

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**  
**20th Sunday After Pentecost**  
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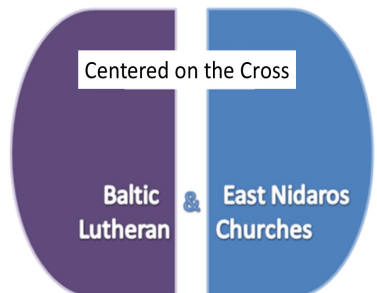
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## **WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING TWO**

**LBW** (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

**WOV** (*Blue*) With One Voice

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** LBW p. 77

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** *Most Merciful God,*

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**P** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

#### **OPENING HYMN** *"Lord Of Light"* LBW# 405

#### **GREETING** LBW p. 78

**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** LBW p. 78

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Glory To God"* LBW p. 79

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us pray.*

**C** Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

## **FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17** (*Read Responsively*)

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days,  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your lovingkindness in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works  
and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

**SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *"Alleluia"* LBW p. 83 (*Sung*)

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

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

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

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You

shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’”<sup>20</sup> He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.”<sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”<sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”<sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!<sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”<sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”<sup>29</sup> Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,<sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.<sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

**P** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON: “GOOD QUESTIONS, GREAT ANSWERS”**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “*Take My Life, That I May Be*” LBW# 406

**APOSTLES’ CREED** LBW p. 85

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** *.....Lord in your mercy,*

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**LORD’S PRAYER** LBW p. 91

**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" LBW p. 86

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** LBW p. 87

*P Let us pray. Merciful Father,*

**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**

*P The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

**C (Sung) Three Fold Amen**

**SENDING HYMN** "God, Whose Giving Know No End" LBW# 408

**DISMISSAL**


*P Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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**Fellowship Coffee and Treats**

<b><u>Oct 10 &amp; 17</u></b>	<b><u>Oct 10 &amp; 24</u></b>
<b><u>Baltic</u></b> Dale & Pam Nesheim 321-9600 Todd & Tami Park 522-0991 Nikki Oien 529-5650	<b><u>East Nidaros</u></b> Ron & Kristi Krogstad 360-2725 Alyssa & Brady Welk 254-3215 Jodee Westerbur 366-6557
<b><u>Oct 31 &amp; Nov 7</u></b>	<b><u>Oct 31 &amp; Nov 7</u></b>
<b><u>Baltic</u></b> Joann Moan 360-3524 Greg & Kari Bartling 201-5285 Gaila Schreurs 310-4069	<b><u>East Nidaros</u></b> David & Melissa Daugaard 999-8290 Janet Leffring & Larry Hemmer 963-2137 Dan & Patty Franz 359-0881



**BIBLE STUDY**  
**2:00** Tuesday  
at East Nidaros



## MEMBERS

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

## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

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  
Don Allen— Friend of Dale and Pam Nesheim  
Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom  
Gary Schroeder—Cousin Gary Gregg  
Albert Williams—Brother of Danae Cords  
Shari Brende—Sister-in-Law to Lynda Johnson  
Gus Kruger—Father of Lori Kappler  
Tracy Lambert—Friend of the Community

## **OCTOBER NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Baltic Sunday School  
**East:** Youth Trip



Baltic and East Nidaros will be serving at the Banquet Wednesday October 13.  
We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the evening meal.  
We will need 6-8 volunteers at 2:00 for meal prep.  
20 volunteers are needed to serve the meal.  
There will be a serving orientation starting at 5:15.  
Sign up sheets available at both churches.

# Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

## **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 October 10<sup>th</sup>

Sun Oct 10

Check'n on the 2nd

**3:00 New Member Orientation @ Baltic**

**5:00 Youth Group Kickoff @ East**

Mon Oct 11

**6:30 Baltic Council Meeting**

Tue Oct 12

2:00 Bible Study @ East

Wed Oct 13

5:15 Confirmation Serving at The Banquet

7:15 Health Board Meeting @ Baltic

EAST NIDAROS SOUP SUPPER

*Sunday, November 7, 2021*

**4:30-6:00**

SERVING

CHILI

CHICKEN NOODLE

CHEESY HAM & POTATO

BREADS~CRACKERS

FABULOUS FALL DESSERTS

FREE WILL DONATION

**Thrivent and Baltic Lutheran WELCA Action Team Project:**

SWEDISH MEATBALL DINNER,

October 24, 2021, 11am – 1pm in the Baltic School Commons.

WELCA donates the money received to local charities.

**Baltic WELCA** is looking for volunteers to help prepare and/or serve at the Swedish Meatball Dinner the week-end of October 23 – 24, 2021 in any way you are able. Volunteers can report to school commons between 8-9 on Oct. 24. Please contact Joann Moan at 529-5550. We are also asking ALL congregants to give a monetary donation to help defray our costs. Your donation can be given to Paula Gunderson or mailed to Baltic Lutheran Church, Attn: Paula Gunderson, PO Box 198, Baltic, SD 57003. We appreciate your support and sincerely thank you.