



HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY,
BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.

— MARK 13:31

Sunday, November 29, 2020

1st Sunday in Advent

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING ONE

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p. 56

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 *“For The Beauty Of The Earth”* LBW# 561

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 LBW p. 57 (*spoken*)

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Glory To God”* LBW p. 58

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: Isaiah 64:1-9

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 (*unison*)

- ¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- ²In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- ³Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- ⁴O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
- ⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- ⁶You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- ¹⁶Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- ¹⁷And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your name.
- ¹⁸Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God
that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been
enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the
testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are
not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord
Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be
blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you
were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: “*Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*”
(1st verse only)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW p. 62 (Sung)

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-37

P *The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.*

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

[Jesus said:]²⁴“In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power
and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from
the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes
tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also,
when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the
very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all
these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my
words will not pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in
heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do
not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey,
when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work,
and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep
awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in
the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may
find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to
all: Keep awake.”

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON: “But, First”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*” LBW# 25

APOSTLES CREED LBW p. 65

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN "Give Thanks" Bulletin pg. 7

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 68

P *Blessed are you,*

C **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With then we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made for the sake of him who gave 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 (LBW p. 76)

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 LBW p. 76

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: "Let All Things Now Living" LBW# 557

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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Give Thanks





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Baltic members your 2021 offering envelopes will be in your mail boxes at church by November 29th. Jodee is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 3:00 so you can stop and pick them up anytime. Please use the west door and ring the doorbell. If you were missed or would like envelopes let Alana know.

NOVEMBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: Baltic Food Bank

East: Baltic School Angel Fund



2020 Christmas Program

We are looking for members from **Baltic and East Nidaros** to help us put together a virtual Christmas Program this year since we aren't doing the traditional Sunday School Program. Our hope is to include members from both congregations and have a variety of music, personal favorite Christmas stories, reading the Bible Christmas story, kids reading poems or singing, pictures of members, etc. Your segment would be pre-recorded either in your home, or individually at one of the churches. Readers would not need to read the whole Bible story...it will be divided into small parts allowing more people to participate. It will be a great way for many of us to "see" our church family members that we haven't seen in many months and share the Christmas story with everyone. We will compile all the pictures & videos we receive to create our Christmas Program to "air" on Sunday, December 20th. If you would like to be a part of this very unique, special Christmas program, please contact Jenni Hartman (595-2948) or Kathy Hegge (366-4116). We would like to have all the pictures and videos completed by December 10th! Pictures and videos can also be emailed to: eastnidaros@gmail.com. The more people we can include, the better it will be!!

East Nidaros is looking for a Sunday School Coordinator



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

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.balticandeastnidaros.org
Click on News and Announcements
- * **Facebook**
- * **KELO**— Website
(www.keloland.com/weather/closelines)
- * **KSFY**—TV & Website
(www.ksfy.com/weather/closings)

2020 Christmas Eve Service Signup



In order to provide safer opportunities for attending Christmas Eve Services this year, we will offer an additional service to what we have done previously. Our parish will plan to offer two worship services at East Nidaros with one at 3:00 PM and another at 5:00 PM followed by one service at Baltic Lutheran at 8:00 PM. In order to help us decide if this additional service will be necessary, we are asking you to make reservations for these service times by using Sign Up Genius which will be linked to our Baltic-East Nidaros website. If you are unable to access this sign up option, simply email the church office at nidaros@alliancecom.net or by calling the church at 605-529-5471 and letting us know which service you would like to attend and the number of your family that plan on attending. At this time, it is our plan to offer the Lord's Supper at these worship services.



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!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

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

Things Happening Week of November 29TH

Wed Dec 2	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting 6:30-7:30 7 th & 8 th grade Confirmation @ Baltic
Thu Dec 3	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting 9:00-3:00 Foot Care Clinic 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

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

Things Happening Week of DECEMBER 6TH

Sun Dec 6	Communion
Mon Dec 7	7:00 East Nidaros Council Meeting
Wed Dec 9	6:30-7:30 7 th & 8 th grade Confirmation @ Baltic 6:30-7:30 Food Bank Open
Thu Dec 3	9:00 Bulletin Assembly 7:15 Health Board Meeting

