

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE  
GATHER IN MY NAME,  
*there am I with them.*

MATTHEW 18:20

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## **WORSHIP PLAN WOV BREAD OF LIFE SETTING 5**

**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** *“Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways”*

LBW# 480

**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

**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** Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 33:7-11**

*God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God’s warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.*

<sup>7</sup>So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

<sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**L** The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40**

- <sup>33</sup>Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,  
and I shall keep it to the end.
- <sup>34</sup>Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;  
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- <sup>35</sup>Make me go in the path of your commandments,  
for that is my desire.
- <sup>36</sup>Incline my heart to your decrees  
and not to unjust gain.
- <sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;  
give me life in your ways.
- <sup>38</sup>Fulfill your promise to your servant,  
which you make to those who fear you.
- <sup>39</sup>Turn away the reproach which I dread,  
because your judgments are good.
- <sup>40</sup>Behold, I long for your commandments;  
in your righteousness preserve my life.

**SECOND LESSON: Romans 13:8-14**

*The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.*

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**L The Word of the Lord**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** “*Jesus Loves Me*” (1st verses only)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** WOV p. 31 (*Sung*)

**GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

**P** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON: “Gathered, IN MY NAME”**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “*Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether*” WOV# 703

**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** *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* LBW# 551

### DISMISSAL

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

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

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 Worship 10:30 Online Worship

## Things Happening This Week

- Tue Sept 7 **Labor Day**
- Wed Sept 9 6:30-7:30 **9<sup>th</sup> grade** Confirmation @ East  
6:30-7:30 Food Bank Open  
7:30 East Council meeting
- Thu Sept 10 9:00 Bulletin Assembly  
7:15 Health Board Meeting @ Baltic

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 Worship 10:30 Online Worship

## Things Happening Week of September 13<sup>th</sup>

- Tue Sept 15 7:30 Baltic Council Meeting
- Wed Sept 16 6:30-7:30 **8<sup>th</sup> grade** Confirmation @ East
- Thu Sept 10 9:00 Bulletin Assembly  
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