



*"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God."*

Luke 6.20

Sunday, February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING TWO

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p. 77

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 *"We Praise You, O God"* LBW# 241

GREETING LBW p. 78

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. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Glory To God"* LBW p. 79

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Lord God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

SPECIAL MUSIC By Jimmie Vollan “Jesus Loves Me”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*” WOV# 713

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

P *The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.*

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

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.”

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in
that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for
that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their
ancestors did to the false prophets.”

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON: “Yours IS The Kingdom”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Blest Are They” WOV# 764

APOSTLES’ CREED LBW p. 85

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P*Lord in your mercy,*

C **Hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER LBW p. 91

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

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

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN “We Are An Offering”

C **We Lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we
are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we
are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering, we are an offering.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 87

P *Let us pray. Merciful Father,*

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

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 “The King Of Love My Shepherd Is” LBW# 456

(Verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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Cake and Coffee Reception for Ellen Aadland

Please join us on TODAY at East Nidaros following worship service for cake and coffee as we say good-bye to our organist, Ellen Aadland. Hosted by Baltic and East Nidaros

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<p>Feb 20 & 27</p> <hr/> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Pat Brende 428-4577 Dale Erickson 553-4921</p>	<p>Feb 13 & 20</p> <hr/> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>Louie & Karen Doom 261-8403 Lori Kappler 321-2018</p>
<p>Mar 6 & 13</p> <hr/> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Terry & Kaye Snow 366-3957 Garry & Karen Voelker 553-2369</p>	<p>Feb 27 & Mar 6</p> <hr/> <p><u>East</u></p> <p>Dan & Patty Frantz 359-0881 Keith & Paula Harvey 360-4418</p>

FEBRUARY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Vacation Bible School
East: Adam Thompson Foundation



MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl
Chantel Brende - Betty Jean Benjamin
Donna Lee Boyd - Ryan Voeltz
Rhoda Wold - Ella Riswold
Charlotte Johnson - Dorothy Sittig
Rick Fiala - Vance Davis
Janet Leffring - Shari Fowlds

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Family of Steve Vermillion
Family of James Dodd
Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl
John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community
Fred Tidemann—Brother of Melva Hilmoe
Eugene Haux—Father of Shane Haux
Jessica Shaw—Friend of Melva Lee Hilmoe
Brenda Bertrand—Mother of Julius Allgier
Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community
Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom
Shari Brende—Sister-in-Law to Lynda Johnson
Julie DiPiazza—Sister of Gary Gregg
Gail Syverson—Friend of the Community
Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic:

Feb 6th: Attendance: 94
General Fund: \$2455.00 Noisy Can: \$38.02
Building Fund: \$60.00

East Nidaros

Feb 6th: Attendance: 40
General Fund: \$901.00 Noisy Can: \$18.82

East is looking for volunteers to help with livestreaming during worship. Please call the church office if you are interested. They are also in need of a Sunday School coordinator and people to serve on the Education board. Please Contact Jenni Hartman if you are interested.

Sunday, February 13th

Baltic	9:00 am Worship 10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidrosLutheranChurch
East Nidaros	

Things Happening Week of February 13th

Sun Feb 13	11:30 Cake Reception for Ellen @ East
Mon Feb 14	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Feb 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Feb 16	6:30-7:30 7th and 8th grade Confirmation @ Baltic
Sat Feb 19– Fri Feb 25	Pastor Randall and Kim on vacation
Sat Feb 19	Baltic WELCA Kitchen clean up and reorganization

Sunday, February 20th

Baltic	9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @ BalticLutheranChurch
East Nidaros	10:30 am Worship

Things Happening Week of February 20th

Sun Feb 20	Sunday School kids singing at East during worship
Mon Feb 21	NO Community Bible Study
Tue Feb 22	NO Bible Study @ East
Wed Feb 23	6:30-7:30 7th and 8th grade Confirmation @ Baltic
Thu Feb 24	Newsletter & Bulletin Assembly

Baltic WELCA will be cleaning and reorganizing the kitchen Saturday February 19 @ 9:30. Volunteers are needed. If you are not able to make it at 9:30 come as you are able. Thank you in advance Baltic WELCA.

Seeking singers: The Baltic Community Talent Show is set for March 11! Please consider joining a community choir to sing a song to close the show. Kim Questad will direct. Please call or text Connie at 605-929-8227 if you are interested.
