

This is My Commandment



love one another, as I have loved you

John 15:12

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Sixth Sunday Of Easter

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING ONE

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR RECOGNITION

NEW MEMBERS

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 “*Gather Us In*” WOV# 718 (*Verse 1 & 3 only*)

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 O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; 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: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 98 (Read By Confirmand)

- ¹Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
- ²With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.
- ³The LORD has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- ⁴He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁵Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- ⁶Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁷With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.
- ⁸Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.

⁹Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes
to judge the earth.

¹⁰In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW p. 62 (Sung)

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not

choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON: “FRUIT THAT WILL LAST”

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* LBW# 315

(Verse 1 & 4 only)

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

SERVICE OF BAPTISM AT EAST: Claire Hazel Jones

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

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**

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. 69 (*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. 71

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. 72
"*O Living Bread From Heaven*" LBW# 197
"*I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky*" WOV# 752

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE LBW p. 72

POST COMMUNION PRAYER LBW p. 74

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: "*On What Has Now Been Sown*" LBW# 261

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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Baltic: Royal Kids Camp

BOOK GIVEAWAY!!

The East Nidaros Women have an amazing selection of Christian
books that we are looking to re-home.
Books will be available today 9:30-10:30am.



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Karen Bouwman—Friend of our Parish

Thank
you 

We cannot thank everyone enough for all the prayers, cards, words of encouragement and support you have given our family this last 6 months. The doctors, nurses and staff at Avera Heart Hospital were the best - but we know it was all the prayers and miracles that got Tom through his health issues. We are humbled by this and appreciate every day the Lord has given us. The last heart test on Tuesday was great - so Tom is back to check ups only.

Special thanks to Pastor Randall for his visits to the shop, hospital parking lot and all the "phone" prayers.

Thanks from Tom & Becky Siemonsma, The Rise family, Van Sickle family, Siemonsma family, and Charles family.

SUNDAY, MAY 9th

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 May 9th

Sun May 9 **Holy Communion**

Confirmation & Senior Recognition

Claire Hazel Jones @ East Nidaros

Tue May 11 2:00 Bible Study @ **East Nidaros** Book of Genesis Chpt. 49

6:30 Joint Council Meeting @ East Nidaros

Wed May 12 **7:00 Baccalaureate Service**

Thu May 13 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

Sat May 15 2:00 Baltic High School Graduation

SUNDAY, MAY 16th

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 May 16th

Sun May 16 **Lola Hartman Baptism @ East Nidaros Following Worship**

Mon May 17 **Newsletter Deadline**

Tue May 18 2:00 Bible Study @ **East Nidaros** Book of Genesis Chpt. 50

Thu May 20 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

