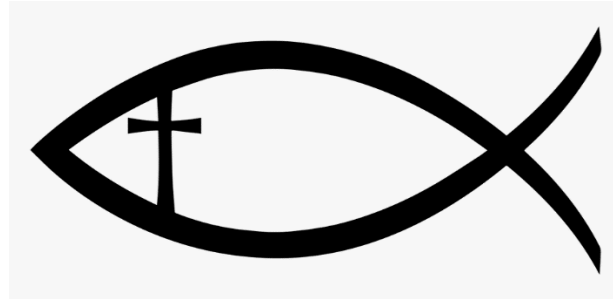


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July 17, 2022– SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 AM - Holy Communion/ ELW Setting 10
also on - www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran

Prelude - Dawn - By Josiah James

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 are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 #853- When Morning Gilds the Skies” vs. 1&2

(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 GodELW Page 204

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen. (Please be Seated)

First Reading- Genesis 18: 1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

**²Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

**⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they
honor those who fear the LORD. They have sworn
upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading- Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand) ELW page 205

The Holy Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

P: The holy gospel according to Luke:

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

(Be seated after the gospel)

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #519- *"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"*

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 of grace,

People: hear our prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory Music-

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, come to the banquet.

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

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

Hymn during Distribution- ELW# 483- "*Here is Bread*"

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# 513 " Listen, God is Calling"

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

Helping in Worship

Preacher	- Rev. James Heckman
Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Acolyte	- TBD
Altar Guild	-Beth Snyder and Serena Ashmore
Lector	- Bob Starling
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Council Counting Team	- Val McGinn and Mark Harwick
Technology	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY, Sunday, July 17th - 6th Sunday after Pentecost
- Next Sunday, July 24th- 7th Sunday after Pentecost

- Pastor Heckman's summer office hours are: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10 am to 1 pm.
- WELCA will be meeting on Tuesday July 18th to decorate chrismons. All are invited to attend and help - this is not a for women only event.
- Lemonade on the Lawn will be held Next , Sunday, July 24th (Barb & Ben Naska)
- 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 31st @ NOON at Trinity. There is a sign up list which needs your name indicating you will be attending.
- JULY BIRTHDAYS- JULY 19th- Joe Erceg; JULY 23rd- Jocelyn Frey; JULY 24th - Bea von Watzdorf , Carole Ulmer (90)
- JULY ANNIVERSARIES- JULY 20th - Beth & Luke Snyder (8); JULY 21st - Serena & Brian Ashmore (32); JULY 22nd - Cleo & Ken Eck (61)
- JULY BAPTISMS - JULY 21st - Ben T. Naska; JULY 22nd - Dorothy Peterman; JULY 23rd - Ryan Fox
- Our Outreach envelopes for July and August will go to our two local food banks
- 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.
- The flowers on the altar this Sunday, are given by Beth and Luke Snyder in Memory/Honor of: Jesus our Lord and Savior

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; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family: Wanda Altemose; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Emma Brown; Ollie Butler; Deb Carmichael; Alice Cicatiello; Stephanie Courtney; Jacob Currie; Lisa & Dave DeLorenzo; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Jane Litzenberger; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Debbie Schultz; Lani Schlegel; 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.