



**Sunday**  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**24th Sunday After**  
**Pentecost**

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## **WORSHIP PLAN WOV BREAD OF LIFE SETTING FIVE**

**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** “O Zion, Haste” LBW# 397

### **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** Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18**

<sup>7</sup>Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;  
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.

<sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,  
and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,  
“The LORD will not do good,  
nor will he do harm.”

<sup>13</sup>Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

<sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.

<sup>15</sup>That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
<sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

<sup>17</sup>I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the LORD,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.

<sup>18</sup>Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the LORD's wrath;  
in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

**L The Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 90:1-8, 12 (*unison*)**

<sup>1</sup>**Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to another.**

<sup>2</sup>**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth  
were born,  
from age to age you are God.**

<sup>3</sup>**You turn us back to the dust and say,  
"Go back, O child of earth."**

<sup>4</sup>**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past  
and like a watch in the night.**

<sup>5</sup>**You sweep us away like a dream;  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.**

<sup>6</sup>**In the morning it is green and flourishes;  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

<sup>7</sup>**For we consume away in your displeasure;  
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.**

<sup>8</sup>**Our iniquities you have set before you,  
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

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

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>When

they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

**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 25:14-30**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>14</sup>"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward,

saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

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

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

**SERMON: "RESPONSES AND REWARDS"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"When Peace Like A River"* LBW# 346

**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.**

**LORD’S PRAYER (WOV p. 52)**

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name,**  
**thy kingdom come,**  
**thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who trespass against us;**  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**and the power, and the glory,**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**P** *Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.*  
WOV p. 41

**C** *(Sung)* **Three Fold Amen**

**SENDING HYMN:** *“Build Us Up, Lord”* Bulletin pg. 8

**DISMISSAL**

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

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

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**THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

**Baltic:** Baltic School Angel Fund  
**East Nidaros:** St. Dysmas Prison Ministry

**NOVEMBER NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Baltic Food Bank  
**East:** Baltic School Angel Fund

## Build Us Up, Lord

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in  
2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your  
lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.  
doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we  
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the  
bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.  
sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

*Refrain*

Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in  
faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your  
word to spread the news of your Son!

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## FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

- Kleenex
- Canned beans
- Toilet paper
- Boxed Potatoes
- 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
- Canned Soup
- Canned Vege's
- Pudding cups
- Coffee
- Tea
- Cocoa mix
- Hamb., Tuna and Chicken Helper
- Cereal
- Sugar
- Flour
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Dish soap
- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Toothbrush
- Floss/picks
- Crackers
- Mac & Cheese

**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.

**Monetary Donations  
always Welcome!**

**Donations can be mailed to:  
PO Box 244 Baltic SD 57003**



In the event church or church activities need to be cancelled due to weather, this is how we will communicate the information:

- \* **Our Website:** [www.balticandeanidaros.org](http://www.balticandeanidaros.org)  
Click on News and Announcements
- \* **Facebook**
- \* **KELO— Website**  
([www.keloland.com/weather/closelines](http://www.keloland.com/weather/closelines))
- \* **KSFY—TV & Website**  
([www.ksfy.com/weather/closings](http://www.ksfy.com/weather/closings))

## BALTIC & EAST NIDAROS MEMBERS

If you are planning to give gift cards this holiday season, please consider ordering them through the East Nidaros SCRIP Program. Many stores offer physical gift cards, e-cards, and/or reloadable cards. Every gift card gives a percent of the sale back to the church and there are hundreds of choices, including some local stores like Hy-Vee & County Fair. The **RaiseRight** app is a great way to order e-cards for a very low fee! With the app, you can walk into a store, purchase the cards you need through the app and use them instantly (e-cards). To set-up your own account in the app, you will need to enter the East Nidaros Enrollment Code: **B9L6F8C555243**. If you prefer to have physical gift cards ordered through the East Nidaros SCRIP program, please contact Kathy Hegge (366-4116) for details. I will be placing an order at the end of November, so call me if you'd like to place an order or learn more about the **ShopWithScrip** program! This is a great way to do your personal shopping or holiday gifting and support the church, too!

Thank  
You

**Thank you to Vera Nielsen for her many years of service as the coordinator for East Nidaros funerals. She has organized, helped prepare and serve lunches as well as taken excellent care of countless families in their time of need over the years. We are so grateful to you and appreciate all you have done!**  
**-The East Nidaros Congregation**

East Nidaros is looking for a Sunday School Coordinator



If interested please get in contact with  
Jenni Hartman, Chelsey Koenig or Katie Siemonsma.

**Baltic and East Nidaros members:**  
**Please.** If you have a change of address, phone number  
or email please let Jodee know.

**Baltic Church Thanksgiving offering** will go to the **Baltic School Angel Fund.**

The fund helps kids with lunch bills or other expenses families cannot afford. This could include meals, school supplies, snow pants, gloves or boots, fees for field trips etc. They appreciate any donations. Your envelopes can be mailed to the Baltic Church or the treasurer:

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PO Box 198  
Baltic, SD 57003-0198

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Ole Teveldal— Brett Teveldal's grandfather  
Inez Wilson—Rosalie Brende's Aunt

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 Worship 10:30 Online Worship

## Things Happening Week of November 15<sup>th</sup>

Wed Nov 18 6:30-7:30 **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade** Confirmation at East

Thu Nov 19 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

**Newsletter Deadline**

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 Worship 10:30 Online Worship

## Things Happening Week of November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wed Nov 25 9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

**No Communion**

**No Confirmation**

Thu Nov 26 **Thanksgiving Day**



The church councils are considering offering an additional Christmas Eve Service this year to safely gather in person. Tentative plans are for services to be held at East Nidaros at 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Baltic Lutheran will have a service at 8:00. To better plan for these services, we will be asking you to sign up in advance.

More details will be coming soon.