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After Pentecost

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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 WOV p. 10

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 *"Listen, God Is Calling"* WOV# 712

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"* WOV p. 29

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C And also with you.

P *Let us pray.*

C God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

¹Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ^{2a}And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:15-22 (Read In Unison)

¹⁵**The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.**

¹⁶**The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.**

¹⁷**The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them
and delivers them from all their troubles.**

¹⁸**The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.**

¹⁹**Many are the troubles of the righteous,
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.**

²⁰**He will keep safe all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.**

²¹**Evil shall slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.**

²²**The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.**

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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: John 6:56-69

P *The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.*

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

[Jesus said,] ⁵⁶"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “You Have The Words”

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Word Of God, Come Down On Earth”* WOV# 716

APOSTLES CREED WOV p. 33 (East only)

BAPTISM AT BALTIC: Ava Jade Simons

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P*Lord in your mercy,*

C Hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER WOV p. 39

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

BLESSING WOV p. 41

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

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

SENDING HYMN: *“My Life Flows On In Endless Song”* WOV# 781

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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AUGUST NOISY CAN

Baltic: Vacation Bible School

East: Javin Ihnen Family

Baltic and East Nidaros churches are in need of teachers for all grades and
Baltic Lutheran is also in need of a Sunday School Superintendent.

For those interested in being a Sunday School
teacher or substitute teacher, can reach the
following individuals via call/text:

- Baltic – Angela Aspaas 605-941-6318
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Baltic is in need of members to serve
Holy Communion in the months of
November and December.



MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl
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Ella Riswold - Donna Lee Boyd
Ryan Voeltz - Rhoda Wold -
Larry Thompson - Lorna Sunde
Betty Jean Benjamin - Charlotte Johnson

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

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Family of Chuck Tommeraasen
Family of Luke Kruger
LeRoy Koopman—Brother-In-Law to Ben & Elaine Kringen
Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl
John Jorgenson—Friend of the Community
Dawn Williams—Sister of Danae Cords
Fred Tidemann—Brother of Melva Hilmoe
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Eugene Haux—Father of Shane Haux
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Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom
Jared Tommeraasen—Nephew of Alana Tommeraasen
Gary Schroeder—Cousin Gary Gregg

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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 August 22nd

Sun Aug 22 **WELCA meeting following worship @ Baltic**

Thu Aug 26 9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

Sunday, August 29th

Baltic 9:00 am in person @Baltic Lutheran Church

East Nidaros 10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of August 29th

Sun Aug 29 **Holy Communion**

Wed Sep 1 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting

Thu Sep 2 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting

9:00 Bulletin Assembly

9:15 PQ Holy Communion at Orchard Hills

10:00 PQ Holy Communion at DNRC

