

Sunday, January 31, 2021

## 4th Sunday Of Epiphany

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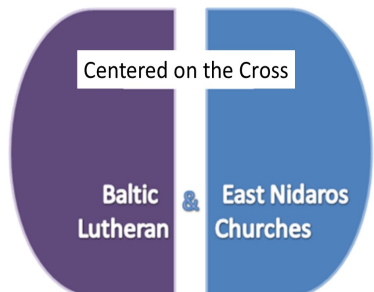
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## **WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING ONE**

**LBW** (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

**WOW** (*Blue*) With One Voice

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** LBW p. 56

**P** *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen**

**P** *Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**C** **Amen**

**P** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**P** *Most merciful God,*

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage 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** *Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen**

**OPENING HYMN** *“Lord, Speak To Us, That We May Speak”* LBW# 403

### **GREETING** LBW p. 57

**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** LBW p. 57 (*spoken*)

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Glory To God”* LBW p. 58

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us pray.*

**C** O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 18:15-22**

<sup>15</sup>The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup>This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." <sup>17</sup>Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

<sup>19</sup>Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup>But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak — that prophet shall die." <sup>21</sup>You may say to yourself, "How can we recognize a word that the LORD has not spoken?" <sup>22</sup>If a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD but the thing does not take place or prove true, it is a word that the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; do not be frightened by it.

**L** The Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 111 (unison)**

<sup>1</sup>**Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

<sup>2</sup>**Great are the deeds of the LORD!  
They are studied by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>**His work is full of majesty and splendor,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**

<sup>4</sup>**He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>He gives food to those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.  
<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.  
<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all his commandments are sure.  
<sup>8</sup>They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.  
<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant  
forever;  
holy and awesome is his name.  
<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding. His praise  
endures forever.

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup>but anyone who loves God is known by him.

<sup>4</sup>Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” <sup>5</sup>Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

<sup>7</sup>It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup>So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup>But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON: "Jesus Loves Me" (1st verse only)  
& INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** LBW p. 62 (*Sung*)

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.*

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

**P** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: "HAVING AUTHORITY"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Borning Cry" WOV# 770**

**SERVICE OF BAPTISM: Kolten Earl-Lee Martin (East Nidaros)**

**APOSTLES CREED** LBW p. 65 (Baltic Only)

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** *.....Lord in your mercy,*

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 52)**

**SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN** “Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful” WOY p. 35

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** LBW p. 68

**P** *Blessed are you,*

**C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**BLESSING** LBW p. 76

**P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

**C** *(Sung) Three Fold Amen*

**SENDING HYMN:** “Go, My Children, With My Blessing” WOY# 721

**DISMISSAL**

**P** *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

**C** **Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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# **2021 Lenten Worship Schedule** **“Isaiah”**

## **Rebellion To Redemption**

Wed Feb 17	Ash Wednesday 5:30 Worship @ East & 7:00 Worship @ Baltic
Wed Feb 24	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Tom Stadem
Wed Mar 3	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Jared Rakness
Wed Mar 10	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Adam Guthmiller
Wed Mar 17	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Randall Questad
Wed Mar 24	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Laura Phillips
Thu Apr 1	6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ Baltic
Fri Apr 2	6:00 pm Good Friday Service @ East
Sun Apr 4	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ East 9:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ Baltic



## MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan Paul Romsdahl  
Rhoda Wold Ordell Krogstad  
Verne Endahl Tom Siemonsma  
Joanne Hamre Ella Riswold  
Donna Lee Boyd Dave Karl  
Marjell Wendland Amber Hartman  
Terry Tommeraasen  
Randy, Trudy, Jesse and Amber Hartman

## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Family of Vickey Lundstrom  
Family of Ron Seim  
LeRoy Koopman—Brother-in-law to Ben & Elaine Kringen  
Jerome Johnson—Uncle of Deb Karlson & Brenda Bergum  
Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl  
John Jorgenson—Friend of the Community  
Dawn Williams—Sister of Danea Cords  
Jordan Alderman—Nephew of Dave and Deb Qualseth  
Fred Tidemann—Brother of Melva Hilmo  
Don Vollan—Uncle of Jimmie Vollan  
Mike Wuestewald—Friend of Terry Snow, Tom & Joanna Baatz  
Javin Ihnen—Son of Justin and Jessica Ihnen  
Eugene Haux—Father of Shane Haux  
Jessica Shaw—Friend of Melva Lee Hilmo  
Eric, Lindsay and Emily Comes  
Rachel Aberson—Daughter of Jason and Ann Aberson  
Amanda Nyhaug—Grand Daughter of Norma Nyhaug

Please join in a card shower for Norma Nyhaug.

Lets help her celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

(February 11, 2021)

Please Send cards to:

111 West 17th St #234  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Happy  
Birthday

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 Worship 10:30 Online Worship

## Things Happening Week of January 31<sup>st</sup>

- Sun Jan 31    **Kolten Earl-Lee Martin Baptism @ East  
Installation of Officers**
- Wed Feb 3    8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting  
5:30-6:30 **6<sup>th</sup> grade** Confirmation at Baltic  
6:30-7:30 **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade** Confirmation at Baltic
- Thu Feb 4    8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting  
8:30-3:00 Footcare Clinic  
9:00 Bulletin Assembly

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 Worship 10:30 Online Worship

## Things Happening Week of February 7<sup>th</sup>

- Sun Feb 7    **Communion**
- Wed Feb 10    6:30-7:30 **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade** Confirmation at East  
6:30-7:30 Food Bank Open
- Thu Feb 11    9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

## JANUARY NOISY CAN

**Baltic:** Baltic Food Bank  
**East:** Baltic Fire Department