

I have given  
them the Words  
that You gave Me  
John 17:8



**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

**Seventh Sunday Of Easter**

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## **WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING ONE**

**LBW** (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

**WOW** (*Blue*) With One Voice

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### **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

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Glory To God"* LBW p. 58

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

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

**P** *Let us pray.*

**C** Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

**L** The Word of the Lord

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

## **PSALM: Psalm 1 (Read In Unison)**

<sup>1</sup>**Happy 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!**

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 John 5:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

**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 17:6-19**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things

in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

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

**SERMON: “OUR GREAT HERITAGE”**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* LBW# 229

*“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”* LBW# 239

**APOSTLES CREED** LBW p. 65

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**LORD’S PRAYER** LBW p. 76

**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:** "Savior, Again To Your Dear Name" LBW# 262

**DISMISSAL**

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

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

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**MAY NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Royal Kids Camp

**East:** Vacation Bible School



# EAST NIDAROS CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY

PROGRAM & LUNCH  
*Monday, May 31, 2021*

**TIME:** 10:45 am – Color Guard ceremony at East Nidaros Cemetery  
11:00 am – Memorial Day Program at East Nidaros Church  
11:30 am – Lunch      **FREE WILL OFFERING**

**SERVING:** Scalloped Potatoes with Ham, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls,  
Homemade Salads, Beverage, Homemade Desserts

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**ATTENTION East Nidaros families.** Our plan is to move forward with our meal/social activities beginning with the Memorial Day Program and Luncheon. There have been no changes to the service groups, so please watch for postcards throughout the year. These are the meal activities on the calendar for 2021: Memorial Day, Ice Cream Social, Fuel Fund Soup Supper and SS Program Potluck.

**This list is subject to change as we navigate the new "normal".  
Thank you for continuing to support East Nidaros!**

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### East Nidaros Prayer Chain:

If you would like to be part of the text prayer chain,  
you will need to contact  
Kathy 605-366-4116 or Colleen 605=321-3851.  
They will be setting it up very soon!

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Please consider signing up to serve on the Baltic Lutheran Altar Committee. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex or email Jodee at the church office at [nidaros@alliancecom.net](mailto:nidaros@alliancecom.net). Responsibilities include setting up for Holy Communion and changing altar paraments as necessary.  
No experience necessary!

## SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>

**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 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Mon May 17 **Newsletter Deadline**

Tue May 18 **No Bible Study**

Thu May 20 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

## SUNDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sun May 23 **Day Of Pentecost WEAR RED**

Tue May 25 **No Bible Study**

Thu May 27 9:00 Newsletter & Bulletin Assembly

