



HE DID NOT WAVER IN UNBELIEF AT
God's Promise

ROMANS 4:20

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2nd Sunday Of Lent

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING ONE

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*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 *“Will You Come And Follow Me: The Summons”*

ELW# 798

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

C Eternal God, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 22:22-30 (unison)

²²**Praise the LORD, you that fear him;**

**stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line,
give glory.**

²³**For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither
does he hide his face from them;**

but when they cry to him he hears them.

²⁴My praise is of him in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

²⁵The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him:

“May your heart live forever!”

²⁶All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

²⁷For kingship belongs to the LORD; he rules over the nations.

²⁸To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.

²⁹My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the LORD’s forever.

³⁰They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to

us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON: “*Jesus Loves Me*” (1st verse only)

LENTEN VERSE LBW p. 63 (*Sung*)

GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38

P *The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 8th chapter.*

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “IT DEPENDS ON FAITH”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart*” LBW# 486

APOSTLES CREED LBW p. 65

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 "Create In Me A Clean Heart O God" LBW p. 75

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: "O Savior, Precious Savior" LBW# 514

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.

C Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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FEBRUARY NOISY CAN
Baltic: Baltic Fire Department East: Church On The Street

LENTEN OFFERING
Baltic: 1/2 Banquet & 1/2 Baltic Food Bank East: Baltic Food Bank



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2021 Lenten Worship Schedule

“Isaiah”

Rebellion To Redemption

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

Baltic 9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @BalticLutheran

East Nidaros 10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of February 28th

Sun Feb 28 **4:00 Joint Council Retreat @ Morton Center**

Wed Mar 3 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting

6:00 Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Jared Rakness

Thu Mar 4 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting

9:00 Bulletin Assembly

SUNDAY, MARCH 7th

Baltic 9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @BalticLutheran

East Nidaros 10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of March 7th

Sun Mar 7 **4:00 First Communion Class @ Baltic**

Wed Mar 10 **6:00 Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Adam Guthmiller**

6:30-7:30 Food Bank Open

Thu Mar 11 9:00 Bulletin Assembly



The Heart Screening sign up boxes are available at each church for signing up for a free Heart Screen for Heart Health month of February. One from each Avera and Sanford will be given. If you cannot sign up in person, please call the church office.