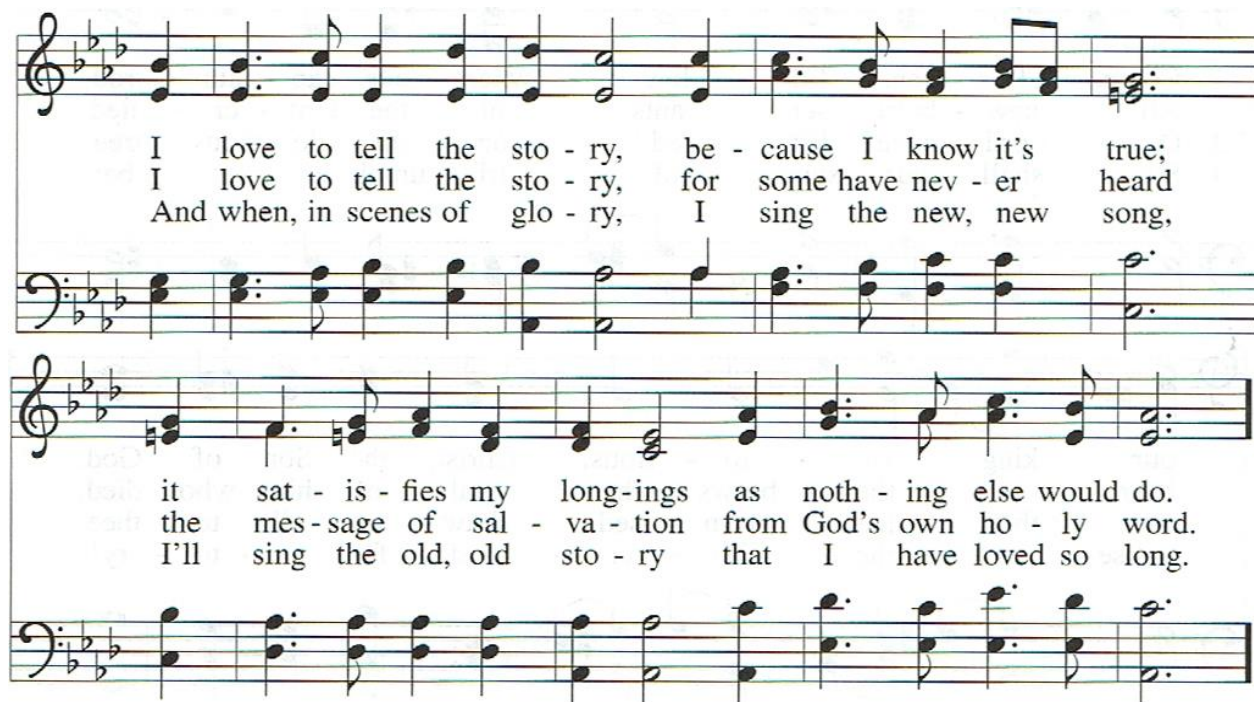
### Hymn - ELW #661 "I Love to Tell the Story"

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" (ELW #661). It features two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system includes three-part vocal harmony (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and piano accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.





I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry  
 to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

### Prayers for the Church, the World, All People

Pastor: Hear us and help us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

### Lord's Prayer

### Peace

### Blessing

Dismissal Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

People: Thanks be to God.



# PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:** Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Johnny Hesser; George Kreitz; Dean Litzenberger; Alison Rhine and Family; Silas Rodenbach; Hal Taylor; and Carolyn Williams.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Phyllis Allebach; Brian Ashmore, Jr.; Lynn Bailey; Reta Bieber; Jason Bigley; Julia Bizon; Marci Boettger; Karen Bolesta; Kelly Bordelon; Frannie Brooks; Jorge Ann Brown; Melissa Carafa; Deb Carmichael; Gregory Chubrik; Josie Crown; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Ken Garey; Oswin Gaun; Candie Gimbar; Florence Gonzalez; Randy Hack; Douglas Harris; Bob Helm; Kathy J.; Paige Jipner; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Jean Kaki; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Kara Kline; Aleena Lang; Joanne Dehel Lavin; Macey Litz; Barbara Lynch; Mike Manfra; Chelsea Marley; Warren & Pat Merckham; Andrea Miller; Janet Murray; Jeff Musnung; Steven Neff; Kyle Newman; Clint O'Connor; David Parker; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Sarah Rhine; Jill Roland; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Laurel Sheetz; Gary Shollenberger; Donna Storm; Alex Trebek; Alex Ulrey; Rudolf von Watzdorf; Michelle Woodruff; and Sandra Zimmerman. ALSO, Laura, Kelly, Charlie D., Charlie L., and Jane.

**For those who are Homebound:** Cleo and Ken Eck; and Elfriede Marschewski.

**For the Grieving:** The families of Alex Kaki; Gerry Seipt; Manfred Marschewski; and Helen Ballek.

**For those in Health Care:** Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerer, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Mary Erceg; Faye Gadwell; Morgan Litz; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; Linda Sauter, and Sharron Streletz.

**New Babies:** Thanksgiving for the birth of Colten James Hutchison to Corinne Ashmore and PJ Hutchison, and prayers for Rachel (Crouse) and Jim McAlister as they await the birth of their second child.

