

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Sunday, October 3, 2021

19th Sunday After Pentecost

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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 *"Let The Whole Creation Cry"* LBW# 242

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 *"This Is The Feast"* LBW p. 81

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

C Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 8 (Read Responsively)

¹O LORD our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

²**Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

⁵what is man that you should be mindful of him,
the son of man that you should seek him out?

⁶**You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;**

⁷you give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:

⁸**all sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**

⁹the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

¹⁰**O LORD our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN'S BIBLES: "*Jesus Loves Me*" (1st verse only)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

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

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

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON: "RECEIVING THE KINGDOM.....AS A CHILD"

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*God, When Human Bonds Are Broken*" WOVS# 735

APOSTLES' CREED LBW p. 85

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"* 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**

GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW p. 87

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 LBW p. 88

SANCTUS LBW p. 89 (*Sung*)

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.**

LORD'S PRAYER LBW p. 91

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"* LBW p. 92

"Day By Day" WOV# 746

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE LBW p. 92

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER LBW p. 94

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 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" WOV# 721

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u>Oct 3</u>	<u>Oct 10 & 17</u>
<p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Barb Lobdell 366-4693</p> <p>Rick & Sharon Hars 529-6028</p> <p>Shane & Barb Haux 941-1797</p>	<p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Dale & Pam Nesheim 321-9600</p> <p>Todd & Tami Park 522-0991</p> <p>Nikki Oien 529-5650</p>
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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. 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.

OCTOBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: Baltic Sunday School
East: TBD



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.



Baltic is in need of members to prepare Holy Communion Christmas Eve December 24th and Sunday January 2nd..

Dell Rapids Reformed Church will be hosting their annual Soup Supper.

Please join them Wednesday October 6, 2021
5:00-7:30 pm

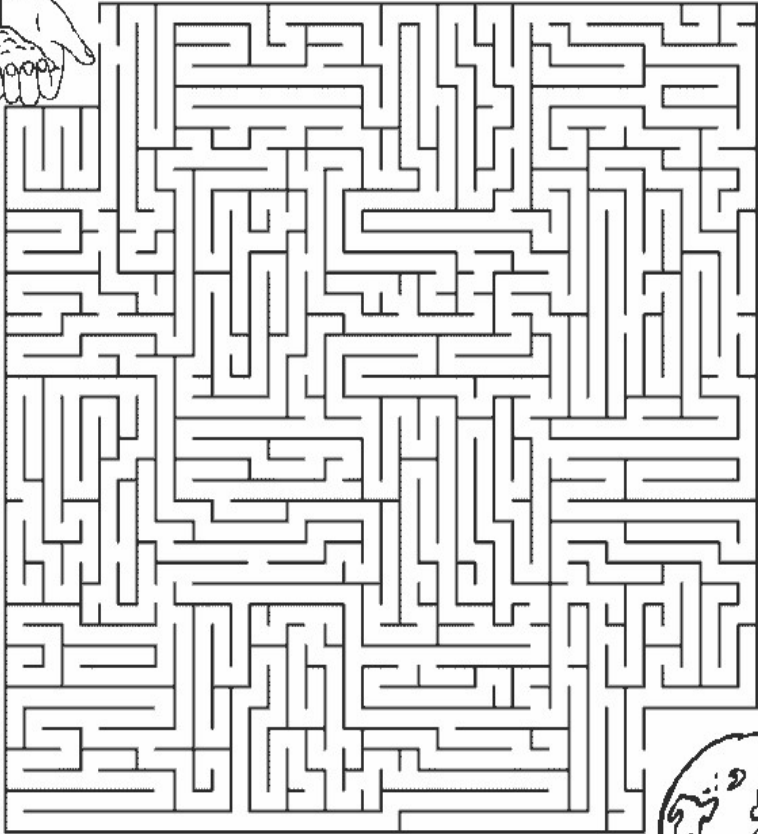
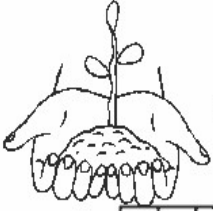
They will be serving

Soup: Chili, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable beef
Buttered Buns, and a variety of Pies and Desserts
Coffee and Juice

FREE WILL DONATION

Carry-out is encouraged, but seating is available

Creation Maze



BIBLE STUDY
2:00 Tuesday at East Nidaros



New Members interested in joining
Baltic Lutheran Church or East Nidaros Lutheran
Church are invited to meet with Pastor Questad
Sunday October 10th at 3:00 for a new member
orientation at Baltic Lutheran Church.

*You're
Invited!*

Parents and students from grades 9-12 are invited to an informational meeting at East Nidaros on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 5:00 to discuss some ideas to form a community youth group. Area pastors and their youth will be cooperating with us in this planning. One significant discussion will be about coordinating a youth trip of some kind to be done in the Spring/Summer of 2022.

The evening will begin with a light dinner and a get to know each other event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please text Pastor Randall at 605-940-2646 with the number of people from your family that hope to attend.

Sunday, October 3rd

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 October 3rd

Sun Oct 3	Holy Communion Baltic WELCA meeting following worship
Tue Oct 5	2:00 Bible Study @ East 7:00 East Council Meeting
Wed Oct 6	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting 5:30-6:30 Intro to Confirmation 6:30-7:30 Confirmation @ Baltic 7:15 Health Board Meeting @ Baltic
Thu Oct 7	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

Sunday, October 10th

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 10th

Sun Oct 10	3:00 New Member Orientation @ Baltic 5:00 Youth Group Kickoff @ East
Tue Oct 12	2:00 Bible Study @ East 6:30 Baltic Council Meeting
Wed Oct 13	5:15 Confirmation Serving at The Banquet 7:15 Health Board Meeting @ Baltic
Thu Oct 14	9:00 Bulletin Assembly