



Trusting God When *He Is Silent*

Sunday, August 20, 2023

12th Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship Plan for Sunday, August 20, 2023

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WOV Setting Five: Bread of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)

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

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

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

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.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN (ELW p. 821) "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior,

Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands;

forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

GREETING (WOV p. 28)

KYRIE (WOV p. 28)

HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

A reading from Isaiah.

¹Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

²**Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

⁷May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

A reading from Romans.

[Paul writes:] ¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And

her daughter was healed instantly.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON TITLE: "A God We Can Trust" Kendra Kappler

HYMN OF THE DAY "When Peace, like a River"

When Peace, like a River

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
it is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

APOSTLE’S CREED (WOV p. 33)

THE PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE (WOV p. 34)

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN (WOV p. 34)

Let the vineyards be fruitful..

OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)

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

BLESSING (WOV p. 41)

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Three Fold Amen (Sung)

SENDING HYMN (WOV p. 744) “Soon and Very Soon”

DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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Don't forget to register your child(ren) for the 2023-2024 Sunday School year. We are looking forward to another great year of Sunday School! More details around Rally Sunday and additional important dates to come as registration closes. Please register at <https://forms.gle/z5VKCXjJRQqR6dcy9>.

Sunday, Aug 20, 2023

Baltic	9:00 Worship
East Nidaros	10:30 Worship and livestreamed on Facebook @ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of August 20th

Mon Aug 21	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sat Aug 26	10:30-11:30am Food Bank open

Sunday, Aug 27, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u>Baltic</u>	<u>East Nidaros</u>
Aug 20 Dick & Lori Berg & 27 Shirlene & Julius Allgier	Aug 20 Dan & Patty Frantz Alyssa Welk

<u>Baltic</u>	<u>East Nidaros</u>
Sept 10 Yvonne & Gary Kocmick & 24 Brian McGreevy	Aug 27 Connie & Dave Karl & Sept 3 Scott & Susan Hookie

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Aug 6: Attendance 82; General Fund\$3370.00 Noisy Can\$279.37
Community Worship Aug 13: Attendance 78: General Fund \$1715.00
 Noisy Can \$11.65
East: Aug 6: Attendance 33; General Fund\$1458.00 Noisy Can\$290.30