



**Sunday, August 2, 2020**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost**  
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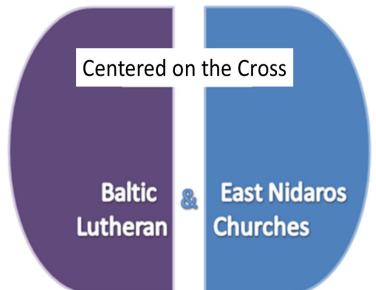
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## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING SONG:** *“Love, Whose Love In Humble Service”* ELW# 712

**GREETING** WOV p. 46

**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.**

**P** *You are the treasured people of the LORD,*

**C** **a people holy to the LORD our God.**

**P** *Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.*

**C** **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

**P** *One does not live by bread alone,*

**C** **but every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

**SCRIPTURE SONG:** WOV p. 47

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. . . .

**C** Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *“I Love To Tell The Story”* Jimmie Vollan

### FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

<sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>**The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.**

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>**You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

<sup>18</sup>**You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.**

<sup>19</sup>**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;  
you hear their cry and save them.**

<sup>20</sup>**You watch over all those who love you,  
but all the wicked you shall destroy.**

<sup>21</sup>**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

**SECOND LESSON: Romans 9:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the

promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**L** The word of the Lord.

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

**JESUS LOVES ME** (*1st verse only*)

**“LET THE CHILDREN COME”**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** WOV p. 48

**GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter.

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON:** *“Deserted Places”*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”* WOV# 754

**CREED** (WOV p. 49)

**P** *In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.*

**C** **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

**P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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** Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C** **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

*(Jude 20)*

**P** Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C** **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Jude 21)*

**P** If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C** **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new! (2 Corinthians 5:17)**

**CONFESSION**

**P** God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

**C** have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.  
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness  
of life,  
to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen

**P** Almighty God have mercy on you,  
forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C** Amen

### **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**P** Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one  
another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)

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

**C** And also with you.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN (WOV p.50)**

**C** Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.

Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;

ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;

yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** God, our Creator,

**C** you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living  
creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and  
care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** .....*God of 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 (WOV P. 53)**

**P** May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

**C Amen**

**P** May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**C Amen**

**P** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**SENDING HYMN:** *"Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness"*

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**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

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

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**Council Meetings**

**East Tuesday August 4, 2020 @ 7:30**

**Baltic Wednesday August 5, 2020 @ 7:30**



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