



**RECEIVE  
THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
JOHN 20:22

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Day of Pentecost**

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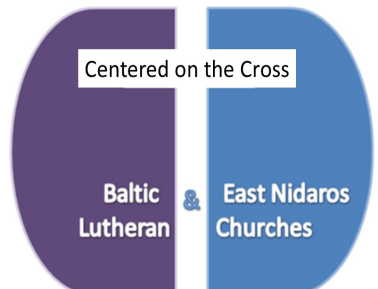
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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, May 28, 2023**

Day of Pentecost

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 *Spirit of Gentleness* (WOV 684)**

**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. . . .

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

### **FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show

portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>26</sup>**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.**

<sup>27</sup>There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

<sup>28</sup>**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup>**You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>32</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

<sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>34</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>37</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the

same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,<sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.<sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

<sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**VERSE (LBW p. 83)**

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

<sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."<sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON "Receive the Holy Spirit"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *O Day Full of Grace* (LBW 161)**

**APOSTLES' CREED (THIRD ARTICLE AND MEANING)**

**THE THIRD ARTICLE**

**C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection**

of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**P** What does this mean?

**C** I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and kept me in true faith.

In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united in Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church day after day he fully forgives my sins and the sins of all believers.

And on the last day will raise me and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

## THE PRAYERS

### SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

#### OFFERING (LBW p. 86)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87)

#### PREFACE (LBW p. 88)

#### SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### COMMUNION HYMNS

#### *Lamb of God* (LBW p. 92)

#### *This Is My Father's World* LBW 554

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

**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.

**Amen**

**SENDING HYMN *Battle Hymn of the Republic* LBW 332**

**DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)**

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

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

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**Our Response to God's Love**

**Baltic: May 21:** Attendance; 52 General Fund \$1350.00 Noisy Can \$22.83

**East: May 21:** Attendance:26 ; General Fund \$540.00 Noisy Can \$12.00

## Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

## Things Happening Week of May 28th

Mon May 29	9am Memorial Day Service at St. Olaf Cemetery 10:45am Memorial Day Program @ East Nidaros
Thu June 1	9am Foot Care Clinic @ Baltic

## Sunday, June 4, 2023

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

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

### Baltic

May 28 Gaila Schreurs  
& Jun 4 Tracy & Cameron  
Kerkhove

### Baltic

June 11 Robyn & Travis Brothers  
& 25 Al VanEck

### East Nidaros

May 28 Mark Brobjorg  
Rosalie Riswold-Brende

### East Nidaros

June 4 Nicole & Ryan Voeltz  
& 11 Jodee Westerbur

## MAY NOISY CAN

**Baltic:** Northern Rim Youth

**East:** Baltic Veterans Memorial