

Let your light  
**SHINE**

*Matthew 5:16*



**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

**5 Epiphany**

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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, February 5, 2023**

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LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (LBW p. 77)**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen**

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.

Most merciful God,

**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**

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.

**Amen**

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN *My Lord of Light* (WOV 796)**

**GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

**KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

**HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)**

This is the feast.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **PSALM: Psalm 112:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!

<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom

of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" — <sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.  
L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **This Little Light of Mine ELW 677**

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shin.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

#### **ALLELUIA VERSE (LBW p. 83)**

#### **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp

puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. <sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON “Let Your Light Shine”**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *You Are the Seed* (WOV 753)

**APOSTLE’S CREED** (LBW p. 85)

**THE PRAYERS**

**PEACE** (LBW p. 86)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING** (LBW p. 86)

**OFFERING HYMN** *We Are an Offering*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (LBW p. 88)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them 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**

**THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 88)**

**SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND HIS PRESENCE IN THE BREAD AND WINE ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)**

**COMMUNION (LBW p. 91)**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

**1-LAMB OF GOD (LBW p. 92)**

**2- *We Come to the Hungry Feast* WOV 766**

**3- *Blessed Assurance* WOV 699**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 94)**

**BLESSING (LBW p. 94)**

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.

**Three Fold Amen (Sung)**

**SENDING HYMN-God Be with You Till We Meet Again. Pg.7**

**DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)**

Go in peace and let your light shine.

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

# God Be with You Till We Meet Again

1 God be with you till we meet a-gain; by good coun-sels guide, up-hold you,  
 2 God be with you till we meet a-gain; ho-ly wings se-cre-ly hide you,  
 3 God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per-ils thick con-found you,

with a shep-herd's care en-fold you;  
 dai-ly man-na still pro-vide you; God be with you till we meet a-gain.  
 put un-fail-ing arms a-round you;

*Refrain*

Till we meet, till we meet, till we  
 till we meet, till we meet a-gain,

meet at Je-sus' feet; till we meet, till we  
 till we meet, till we meet, till we

meet, God be with you till we meet a-gain.  
 meet a-gain,

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904  
 Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833-1896

## Sunday, February 5, 2023

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @ BalticLutheranChurch
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 Worship

## Things Happening Week of February 5th

Mon Feb 6	6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic
Tues Feb 7	2pm Bible Study @ EN
Wed Feb 8	8:30 am Quilting at East 6:30-7:30pm 7th & 8th Confirmation @ East
Thur Feb 9	8:30 am Quilting at East 9am Foot Care Clinic at Baltic

## Sunday, February 12, 2023

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 am Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

### Our Response to God's Love

**Baltic: Jan 29:** Attendance: 65 General Fund \$1185.00 Noisy Can: \$56.13

**East Nidaros Jan 29:** Attendance: N/A ; General Fund \$N/A  
Noisy Can \$ N/A

### Fellowship Coffee and Treats

#### Baltic

Feb 5 Lisa & Lynn Olson &  
& 12 Dixie & Rick Fiala

#### East Nidaros

Feb 5 Randy & Trudy Hartman &  
Rob & Katie Siemonsma  
Feb 12 Adam & Tracy Petersen  
& 19 Jean Hammer