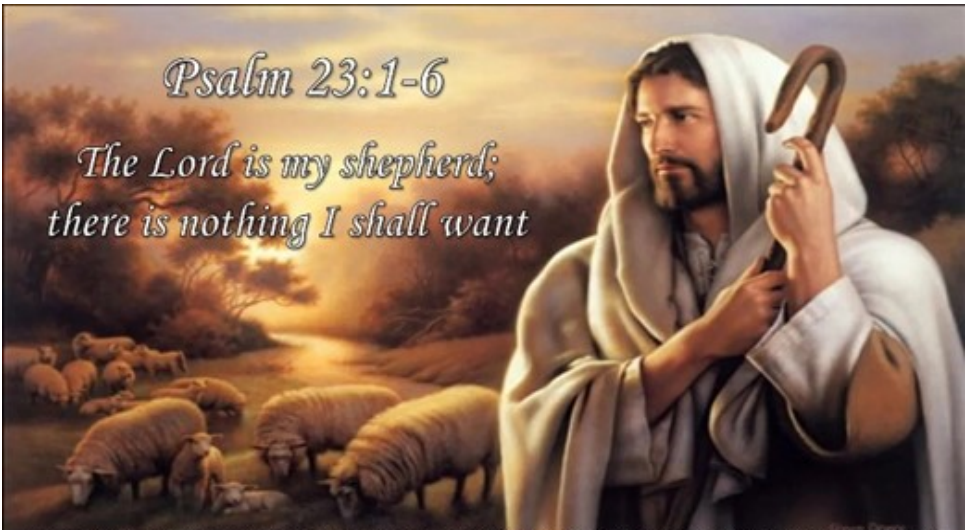


*Psalm 23:1-6*

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want*



**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

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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** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**OPENING HYMN** *"The King Of Love My Shephard Is"* LBW# 456

**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** *"This Is The Feast"* LBW p. 79

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

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

**P** *Let us pray.*

**C** **God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Am” by Nicole Voeltz**

**PSALM: Psalm 23** (*Read In Unison*)

<sup>1</sup>**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;**

<sup>2</sup>**he makes me lie down in green pastures.**

**He leads me beside still waters;**

<sup>3</sup>**he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name’s sake.**

<sup>4</sup>**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil;**

**for thou art with me;**

**thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>**Thou preparest a table before me**

**in the presence of my enemies;**

**thou anointest my head with oil,**

**my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days of my life;**

**and I shall dwell in the house LORD for ever.**

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia”** LBW p. 83 (*Sung*)

**GOSPEL: John 10:22-30**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.*

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

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON: "My Shepherd"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Here I Am Lord" WOV# 752**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS**

These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public profession of their faith.

Dear friends, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been [nourished at his holy table and] called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\*  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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**

### **THE PRAYERS**

Let us pray for those who are confessing their faith, and for all the baptized everywhere: That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death: Lord, in your mercy,

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth: Lord, in your mercy,

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church: Lord, in your mercy,

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love: Lord, in your mercy,

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory: Lord, in your mercy,

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

### **CONFIRMATION**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear his Word and share in his supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

### **PRAYER OF BLESSING**

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these men and women your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life.

Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**AMEN**

### **LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering, and bring him/her to everlasting life.

**AMEN**

**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**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** LBW p. 68

*P The Lord be with you.*

**C And also with you.**

*P Lift up your hearts.*

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

*P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE** LBW p. 68

**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**

**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** “*He Leadeth Me*” LBW# 501

“*How Great Thou Art*” LBW# 532

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** LBW p. 92

**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** “*He Arose*” Bulletin pg. 10 & 11

**DISMISSAL**

*P Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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Sherry Schroeder—Sister of Dixie Fiala

## **Our Response to God's Love**

### **Baltic:**

**May 1st:** Attendance: 139  
General Fund: \$2435.00 Noisy Can: \$66.69

### **East Nidaros**

**Special Easter Offering:** \$1025.00  
**May 1st:** Attendance: 69  
General Fund: \$3498.00 Noisy Can: \$22.57



Baltic and East Nidaros Parish is looking to hire an Admin Assistant for the office located in the Baltic Church. This is a part-time position, but would include scheduled in-office hours some days of the week; additional hours may be required during various times of the year. This position has multiple responsibilities, including but not limited to, preparing the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, website and social media updates. We are looking for a dependable person who is self-motivated, meets deadlines, has good computer skills, has a good working knowledge of office equipment and has good customer service skills. We will train on the job. Ability to use Microsoft Office, Publisher, Adobe PDF and/or Planning Center would be helpful. Salary will be based on qualifications. For more information or to get an application form, please use the contact information on the front page of the bulletin.

## **MAY NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Northern Rim Youth Trip

**East:** Baltic VFW



### **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

Monday May 9

6:30 @ Baltic

**All are welcome!**

# Low in the Grave He Lay

## *Up from the Grave He Arose*

1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,  
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;  
 3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.  
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.  
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

*Refrain*

Up from the grave he a - rose, he a - rose, with a

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a -  
 o'er his foes,

rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!  
He a-rose! He a-rose!

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899  
 Music: CHRIST AROSE!, Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<p><b><u>May 8 &amp; 15</u></b></p> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Brady &amp; Alyssa Welk      254-3215            Dustin &amp; Elizabeth Stoel      929-8877</p>	<p><b><u>May 8 &amp; 15</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Baltic</u></b></p> <p>Robyn &amp; Travis Brothers      940-6728            Al VanEck      254-2812            Randall &amp; Kim Questad      360-3373</p>
<p><b><u>May 22 &amp; 29</u></b></p> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Nathan &amp; Emily Vrchota      941-8014            Scott &amp; Susan Hookie      321-3798</p>	<p><b><u>May 22</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Baltic</u></b></p> <p>Sue Aldrich      413-5493            Steve &amp; Wendy Hartman      376-0285            Char Johnson      940-4635</p>
<p><b><u>June 5 &amp; 12</u></b></p> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Scott &amp; Brianna Rick      323-9861            Craig Krogstad      360-8675</p>	<p><b><u>June 5 &amp; 12</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Baltic</u></b></p> <p>Ed &amp; Marlene Mellegaard      201-2565            Ben &amp; Elaine Kringen      529-5262            Jim &amp; Cathy Leslie      610-5986</p>

## Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

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

## Things Happening Week of May 8<sup>th</sup>

Sun May 8	Holy Communion Rite of Confirmation & Senior Recognition
Mon May 9	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue May 10	6:00 BLC & EN Council and Joint Council Meeting @ EN
Thu May 12	9:00 Bulletin Assembly
Sat May 14	2:00 Baltic High School Graduation

## Sunday, May 15<sup>th</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 May 15<sup>th</sup>

Sun May 15	5:00 Northern Rim Youth Meeting @ Renner
Mon May 16	NEWSLETTER Deadline
Thu May 19	Bulletin Assembly
Sat May 21	2:00 Dell Rapids High School Graduation

