

there will be one flock,  
one shepherd. John 10:16

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

4th Sunday of Easter

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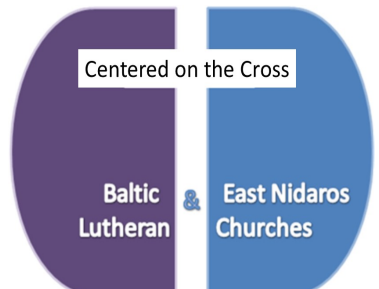
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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, April 21, 2024**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

LBW Setting Two without Communion

### **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 *Have No Fear, Little Flock* (pg 3 in bulletin)**

**GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

**KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

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

Glory to God in the highest

# Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4  
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## PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

**God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; 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: Acts 4:5-12**

<sup>5</sup>The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 23**

<sup>1</sup>**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

<sup>2</sup>**He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>**He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.**

<sup>4</sup>**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup>**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:16-24**

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever

our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)**

**GOSPEL: John 10:11-18**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON "One Flock, One Shepherd"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* (bulletin insert)**

**APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 85)**

**THE PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN-*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful...***

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

**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**

**BLESSING (LBW p. 97)**

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-*Low in the Grave He Lay (bulletin insert)***

**DISMISSAL -**

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

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

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**APRIL NOISY CAN**

**Baltic: The Table Ministry**

**East: CASA**

**Our Response to God's Love**

**Baltic: Apr 14: Attendance 67; General Fund \$1978.00 Noisy Can \$75.70**

**East: Apr 14: Attendance 33; General Fund \$625.00 Noisy Can \$42.15**



## MEMBERS

Betty Jean Benjamin  
Donna Lee Boyd - Rhoda Wold  
Kelly LaValliere  
Harry Laue—Jason Dykes  
Randy Hartman  
Family of Bernetta Romsdahl

## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community  
Keith Fawcett—Kyla Fawcett's (Nesheim) father-in-law  
Anita (Ana) Reategui—Friend of Jeff and Joan Boldt  
Mattias Warne—Friend of the Community  
Becky Berg—Sister-in-law of Dick Berg  
Laurel Mader—Friend of Pastor Randall & Kim Questad  
Marie Pazour— Mother of Karen Doom  
Darrel Bonrud— Friend of the Community  
Jerome Johnson—Cousin of Dale Erickson  
Paul Thompson—Friend of Marc & Manda Sheaffer  
John Trapp—Grandfather of Lindsay Comes  
Family of Betty Anderson—Friend of the Community  
Family of Ronald DeJong—Friend of the Community  
Family of Eugene Haux— Father of Shane Haux

Spread the word! **East Nidaros's WELCA meeting** will be held Sunday April 21 starting promptly at 9:15. Please bring your ideas and suggestions. We will be deciding where our donations will be sent this year and reviewing our goals for 2024.  
Karen Doom, President

## Sunday, April 21, 2024

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

## Things Happening Week of April 21st

Mon Apr 22	6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic
Wed Apr 24	6:30 8th Confirmation Review at East
Thu Apr 25	9am Newsletter Assembly
Sat Apr 27	10:30-11:30 Food Bank Open

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

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

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

### BALTIC:

Apr 21 Gaila Schreurs  
& 28 Tracy & Cameron Kerkhove

### EAST:

April 21 Mark Brobjorg  
Janet Leffring & Larry  
Hemmer

### BALTIC:

May 5 Pam & Dale Nesheim  
& 19 Karen & Garry Voelker

### EAST:

Apr 28 Ginger Lodmell-Tekrony  
May 5 Dan & Cindi Schmidt