

# Advent

*The Season of Hope and Expectation*



**Sunday, November 28, 2021**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

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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** *“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”* LBW #25

**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** Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

## FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 33:14-16

<sup>14</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

**L** The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM: Psalm 25:1-9 (*Read Responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**Let none who look to you be put to shame;**  
**let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

<sup>3</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.

<sup>4</sup>**Lead me in your truth and teach me,**  
**for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the**  
**day long.**

<sup>5</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;**  
**remember me according to your love and for the sake of your**  
**goodness, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

<sup>8</sup>**He guides the humble in doing right**  
**and teaches his way to the lowly.**

<sup>9</sup>All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup>And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. <sup>13</sup>And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* (1st verse only)

### **LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

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

**GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36**

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

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>25</sup>"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup>People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

<sup>29</sup>Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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

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

**SERMON: “Raise Your Heads”**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “*People, Look East*” WOV# 626

**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** “*Praise And Thanksgiving*” LBW# 409 (1st & 4th verse)

**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.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD’S PRAYER** LBW p. 91

<b>NOVEMBER NOISY CAN</b>
<b>Baltic:</b> Baltic Food Bank <b>East:</b> SIGH Socks

## 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 HYMN** "Lamb of God" LBW p. 92

**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** "My Lord, What A Morning" WOV# 627

### DISMISSAL

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

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

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**Thrivent & East Nidaros Action Project 2021 Angel Tree** to benefit Church on the Street Our angel tree this year will benefit families that have become housed. Church on the Street is asking for "Welcome to Your Home Baskets". Basket ideas are, a mop bucket filled with cleaning supplies, a soup pot filled with kitchen gadgets or reusable shopping bags filled with non-perishable food. Basically, anything that you use in your own home. Go ahead have fun and be creative or just purchase items and we will make up a bag. Cash donations are always welcome, and we will do the shopping! Your check can be made to East Nidaros Angel Tree Project. Feel free to bring your items anytime between now and December 19, 2021. As always, thank you for your support!!

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

**(Nov 28 NO Fellowship) Dec 5**

**Nov 28 & Dec 5**

### Baltic

Dick & Lori Berg 529-5440

Mark & Manda Sheaffer 360-8074

Cody & Kari Sundermann 310-9145

### East Nidaros

Deb Larson 351-7958

Mark Brobjorg 351-5917

Nicole & Ryan Voeltz 940-9851



## MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl  
Chantel Brende - Tom Jacobson  
Betty Jean Benjamin - Donna Lee Boyd  
Ryan Voeltz - Rhoda Wold - Ella Riswold  
Charlotte Johnson - Dorothy Sittig  
Vance Davis

## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

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  
Brenda Bertrand—Mother of Julius Allgier  
Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom  
Albert Williams—Brother of Danae Cords  
Shari Brende—Sister-in-Law to Lynda Johnson  
Doug Ishmael—Step Father of Lindsey Comes  
Sandy Gregg—Sister-In-Law of Gary Gregg  
Jean Berge—Mother of Deb Gunderson

Please join us - Baltic Community Madrigal

3 shows – Dec. 4 (6:00 p.m.), Dec. 5 (12:00 noon), Dec. 5 (6:00 p.m.)

Renaissance Christmas music and food – catering by Papa’s and desserts by AmberWhisk. Check out the Madrigal page on [www.balticschool.org](http://www.balticschool.org) to view some of the beautiful music!

To reserve your seats – scan this QR code, or go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baltic-madrigal-tickets-202040718227>

(or call 605-929-8227 and leave a message).

Proceeds benefit the fine arts programs at Baltic School.



**Bible Study**



Bible Study  
Tuesday Nov. 30  
2:00 at East Nidaros

## Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

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

## Things Happening Week of November 28<sup>th</sup>

Sun Nov 28	Holy Communion
Tue Nov 30	2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Dec 1	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting 6:30-7:30 Confirmation @ Baltic 7:15 Health Board Meeting
Thu Dec 2	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting 9:00-3:00 Footcare Clinic 9:15 PQ Communion @ DNRC & Orchard Hills

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

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

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

Sun Dec 5	Holy Communion at the Rail East Nidaros Quilt Recognition
Tue Dec 7	2:00 Bible Study @ East 6:30 Baltic Council Meeting 7:00 East Council Meeting
Wed Dec 8	6:30-7:30 Confirmation @ Baltic

## THANKOFFERING

**Baltic:** 1/2 Baltic Food Bank and 1/2 The Banquet  
**East Nidaros:** Church On The Street– Welcome Home Baskets