

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 8, 2020 – “Honoring Veterans”

10:30 AM In-Person Worship - simulcast on www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran

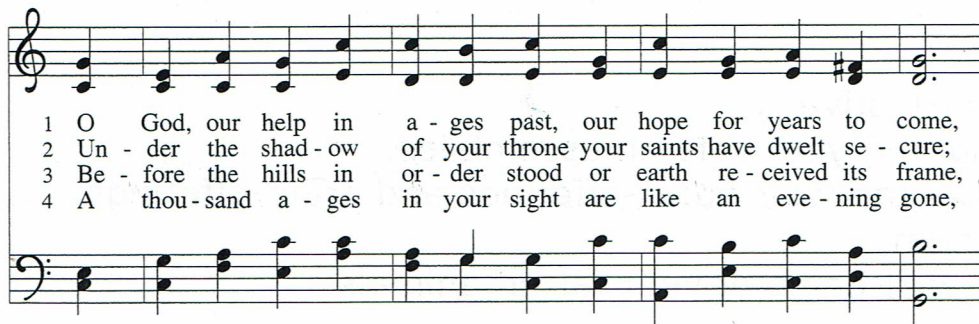
Prelude “Let Freedom Ring” - Gladys Nicholas, Piano Music/Duet

Welcome - Announcements - Introduction to Today’s Worship

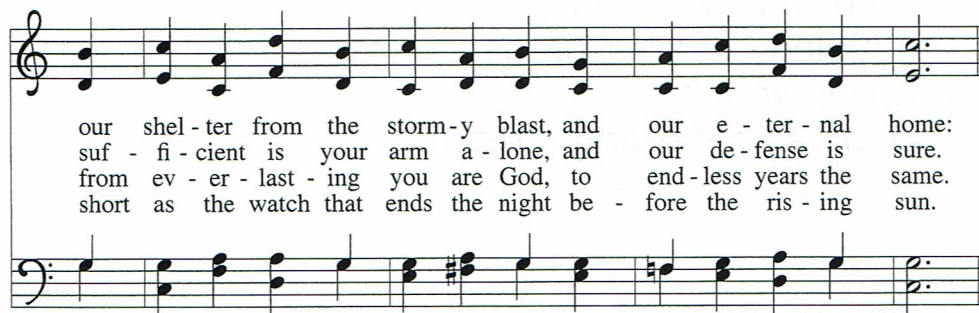
Hymn – ELW # 632 - “O God our Help in Ages Past”

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: William Croft, 1678–1727

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Prayer of the Day - O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – Amos 5: 18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

The Holy Gospel - Matthew 25: 1-13

[Jesus said to his disciples] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Message

Hymn - ELW #726 "Light Dawns on a Weary World"

Light Dawns on a Weary World

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1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Prayers and Intercessions:

Pastor: Hear us, O God,

People: Your mercy is great!

(During prayers, all veterans, past and present will be name)

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Blessing

Postlude

Veterans

Celebration and Remembrance (Veterans Day is November 11th)

James H. Altemose - US Army Reserves - 1958-1964

Austin Apgar - Newly Enlisted in the US Army

Edward J. Ballek - US Army, Battery C, 75th Gun Battalion - 1948-1954

Ron Everitt - Specialist F-4, US Army - 1970-1972

Leo P. Fox - (Deceased) US Navy, Ship's Cook Class 3 - 1944-1946

Robert Fox - US Army

Scott Gaun - Senior Airman, US Air Force - 1984-1988

Gene Gribbin - (Deceased) Sergeant, US Army - 1950-1952

Michael Hesser - Sergeant, US Marine Corps - 2010-2014

David H. Holland - (Deceased) US Marine Corps - Killed in action 1967

Myron Kressman - (Deceased) US Army - 1969-1971

W. Robert Litzenberger - (Deceased) Corporal, US Army - 1950-1952

John Luther - (Deceased) Private, US Army 351st Infantry, 88th Division, KIA Italy 1944

Paul McGinn - Specialist 4, US Army - 1970's

Wayne Mesko - Staff Sergeant, US Air Force, 99th Bomb Wing - 1966-1970

James Miller - US Navy - 1965-1968

Robert J Newcomb - (Deceased) Corporal, US Army, Medical Technician - 1951-1953

Harold E. Nicholas - (Deceased) Corporal, US Army, 2nd Armored Division - 1951-1953

David Pyne - Petty Officer 2nd Class E-4, US Navy, USS Gettysburg - 1994-1998

Blake Rodd - US Army - 2010-2014

Silas Rodenbach - US Army - 1952-1954

Christopher S Seifert - (Deceased) Captain, US Army, 101st Airborne, KIA 2003

Hal Taylor - Lieutenant, US Navy, Field Intelligence - 1966-1969

Edward H Xander - Corporal, US Marine Corps - 1955-1959

Helping in Worship

Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Ushers/Guides	- Joe Hlavaty, Dean Litzenberger
Lector	- Linda Sauter
Preparation of Bulletin	- Scott Gaun
Altar Guild	- Linda Sauter, Bea von Watzdorf
Technology Leader	- Ken Anderson
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

Announcements

- Virtual "Whirl" Sunday School is available on our Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran.

- The November "Outreach" offering will be designated for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal
- November 22, 2020 ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Pieced together virtually by 6 congregations. We will let you know soon how you can connect to the broadcast.

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Esther Crouse; Norma Fox; Faye Gadwell; Virginia Hager; Betty & George Kreitz; Silas Rodenbach; Dave Sauter; 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; Phyllis Boyer; Melissa Carafa; Deb Carmichael; Gregory Chubrik; Josie Crown; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; Florence Gonzalez; Douglas Harris; Bob Helm; Kathy J.; Paige Jipner; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Jean Kaki; Jane Kemmerer; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Kara Kline; Aleena Lang; Joanne Dehel Lavin; Macey Litz; Barbara Lynch; Mike Manfra; Chelsea Marley; Warren & Pat Merkhams; Andrea Miller; Steven Neff; Kyle Newman; David Parker; Jeff Petrino; Lisa Pezzino; Les Pross; Donnie Pyne; Sarah Rhine; Jill Roland; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Laurel Sheetz; Gary Shollenberger; Donna Storm; Alex Ulrey; Rudolf von Watzdorf; and Michelle Woodruff. 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 Lea Kneebone; 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.

Essential Food Workers: Bethany Michl, Trauger's Farm

Essential Postal Workers: Andrea Fox and Dawn Margeson

New Baby: Please keep Kristi Lee and Dane Reiman and their newborn son, Dane Charles, in your prayers.