



Matthew 16:19 {NJV}

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven:  
whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,  
and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

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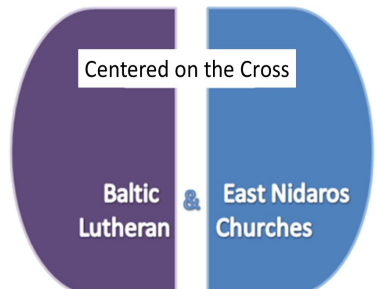
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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, August 27, 2023**

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WOV Holy Communion 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 *The Church's One Foundation* (LBW 369)**

#### **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.

God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord.

**Amen**

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD.  
Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;**

<sup>3</sup>for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

<sup>4</sup>**When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.**

<sup>5</sup>All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>6</sup>**They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

<sup>8</sup>**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will make good his purpose for me; O LORD, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8**

A reading from Romans.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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

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

#### **GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew , the 16th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will

build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON Pastor Jeff Backer**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (LBW 294)**

**APOSTLE’S CREED (WOV p.33)**

**THE PRAYERS**

**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.

**DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)**

**PREFACE (WOV p. 36)**

**SANCTUS (WOV p. 36)**

**WORD’S OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD’S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

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

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

***LAMB OF GOD* (WOV p. 39)**

***Faith of Our Fathers* (LBW #500)**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)**

Let us pray.

**BLESSING (WOV p. 41)**

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

**Three-Fold Amen (Sung)**

**SENDING HYMN**

**O Savior, Precious Savior (LBW #514)**

**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.

We are also looking for additional teachers and teacher assistants. Please consider helping out with our Sunday School program. Teachers are on a rotating schedule so you are not committed to teaching every week. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about what teaching consists of please reach out to Angie Aspaas (605-941-6318), Kari Sundermann (605-310-9145) or Mandy Witzel (650-261-9047).



## MEMBERS

Paul Romsdahl - Betty Jean Benjamin  
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Ella Riswold - Dorothy Sittig  
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Kelly LaValliere—Keaton Harvey  
Terry Snow—Carol Tommeraasen  
Brian Linton

## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community  
Laurel Mader -Friend of Pastor & Kim Questad  
Tracy Van Dam—Mother-in-law of Danielle Goldammer  
Deb Bender— Cousin of Charlotte Hasvold  
Keith Faucett—Kyla Faucett's (Nesheim) father-in-law  
Kim—Friend of the Community  
Glen VanEck—brother of Al VanEck  
Jan Davis—Friend of the Community  
Steve & Susan Welbig—Friends of the Community  
Mirna Nelson— Friend of Nikki Oien

## **AUGUST NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** St. Dysmas Ministry  
**East:** St. Dysmas Ministry

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MEETING**  
**Sunday, August 27, 2023,**  
**at 11:45 am**



We're considering some new ideas for our Sunday School program. We'd love you to come share your memories of your time in Sunday School and get your input for what the future holds for East Nidaros' program. This is a very important meeting as we need each and every one of our members to provide input. If you cannot attend this special meeting, please contact Deacon Rosalie Riswold-Brende at [rjrbrende@gmail.com](mailto:rjrbrende@gmail.com) or 605-376-0452 to share your memories and input. Thank you. East Nidaros Church Council

## Sunday, Aug 27, 2023

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

## Things Happening Week of August 27th

Thur Aug 31	9am Newsletter Assembly
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## Sunday, Sept 3, 2023

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

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u><b>Baltic</b></u>	
Aug 27	Dick & Lori Berg Shirlene & Julius Allgier

<u><b>East Nidaros</b></u>	
Aug 27 & Sept 3	Connie & Dave Karl Scott & Susan Hookie

<u><b>Baltic</b></u>	
Sept 10 & 24	Yvonne & Gary Kocmick Brian McGreevy

<u><b>East Nidaros</b></u>	
Sept 10 & 17	Jean Hammer Adam & Tracy Peterson

## Our Response to God's Love

<u><b>Baltic:</b></u>	<b>Aug 20:</b> Attendance 47; General Fund\$1007.00 Noisy Can\$28.10
<u><b>East:</b></u>	<b>Aug 20:</b> Attendance 33; General Fund\$1642.00 Noisy Can\$14.37