

**Sunday, March 27, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday In Lent**

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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** *“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”* LBW# 499

#### 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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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

**P** *Let us pray.*

**C** **God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen**

## FIRST LESSON: Joshua 5:9-12

<sup>9</sup>The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

<sup>10</sup>While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. <sup>11</sup>On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. <sup>12</sup>The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM: Psalm 32

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!

<sup>2</sup>**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup>**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and did not conceal my guilt.

<sup>6</sup>**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

<sup>7</sup>Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;

when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

<sup>8</sup>**You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

<sup>9</sup>“I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;  
I will guide you with my eye.

<sup>10</sup>**Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay  
near you.”**

<sup>11</sup>Great are the tribulations of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

## **SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** *“Jesus Loves Me” (1<sup>st</sup> verse only)*

**LENTEN VERSE** LBW p. 83 (*Sung*)

**GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.*

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

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>11b</sup>“There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property

in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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

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

**SERMON: "A Man had Two Sons "**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" WOV# 734**

**APOSTLES' CREED** LBW p. 85

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**C** Hear our prayer.

**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

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** LBW p. 87

**PREFACE** LBW p. 88

**SANCTUS** LBW p. 89 (*Sung*)

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER** LBW p. 91

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO CONFESS JESUS CHRIST  
AS LORD AND HIS REAL PRESENCE IN THE BREAD AND WINE  
ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE*

**COMMUNION HYMN** “Lamb of God” LBW p. 92  
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound”  
LBW# 448  
“Beautiful Savior” LBW# 518

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** LBW p. 94

**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** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” LBW# 221

**DISMISSAL**

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

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

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**MEMBERS**

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl  
Betty Jean Benjamin - Donna Lee Boyd  
Ryan Voeltz - Jay Bent  
Rhoda Wold - Ella Riswold  
Charlotte Johnson - Dorothy Sittig  
Rick Fiala - Vance Davis  
Shari Fowlds - Pam Nesheim

**FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS**

Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl  
John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community  
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  
Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson  
Michael Gross—Friend of Jesse and Jenni Hartman  
Laura Ann Olson—Friend of the Community  
Larry VanEck—Cousin of Al VanEck  
Sherry Schroeder—Sister of Dixie Fiala

## Our Response to God's Love

### Baltic:

**Mar 20th:** Attendance: 72

General Fund: \$1,246.00 Noisy Can: \$45.00

### East Nidaros

**Mar 16th:** Lenten Worship

Attendance: 31 General Fund \$57.52

**Mar 20th:** Attendance: 25

General Fund: \$815.00 Noisy Can: \$15.35

Pastor Randall will be doing **First Communion Preparation.**

\*Sunday March 27 at 4:00 at Baltic

\*Sunday April 3 at 4:00 at East Nidaros.

Please contact Pastor Randall or the church office for more information or questions.

### **EAST NIDAROS MEMBERS**

The 2022 Women and Family Work Groups Booklets are in your mailboxes.

Please remember to take your booklet.

### **MARCH NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Sunday School

**East:** Baltic Community Garden

### **LENTEN OFFERING**

**Baltic:** 1/2 VBS &

1/2 Baltic Food Bank

**East:** Furniture Mission





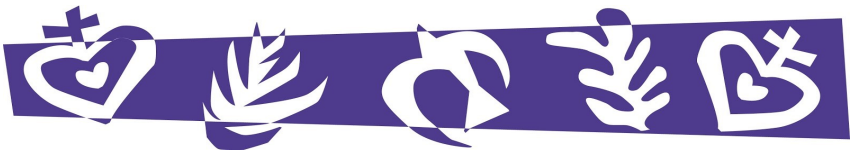
We will be doing our annual  
kitchen/storage room  
Spring cleaning  
on Saturday, April 2 at 9:00.

**WE KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP**

**Baltic** will be doing their **Spring Cleaning**  
Saturday, April 30th @ 9:00 am.

**Fellowship Coffee and Treats**

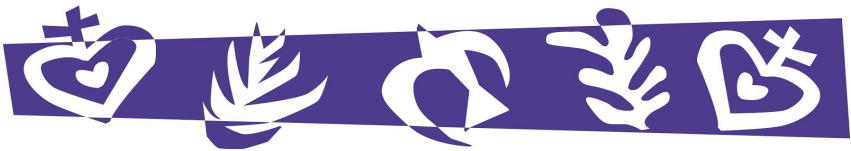
<p><b>Mar 27 &amp; Apr 3</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>East Nidaros</b></p> <p>Randy &amp; Trudy Hartman 351-7958 Rosalie Riswold-Brende 376-0452</p>	<p><b>Mar 20 &amp; 27</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Baltic</b></p> <p>Dale &amp; Pam Nesheim 321-9600 Nikki Oien 529-5650</p>
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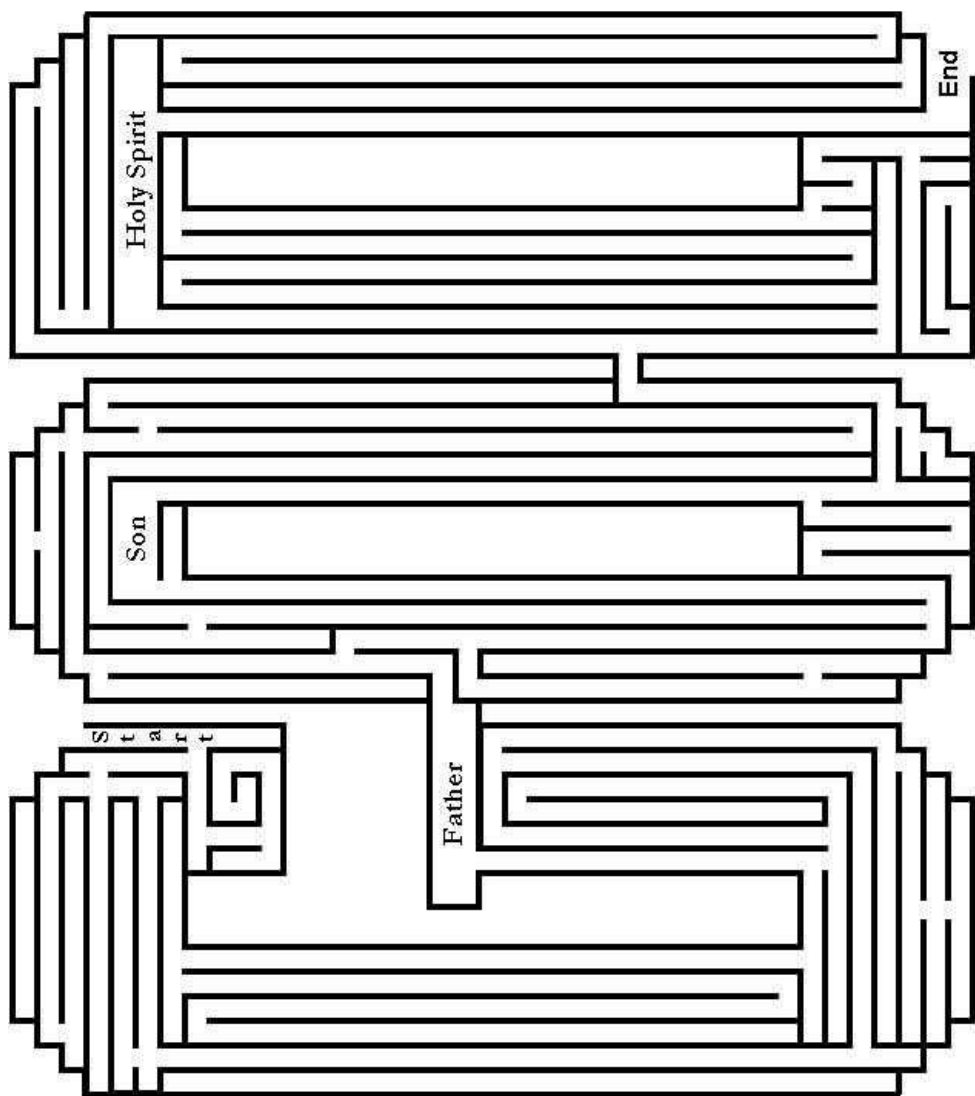
## **2022 Lenten Worship Schedule**

### **“Christ is With You”**

Wed Mar 2	Ash Wednesday 5:30 Worship @ East 7:00 Worship @ Baltic
Wed Mar 9	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Jared Rakness
Wed Mar 16	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Tom Stadem
Wed Mar 23	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Laura Phillips
Wed Mar 30	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Randall Questad
Wed Apr 6	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Adam Guthmiller
Thu Apr 14	6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ East
Fri Apr 15	6:30 pm Good Friday Service @ Baltic
Sun Apr 17	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ East 9:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ Baltic



Post Confirmation Youth will be serving meals through the season of Lent. They will be fundraising for their trip to Flat Head Lutheran Bible Camp in Lakeside, MT in July. Wednesday, March 30, they will be serving Walking Tacos. Meal will include Walking Tacos, fruit, desert and drink. Free will offering.



## Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

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

### Things Happening Week of March 27<sup>th</sup>

Sun Mar 27	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>4:00 1st Communion Class @ Baltic</b> <b>5:00 Youth meeting at West Nidaros</b>
Mon Mar 28	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Mar 29	2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Mar 30	6:30 Lenten Worship @ East w/Randall Questad
Thu Mar 31	9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

## Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Things Happening Week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sun Apr 3	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Mon Apr 4	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Apr 5	2:00 Bible Study @ East 6:30 Baltic Council Meeting
Wed Apr 6	6:30 Lenten Worship @ Baltic w/Adam Guthmiller
Thu Apr 7	9:00-3:00 Footcare Clinic

**East Nidaros Quilting** will not be meeting the first week in April.  
They will meet the second week April 13 & 14.