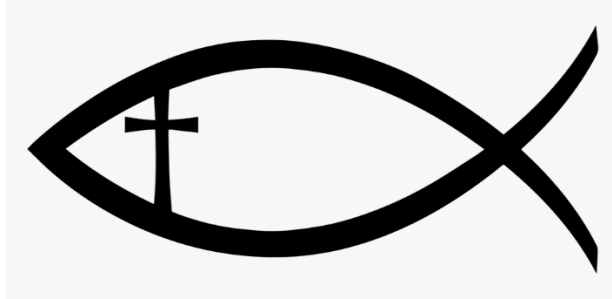


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**June 26 2022– THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00 AM - Holy Communion/ ELW Setting 10**  
also on - [www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran](https://www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran)

**Prelude - Prelude No. 1 - Ernest Bloch**

**Welcome - Announcements**

**Introduction to Worship**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Silence for reflection)*

Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn - ELW #798 - "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

(Stand if you are able)

**Apostolic Greeting - ELW page 138**

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

**C: And also with you.**

Kyrie . . . . . ELW Page 203

Hymn of Praise: Glory to God . . . . .ELW Page 204

**Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Please be Seated)

## **First Reading- 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord.**      PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## **Psalm 16**

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."

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

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup>You 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- Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand) ELW page 205**

**The Holy Gospel - Luke 9:51-62**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke:

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

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Be seated after the gospel)

**Children's Message**

**Sermon** - Rev. Shirley Guider

## **Hymn of the Day - ELW #810 - *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"***

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers and Intercessions:**

Pastor: God of grace,

People: hear our prayer

### **Sharing of the Peace**

**Offertory Music- Tom Gaun**

**Offertory Song - ELW 884**

**Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **The Great Thanksgiving ( page 206)**

Pastor: **The Lord be with you.** People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Pastor: **Lift up your hearts.** People: **WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.**

Pastor: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

### **Preface for Pentecost (spoken by Pastor)**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung) ELW pg. 207**

### **Eucharistic Prayer (said by Pastor)**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Invitation to Communion**

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy

### **Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow ushers)**

**"Lamb of God" (sung) ELW pg. 208**

**Hymn during Distribution- ELW# 496 - "*One Bread, One Body*"**

**Communion Table Blessing (said by Pastor after all have communed)**

### **Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)**

#### **Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: **Amen.**

**Sending Song: ELW# 768- " Lead Me, Guide Me"**

## **Dismissal:**

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Helping in Worship**

Preacher	- Rev. Shirley Guider
Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Acolyte	- Samantha Mueller
Altar Guild	- Barb Naska and Becky Praster
Lector	- Scott Gaun
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Council Counting Team	- Cathy Mueller and Mark Harwick
Technology	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- TODAY, Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost with Rev. Shirley Guider
- Next Sunday, July 3rd- 4th Sunday after Pentecost
- Pastor will not be back in the office until July 8<sup>th</sup>- Pastoral emergencies while Pastor Heckman is away will be with Pastor Guider.
- The Adult Bible study meets from 2:00-4:00 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty on Thursdays. Carpooling from the church is available.
- Summer Schedule 10:00 AM Worship
- Lemonade on the Lawn will be held Today , Sunday, June 26th (Hlavaty & Aquino)



- TODAY, June 26- Following the service Special Congregational Meeting regarding the sale of the parsonage.
- Please remember to pick up this quarter's offering envelopes in the Narthex. If you already picked yours up, why not take a set to someone who you know who hasn't been in church recently- let them know we miss them.
- VBS – Again this year the VBS is being jointly sponsored by ELCD, Trinity, Pleasant Valley and St. Peter's, Riegelsville. It is being held @ Trinity, Pleasant Valley on July 25- 29 from 6:30- 8:45PM. There will be a joint picnic on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ NOON at Trinity. There is a sign up list which needs your name indicating you will be attending.
- JUNE BIRTHDAYS- JUNE 27th- Barbara Altemose and Dane Reiman; JUNE 29th- Ben F. Naska
- JUNE BAPTISMS - JUNE 27th- Donald A. Seipt and Caitlyn Pyne; JUNE 29th- Ken Eck and Sara Antoni
- Our Outreach envelopes for June will go to support Tool Sunday .The money collected will be given to Church World Service to buy tools to help rebuild after disasters.
- There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for Food Basket donations. You can either buy the supplies for the basket or Helen Dungan can shop for you.

**Please lift the following up in prayer: ...**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:**

Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Paul McGinn; Barbara Naska; Steven Streletz; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Wanda Altemose; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Anthony Beck; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Emma Brown; Ollie Butler; Deb Carmichael; Alice Cicatiello; Stephanie Courtney; Lisa & Dave DeLorenzo; Chris Fear; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; Ken Garey; LaDonna Gibbs; Candie Gimbar; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Debbie Schultz; Alex Sempt; Ron Steele; Jesse Stimell; Donna Storm; Jeffrey Tapler; Russ Trauger; and Linda Wilson.

**For those who are Homebound:** Cleo & Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller; Silas Rodenbach; and Hal Taylor.