



Sunday, December 5, 2021

Second 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 *"Hark, The Glad Sound"* LBW #35

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 our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Malachi 3:1-4

¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: Luke 1:68-79

⁶⁸“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
he has come to his people and set them free.

⁶⁹**He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his servant David.**

⁷⁰ Through his holy prophets he promised of old, ⁷¹that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.

⁷²**He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.**

⁷³This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

⁷⁴to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**free to worship him without fear,
⁷⁵holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

⁷⁶You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

⁷⁷**to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

⁷⁸In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

⁷⁹**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 1:3-11

³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* LBW# 34
(1st & 2nd verses only)

LIGHTING OF SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

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

GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.*

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

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the

forgiveness of sins,⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

⁵Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;

⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON: “God’s Infrastructure Plan”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Prepare The Royal Highway*” LBW# 26

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 “*Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful*” LBW p. 86

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

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 “*On Jordan’s Banks The Baptist’s Cry*” LBW# 36

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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MEMBERS

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Family of Evengaline Donovan
Family of Denny Beekman
Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl
John Jorgenson—Friend of the Community
Fred Tidemann—Brother of Melva Hilmoe
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Shari Brende—Sister-in-Law to Lynda Johnson
Sandy Gregg—Sister-In-Law of Gary Gregg

**Bible
Study**



Bible Study
Tuesday Dec 7
2:00 at East Nidaros

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<p><u>Dec 5</u></p> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Dick & Lori Berg 529-5440 Mark & Manda Sheaffer 360-8074 Cody & Kari Sundermann 310-9145</p>	<p><u>Dec 5</u></p> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>Deb Larson 351-7958 Mark Brobjorg 351-5917 Nicole & Ryan Voeltz 940-9851</p>
<p><u>Dec 12 & Dec 19</u></p> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Sherry Hanson 610-7968 Tom & Joanna Baatz 212-5420 Dale & Judy Thompson 428-5476</p>	<p><u>Dec 12</u></p> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>David & Connie Karl 608-386-8139 Adam & Tracy Petersen 254-6603 Tom & Becky Siemonsma 359-2151</p>
<p><u>Dec 26 No Fellowship</u> (Baltic)</p>	

East Nidaros: If you would like to have giving envelopes for 2022, please let Alvina know. If you already have giving envelope please continue using what you have on hand.



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)



*Plan to stay for lunch following the
East Nidaros Christmas Program
December 19, 2021
We will be providing chili, bbq's, hot dogs,
chips, dessert, beverage and coffee.*

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!!

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Sunday School Christmas Programs will be Sunday December 19th.

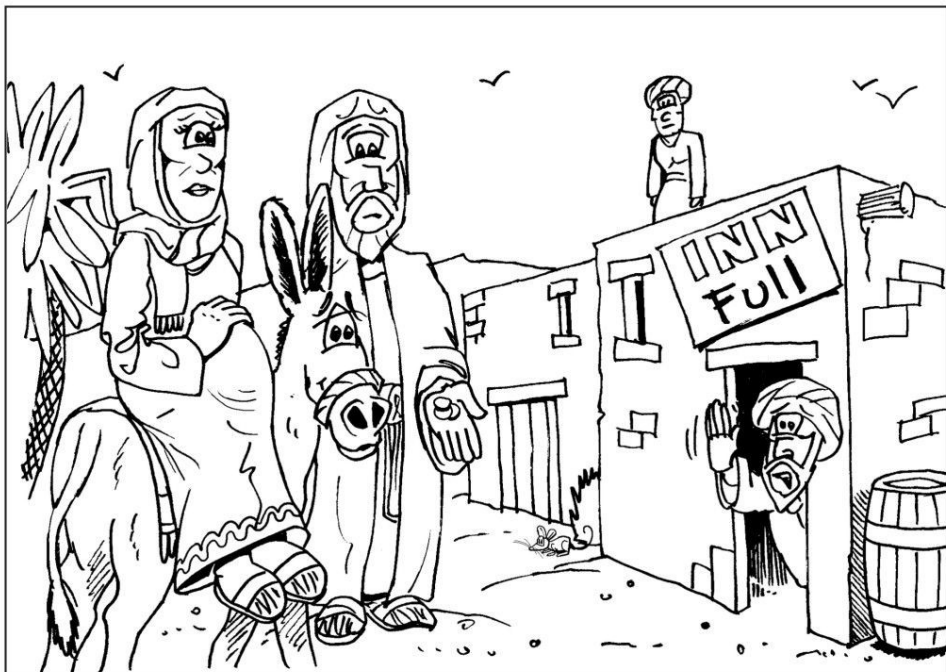
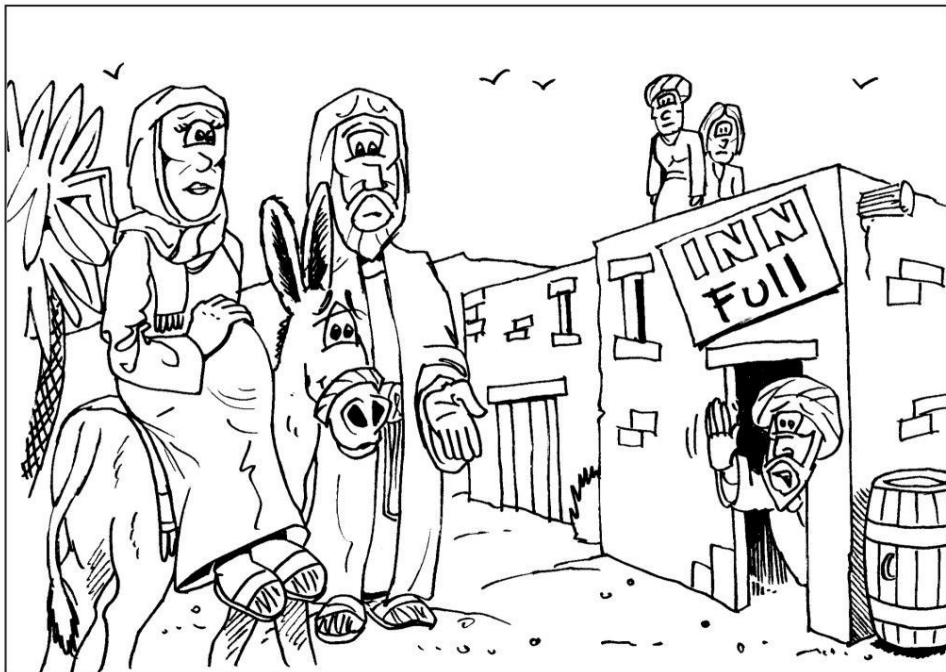
Baltics program will be held at the school gym.

East Nidaros will be at the East Nidaros Church.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 10 differences between these 2 pictures of Mary & Joseph going to Bethlehem?



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

Things Happening Week of December 5th

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

Sunday, December 12th

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

Things Happening Week of December 12th

Sun Dec 12	Check'n on the 2nd
Tue Dec 14	2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Dec 15	6:30-7:30 Confirmation @ Baltic
Fri Dec 24	5:30 East Nidaros Christmas Eve Service 8:00 Baltic Christmas Eve Service

