

The Stone the Builders Rejected

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP PLAN WOV BREAD OF LIFE SETTING 5

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

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 *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 *In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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 “On Eagle’s Wings” WOV# 779

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 (*spoken*)

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 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: Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved

my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard

on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 80:7-14 (*unison*)

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.
⁹You prepared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.
¹⁰The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the sea
and its branches to the river.
¹²Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
¹⁴Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend
this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I
have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of
Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law,
a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness
under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because
of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the
surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have
suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I

may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WOV p. 31 (*Sung*)

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

P *The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter.*

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the people:] ³³"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes'?" 5

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON: “Tombstone to Cornerstone”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “The Church’s One Foundation” LBW# 369

APOSTLES’ CREED WOV p. 33

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 *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**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

C **Hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION HYMN “Blessed Assurance” WOV# 699

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

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

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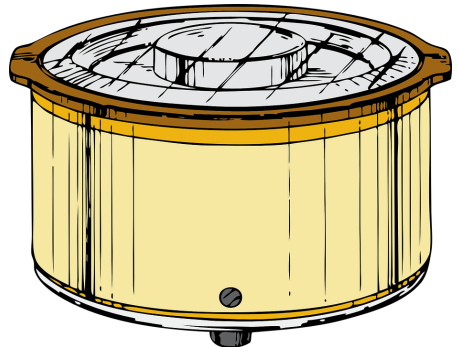
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East Nidaros Fuel Fundraiser Soup Event

What could be easier than picking up a container of fresh, homemade soup to take home and heat up on a cool, autumn day? Or how about a meal that you can put in your freezer for one of those days when you'd like the meal to be ready to eat when you get home? East Nidaros will be hosting a "Drive-Thru" event instead of their annual Soup Supper this year. We will be taking orders for homemade, ready to heat/serve soups as well as prepared, frozen meals for your slow-cooker. Order forms will be available at both churches, the church office and on the website (for you to print). **Orders will need to be turned in no later than Friday, October 30th with pick-up dates on Saturday, November 7th and Sunday November 8th.** Soups will be in a 1-quart container (2-3 servings). Soup choices: Chicken Noodle, Chili and Cheesy Potato with Ham. Freezer meals will be available in 2 sizes: 2-3 servings or 4-6 servings. Freezer Meal choices: Slow Cooker Chicken Taco Soup, Beef Barley Stew, Turkey Black Bean Chili, and Chicken Parmesan. Prices will be listed on the order form. This is our fuel fundraiser event.

Please contact
Colleen Nielsen (321-3851) or
Kathy Hegge (366-4116)
if you have any questions.



DRIVE-THRU SOUP SUPPER ORDER FORM

East Nidaros Fuel Fundraiser

Choose Your PICKUP DATE:

___ SAT NOV 7th 9:00am at East Nidaros

___ SUN NOV 8th after Worship (11:30am) at East Nidaros

Contact Info: Colleen 321-3851 or Kathy 366-4116

Homemade Soups (Heat & Serve) Quantity (# of Quarts)

CHILI (\$10/Quart) _____

CHICKEN NOODLE (\$10/Quart) _____

CHEESY POTATO w/HAM (\$10/Quart) _____

| <u>Frozen Crockpot Dinners</u> | <u>Serves 2-3</u> | <u>Serves 4-6</u> |
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| | <u>(\$10)</u> | <u>(\$18)</u> |

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| CHICKEN TACO SOUP | QTY: _____ | _____ |
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| BEEF BARLEY STEW | QTY: _____ | _____ |
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| TURKEY & BLACK BEAN CHILI | QTY: _____ | _____ |
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| CHICKEN PARMESAN | QTY: _____ | _____ |
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NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PAYMENT INCLUDED \$ _____

Drop off order form at either church, church office during business hours or email to: HEGGEKKKC@YAHOO.COM

Meals on Wheels Drivers Wanted

Please contact the church office if you would be willing to deliver noon meals in Baltic on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

Baltic September Noisy Can Baltic Fire Department

The Baltic Volunteer Fire Department was created in 1911 to provide fire protection for Baltic and surrounding community. They have 26 volunteers that respond to 111 calls per year on average, with a majority of the calls being medically related in nature. They also provide public fire education and fire station tours to the kids in school as well as providing CPR training for community members. Money raised helps with the purchase of new equipment and expenses.

**Show your support for all those who volunteer
their time to keep us safe.**

Our Parish will serve at the Banquet Wed, Oct 14th.

Sign up sheets are available at both churches. You may also call or e-mail the office to sign up. Prep helpers are needed to arrive at 2:00pm. The shift for servers begins at 5:15. Just a reminder of the dress code, jeans, capris and casual pants are ok. Sleeved T-shirts that can be tucked in. No open toed shoes.



*Thank
You*

I would like to thank all for their prayers, cards and thoughts while I was at Dell Rapids Rehab.

Norman Nielsen

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

- Kleenex
- Canned beans
- Toilet paper
- Mashed Potato flakes
- Muffin Mix
- Salt
- Peanut Butter
- Pepper
- Spices
- Knorr sides
- Oil
- Canned Fruit
- Tuna
- Paper towel
- Laundry Soap
- Women's Razors
- Cookie mix
- Pancake Mix
- Salad Dressings
- Juice
- Jelly
- Coffee

**NO OPENED,
PARTIALLY USED OR
OUTDATED ITEMS
PLEASE**



Items may be dropped off at the Baltic School in the red box in the Commons or in the Baltic Narthex or East Nidaros Fellowship Hall.



Recycle used ink cartridges.

The churches receive a \$2 credit per cartridge. This offsets the cost of office supply's. Cartridges can be dropped off at the church office. Please make sure the cartridge is not leaking.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

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| Baltic | 9:00 Worship/Communion |
| East Nidaros | 10:30 Worship/Communion 10:30 Online Worship |

Things Happening This Week

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| Mon Oct 5 | 7:30 East Council Meeting |
| Wed Oct 7 | 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting |
| Wed Oct 7 | 6:30-7:30 7th & 8th grade Confirmation @ Baltic |
| Thu Oct 8 | 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting |
| Thu Oct 8 | 9:00 Bulletin Assembly |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

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| Baltic | 9:00 Worship |
| East Nidaros | 10:30 Worship 10:30 Online Worship |

Things Happening Week of October 11th

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| Mon Oct 12 | 7:30pm Council Meeting @ Baltic |
| Wed Oct 14 | 6:30-7:30 7th & 8th grade Confirmation @ Baltic |
| Wed Oct 14 | 6:30-7:30 Food Bank Open |
| Thu Oct 8 | 9:00 Bulletin Assembly |

