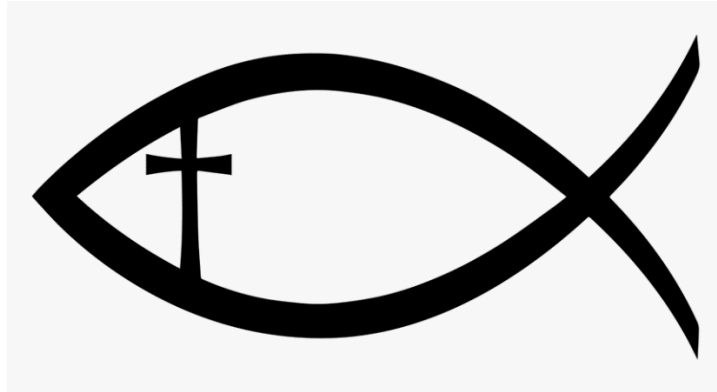


Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 14, 2021 – SEASON OF PENTECOST

10:30 AM - WORSHIP

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Organ Prelude - "Heaven Medley"- *arr. Albin Whitworth*

**Welcome - Announcements - Welcome our Guest Preacher,
The Rev. John Berntsen**

Introduction to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness (Stand if you are able)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at Baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.

We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.

We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need.

Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake
and remember them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

Amen.

Opening Hymn - ELW #438 - "My Lord, What a Morning"
(Stand if you are able)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be Seated)

First Reading- Daniel 12: 1-3

"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever."

Lector: **The Word of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Psalm 16 (read responsively)

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD,
"You are my LORD, my good above all other."

**²All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**⁴I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich
inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

**⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of
joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading- Hebrews 10: 11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God", and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.[And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds", he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand)

(sung) *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give praise to His name!*

Pastor: **The holy gospel according to Mark:**

PEOPLE: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

The Holy Gospel - Mark 13: 1-8

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

Pastor: **The gospel of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

(Be seated after the gospel)

Message/ Sermon - The Rev. John Berntsen

Hymn of the Day- ELW #439 "*Soon and Very Soon*"

(Stand if you are able)

APOSTLES' CREED

(Please stand , if able)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers and Intercessions:

Pastor: God, in your mercy,

People: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Blessing (Pastor) : God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. AMEN.

Closing Hymn- ELW #774 "*What a Fellowship*" (Stand if you are able)

Dismissal:

Pastor: Led on by saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Piano Postlude - "Onward, Christian Soldiers" arr. Carol Tornquist

Helping in Worship

Preacher	- Rev. John Berntsen
Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Acolyte	- Ben Naska
Altar Guild	- Linda Sauter & Bea von Watzdorf
Lector	- Scott Gaun
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Council Counting Team	- Kathy Hlavaty, Becky Praster
Technology	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY, November 14th - **10:30AM** - WORSHIP, with Guest Preacher, Rev. John Berntsen
- TODAY, November 14th - Music & Worship Meeting **immediately** following service.
- MONDAY, November 15th - Church Council Meeting @ 7PM
- TUESDAY, November 16th - Finance Meeting @ 7:30PM
- TUESDAY, November 16th - WELCA Meeting
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, November 19th & 20th - WELCA- from 10AM to 12PM will be making chrismons for the Christmas trees.
- NEXT SUNDAY, November 21st - with Guest Preacher Jim Heckman
- The Adult Sunday School class is meeting in the church library at 9:15 every Sunday. We are studying the minor prophets, and hope to finish this study soon. Then the class will decide where to go next. All are invited to join us.
 - The Adult Bible study meets from 2:30-4:30 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty on Thursdays. We are currently studying Corinthians and sharing in leading each session. Carpooling from the church is available.
- NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER 18th - Chad Harrison; NOVEMBER 19th - Hans Rilling; NOVEMBER 21st - Ken Anderson
- NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER 19th - Miriam & Ken Anderson
- NOVEMBER BAPTISMS - NOVEMBER 16th - Marion Kempf
- NOVEMBER "OUTREACH OFFERINGS" go to World Hunger

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Cheryl Mesko; Dot Peterman; Silas Rodenbach; Hal Taylor; Carolyn Williams and Joanne & Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family: Harry & Terry Bachart; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Deb Carmichael; Bill Corrigan; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gabriella Froehlich; Debbie Gardner; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; Clarence Hoover Jr.; Kathy J.; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Chelsea Marley; Pat Merkham; Clint O'Connor; Sue Odor; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Ron Steele; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Rocco Vonelli; and Linda Wilson.

For those who are Homebound: Cleo and Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; and Jayne Miller.

For the Grieving: The families of Brian Ashmore, Jr; and Dean Litzenberger

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

Essential postal workers: Andrea Fox and Dawn Margeson.

Veterans - Celebration and Remembrance

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

Edward Crouse - (Deceased) Private, US Army - 1948-1954

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