

Mark 7:15-16

¹⁵ There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man. ¹⁶ If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.



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WORSHIP PLAN WOV HOLY COMMUNION 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.*

P *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 “Gather Us In” WOV# 718

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 O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 15 (Read In Unison)

¹**LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?**

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart,**

³**there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**

⁴**In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the LORD.**

⁵**He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.**

⁶**He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

⁷**Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.**

SECOND LESSON: James 1:17-27

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

P *The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 7th chapter.*

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat

with defiled hands?” ⁶He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.”

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: DR. STEPHEN PAULSON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*” WOVS# 713

APOSTLES CREED WOVS p. 33

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*” WOVS p. 35

OFFERTORY PRAYER WOVS 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, 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 HYMNS "*Lamb Of God*" WOV p. 39

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: "*For The Beauty Of The Earth*" LBW# 561

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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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
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- Baltic – Angela Aspaas 605-941-6318
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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
Thu Sep 2	9:00 Bulletin Assembly 9:15 PQ Holy Communion at Orchard Hills 10:00 PQ Holy Communion at DNRC
Sat Sep 4	Ron Bruns 80th Birthday Open house @ Baltic 2-4

Sunday, September 5th

Baltic	9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @BalticLutheran
East Nidaros	10:30 am in person @East Nidaros Lutheran Church

Things Happening Week of September 5th

Sun Sep 5	Holy Communion
Mon Sep 6	Labor Day
Tue Sep 7	2:00 Bible Study @ East 7:00 East Council Meeting
Wed Sep 8	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting
Thu Sep 9	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting 9:00 Bulletin Assembly
Sat Sep 11	9:00 Baltic WELCA Swedish meatball meal planning



Baltic is in need of members to serve Holy Communion in the months of November and December.