



*And  
the door  
was  
SHUT*

**Sunday  
November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**23rd 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 God, Our Help In Ages Past*” LBW# 320

**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** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:18-24**

<sup>18</sup>Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

<sup>19</sup>as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

<sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup>I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

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

## **PSALM: Psalm 70 (unison)**

<sup>1</sup>**Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;**

**O LORD, make haste to help me.**

<sup>2</sup>**Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed;  
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.**

<sup>3</sup>**Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back,  
because they are ashamed.**

**<sup>4</sup>Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;  
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"  
<sup>5</sup>But as for me, I am poor and needy;  
come to me speedily, O God.  
<sup>6</sup>You are my helper and my deliverer;  
O LORD, do not tarry.**

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

<sup>13</sup>We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**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 25:1-13**

**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>1</sup>"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup>And while they

went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON: "UNTIL THE DOOR IS SHUT"**

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

**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:** *"I Know Of A Sleep in Jesus' Name"* LBW# 342

**DISMISSAL**

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

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

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**Baltic Lutheran Church Special Meeting**  
**Sunday November 15, 2020 ~ Approximately 10:00 am**

Please join us for worship at 9:00 am, the meeting will be held right  
after the Worship Service.

**AGENDA**

Call to Order

Devotional/Prayer

New Business

- The only item on the agenda is the following  
resolution recommended by the Church Council:

**C.10.08** This congregation may hold meetings by remote communication, including electronically and by telephone conference, as long as there is an opportunity for simultaneous aural communication. To the extent permitted by state law, notice of all meetings may be provided electronically.

Adjournment/The Lord's Prayer

**This amendment is needed for authorization of Congregation Meetings by electronic means in the event that we are unable to meet in person. All Voting Members are encouraged to attend. Your input is important to us.**

**We will follow guidelines for social distancing.**

**(We are required to have 32 voting members for quorum.)**



## MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan Paul Romsdahl  
Rhoda Wold Ordell Krogstad  
Vickey Lundstrom Tom Siemonsma  
Darla Singasaas Ella Riswold Joan Boldt  
Sharon Hamre Norma Nyhaug  
Larry Thompson Ben Kringen  
Terry Tommeraasen Todd Foster

## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Family of Bob Krell  
Family of Terry Hodne  
LeRoy Koopman—Brother-in-law to Ben & Elaine Kringen  
Ron Seim—Friend of Melva Lee Hilmoe  
Jerome Johnson—Uncle of Deb Karlson & Brenda Bergum  
Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl  
John Jorgenson—Friend of the Community  
Art Aadland—Husband of Ellen Aadland  
Dawn Williams—Sister of Danae Cords  
Karen Bouwman—Friend of the Community  
Jordan Alderman—Nephew of Dave and Deb Qualseth  
Fred Tidemann—Brother of Melva Hilmoe  
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Mike Wuestewald—Friend of Terry Snow, Tom & Joanna Baatz  
Javin Ihnen—Son of Justin and Jessica Ihnen  
Eugene Haux—Father of Shane Haux  
Jessica Shaw—Friend of Melva Lee Hilmoe  
Darcy Myrmoe—Sister of Darla Singasaas  
Ole Teveldal— Brett Teveldal's grandfather  
Inez Wilson—Rosalie Brende's Aunt

### **Baltic and East Nidaros members:**

**Please.** If you have a change of address, phone number  
or email please let Jodee know.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8<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 8<sup>th</sup>

- Mon Nov 9    6:00 East Council Meeting  
                  6:00 Baltic Council Meeting @ East  
                  7:00 Joint Council Meeting @ East
- Wed Nov 11    8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting  
                  6:30-7:30 **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade** Confirmation at East  
                  6:30-7:30 Food Bank Open
- Thu Nov 12    8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting  
                  9:00 Bulletin Assembly

## 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

