



Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

GATHERING SONG “When In Our Music God Is Glorified” WOV# 802

GREETING WOV p. 46

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.**

P *You are treasured people of the Lord,*

C **a people holy to the Lord our God.**

P *Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.*

C **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

P *One does not live by bread alone,*

C **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

SCRIPTURE SONG WOV p. 47

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray. . . .*

P **Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a}Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear
the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their
word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—
²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WOV p. 48

Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!

Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the Scriptures.

Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!

Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

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

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

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON: "Stop...and Listen"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Stay With Us" WOV# 743

CREED AND CONFESSION WOV p. 49

P *In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.*

C **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P *Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.*

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

P *Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;*

C **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

(Jude 20)

P *Keep yourselves in the love of God;*

C **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Jude 21)

P *If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:*

C **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

CONFESSION

P *God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.*

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to 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**

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P *Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another,
agree with one another, live in peace. (2 Corinthians 13:11)*

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

C **Peace be with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN WOV p. 50

OFFERTORY PRAYER WOV p. 51

P Let us pray.

God, our Creator,

C you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PGod of mercy,

C Hear our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER WOV p. 52

BLESSING

P May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

C Amen

P May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C Amen

P May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN: "O Christ The Same" WOV# 778 Verses 1 & 3

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

C Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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Donna Lee Boyd will be celebrating her **90th Birthday**.
Everyone is invited to help her celebrate Sunday August 7th.

Open house 1-4

Avera Prince of Peace Retirement Village
4513 S Prince Of Peace Sioux Falls, SD 57103
(At Donna Lee's request please NO gifts.)



MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl
 Betty Jean Benjamin - Donna Lee Boyd
 Ryan Voeltz - Rhoda Wold
 Ella Riswold - Dorothy Sittig
 Rick Fiala - Jimmie Vollan
 Shari Fowlds - Kayla Martin

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
 Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson
 Michael Gross—Friend of Jesse and Jenni Hartman
 Laura Ann Olson—Friend of the Community
 Sherry Schroeder—Sister of Dixie Fiala
 Todd Leffring— Brother of Janet Leffring

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

July 17

East Nidaros

Dave & Connie Karl 608-386-8139
 Diane Fueston 212-2594

July 24

East Nidaros

Tom & Becky Siemonsma 359-2151
 Dan & Patty Franz 529-6556

July 31

East Nidaros

Rob & Katie Siemonsma 359-5678
 Lori Kappler 321-2018

July 17

Baltic

Sherry Hanson 610-7968
 Bonnie Johnson 496-1419
 Julius & Shirlene Allgier 201-0670

July 24 & 31

Baltic

Myron & Diana Nohava 366-9664
 Bob & Ann Sittig 529-5854
 Jim & Trista Bohlen 507-215-0038

JULY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Air Conditioning Fund
East: Family Connection

Sunday, July 17th

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

Things Happening Week of July 17th

Mon Jul 18 **Newsletter Deadline**
Sat Jul 23-30 Northern Rim Youth Trip

Sunday, July 24th

Baltic 9:00 am Worship
East Nidaros 10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on
Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of July 24th

Thu Jul 28 9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic:

July 10th: Attendance: 49
General Fund: \$2950.00 Noisy Can: \$23.98

East Nidaros

July 10th: Attendance: 31
General Fund: \$765.00 Building Fund: \$100.00
Noisy Can: \$35.86

Renner Lutheran Church will be celebrating the **100th Anniversary** of its founding in our current location on Sunday, July 31st, from 5:00-7:00 with an indoor church picnic! BBQ's, hot dogs, ice cream, pies and bars will be served. Free will offering. All are welcome!