

BINDING THE STRONGMAN

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING FIVE: BREAD OF LIFE

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*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 God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen

OPENING HYMN *“All Things Bright And Beautiful”* WOV# 767

GREETING WOV p. 28

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 WOV p. 28

HYMN OF PRAISE “*Glory To God*” WOVS p. 29

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

C O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰ He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.”¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.”¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 130 (*Read In Unison*)

¹Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

²If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?

³For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.

⁴I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.

⁵My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁶O Israel, wait for the LORD,
for with the LORD there is mercy;

⁷with him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-15:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WOV p. 31 (*Sung*)

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

P *The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 3rd Chapter.*

[Jesus went home;]²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat.²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.”²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.”²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter;²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰ for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.”³³ And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON: “BINDING THE STRONG MAN”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Build Us Up, Lord*” ELW# 670

SERVICE OF BAPTISM AT EAST: Ezra Michael White Buffalo

APOSTLES CREED WOV p. 33 (Baltic Only)

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 *"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"* WOV p. 35

OFFERTORY PRAYER WOV p. 35

P *Merciful God,*

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 WOV p. 36

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 WOV p. 36

SANCTUS WOV p. 36 (*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. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER WOV p. 39

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"* WOV p. 39

"One Bread, One Body" WOV# 710

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE WOV p. 40

COMMUNION PRAYER WOV p. 41

BLESSING WOV p. 41

P Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C *(Sung)* **Three Fold Amen**

SENDING HYMN: *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"* WOV# 673

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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JUNE NOISY CAN

Baltic: Ronald McDonald House

East: Warrior Leadership Seminar

SUNDAY, JUNE 6th

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 June 6th

Sun Jun 6 **Holy Communion**

Baptism of Ezra Michael White Buffalo @ East Nidaros

Mon Jun 7 7:00 East Nidaros Council Meeting

Thu Jun 10 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th

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 June 13th

Sun Jun 13 **Guest Speaker Kendra Kappler**

Mon Jun 14 **Newsletter Deadline**

Tue Jun 15 2:30 PQ Worship @ DNRC

6:30 Baltic Council Meeting

Thu Jun 17 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

10:00 Phase 3 @ Baltic

Kendra Kappler will be Filling in for Pastor Randall on Sunday June 13.