

# HEARING JESUS

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**  
**15th Sunday After Pentecost**  
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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** *“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”* LBW# 543

**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** Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 35:4-7a**

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

<sup>7a</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

**L The Word of the Lord**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 146 (Read In Unison)**

<sup>1</sup>**Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God  
while I have my being.**

<sup>2</sup>**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,  
for there is no help in them.**

<sup>3</sup>**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

<sup>5</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps his promise forever;**

<sup>6</sup>**who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to those who hunger.**

<sup>7</sup>**The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the  
blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**

<sup>8</sup>**the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger;  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the  
wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>**The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND LESSON: James 2:1-10, 14-17**

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

<sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

**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 7:24-37**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and

throw it to the dogs.”<sup>28</sup> But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”<sup>29</sup> Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.”<sup>30</sup> So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup> Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.<sup>32</sup> They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him.<sup>33</sup> He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.<sup>34</sup> Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”<sup>35</sup> And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.<sup>37</sup> They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON: “Hearing ABOUT or FROM”**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “*Healer Of Every Ill*” WO# 738

**APOSTLES CREED** WO# 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*” WO# p. 35

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** WO# 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  
*"Just As I Am"* LBW# 296

**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:** *"Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life"* LBW# 429  
(*Verses 1, 5, 6*)

**DISMISSAL**

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

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

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**SEPTEMBER NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Baltic School Angel Tree  
**East:** CASA Court-appointed Special Advocate



## **MEMBERS**

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl  
Oradell Krogstad - Chantel Brende  
Ella Riswold - Donna Lee Boyd  
Ryan Voeltz - Rhoda Wold- Dorothy Sittig  
Larry Thompson - Lorna Sunde - Ron Bruns  
Betty Jean Benjamin - Charlotte Johnson

## **FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS**

Family of Karen Hanson  
Family of Mike Wuestewald  
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  
Javin Ihnen—Son of Justin and Jessica Ihnen  
Eugene Haux—Father of Shane Haux  
Jessica Shaw—Friend of Melva Lee Hilmoe  
Rachel Aberson—Daughter of Jason and Ann Aberson  
Brenda Bertrand—Mother of Julius Allgier  
Piper Preston—Art and Ellen Aadland Daughter's Mother-In-Law  
Chuck Ellingsen—Art and Ellen Aadland Son's Father-In-Law  
Don Allen— Friend of Dale and Pam Nesheim  
Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom  
Jared Tommeraasen—Nephew of Alana Tommeraasen  
Gary Schroeder—Cousin Gary Gregg  
Albert Williams—Brother of Danae Cords  
Shari Brende—Sister-in-Law to Lynda Johnson  
Elaine Wieman—Aunt of Kim Questad  
Carrie Flaskey—Friend of the Community



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

## Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

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

## Things Happening Week of September 5<sup>th</sup>

Sun Sep 5	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Mon Sep 6	Labor Day
Tue Sep 7	2:00 Bible Study @ East <b>7:00 East Council Meeting</b>
W Sep 8 & T Sep 9	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting
Sat Sep 11	9:00 Baltic WELCA Swedish meatball meal planning

## Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Baltic & East Nidaros Joint Worship  
@ Hefty Seed Morton Center**

## Things Happening Week of September 12<sup>th</sup>

Sun Sep 5	<b>Rally Sunday Events and Catered meal following Worship</b>
Tue Sep 14	2:00 Bible Study @ East <b>6:30 Baltic Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wed Sep 15</b>	<b>6:30-7:30 Confirmation @ East</b> 7:15 Health Board Meeting @ Baltic
Thu Sep 9	9:00 PHASE 3

Baltic Lutheran WELCA Kaye Snow, Secretary  
The WELCA members met after church on Sunday August 22, 2021.  
President Joanne Moen called the meeting to order.  
Paula gave the Treasurer report.  
The bake sale that was held during Dog Days was a success.  
There was discussion regarding starting the monthly Potluck again after morning worship. The idea was tabled until possibly after the new year.  
It has been several years since Baltic Lutheran has published a cookbook and there is interest in possibly doing another one in 2022.  
We have had several members asking is WELCA is going to be having a Meatball dinner this fall. The vote was to have the dinner on October 24, 2021 and the school has agreed to let us use the school commons area again.  
The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church to make the plans for the Meatball Dinner. Please try to attend if possible. We will need a lot of help again this year.  
There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.