



I saw you
while you were still
under the fig tree

(b) by J. 48

Sunday, January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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Worship Plan for Sunday, January 14, 2024

Second Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 2

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 *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult* (LBW 494)

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)

Glory to God in the highest

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

¹LORD, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

²**You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.**

³Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

⁴**You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.**

⁵Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

¹²**For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

¹³I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

¹⁴**My body was not hid den from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.**

¹⁵Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁶**How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!**

¹⁷If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything.

¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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 1:43-51

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "I Found You, First"

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons Vs. 1,2 and 5* insert

BAPTISM OF BRISTOL ELAINE GOLDAMMER-Baltic Lutheran Church
Children of the Heavenly Father LBW 474 **Verses 1&4 (Baltic Only)**

APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 85) (East Only)

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* **WOV 652**

OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)

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.

Three Fold Amen (Sung)

SENDING HYMN *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak* LBW 403

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes, we will. Thanks be to God.



MEMBERS

Betty Jean Benjamin

Donna Lee Boyd - Rhoda Wold

Kelly LaValliere– Lorna Sunde

Dale Thompson–Harry Laue

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

Carolyn Koopman—Aunt of Kim Questad

James Langloss—Kim Questad's Uncle

Mattias Warne—Friend of the Community

Becky Berg—Sister-in-law of Dick Berg

Laurel Mader—Friend of Pastor Randall & Kim Questad

Robert Blue—Cousin of Dale Erickson

JANUARY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Adam Thompson Foundation

East: Sigh Socks

ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR 2023

Baltic Lutheran will hold their 2023 Annual meeting following worship service on Sunday, January 21, 2024.

East Nidaros will hold their 2023 Annual meeting following worship Service on Sunday, January 21, 2024. **POTLUCK DINNER**

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be rescheduled for Baltic the following Sunday, January 28, 2024. The meeting for East will be Sunday, Feb 4, 2024.

All members are encouraged to attend.

2024 Church Envelopes

With the New Year here, if you are interested in having 2024 Weekly Giving Envelopes, please contact Alvina for East Nidaros at dunaharv@alliancecom.net or (605) 529-5328. Contact Lisa for Baltic at nidaros@alliancecom.net or call (605) 529-5471.

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Jan 7: Attendance 81; General Fund\$2232.00 Noisy Can\$30.33

East: Jan 7: Numbers not available at print time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT NEEDED

Baltic is looking for someone to fill the position of Sunday School Superintendent. Angie Aspaas is stepping down after several years of dedication. Thank you Angie. Please contact her or Lisa for more information.

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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

Things Happening Week of January 14th

Mon Jan 15	6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic
Wed Jan 17	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	6:30pm 8th gr Confirmation @ Baltic
	7:30pm 7th gr Confirmation @ Baltic

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Baltic	9am Worship
	10:30 Worship and Livestreamed on Facebook
East Nidaros	@ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

BALTIC:

Jan 7 Karen Sinding
& 14 Rona & Ryan Sinding

EAST:

Jan 7 Rob Krogstad
& 14 Dan & Patty Franz
(14th Birthday Cake)

BALTIC:

Jan 21 Paula & Wayne Gunderson
& 28 Joan & Jeff Boldt

EAST:

Jan 21 Tom & Becky Siemonsma
& 28 Jim & Colleen Nielsen

East Nidaros will be looking to fill several positions on the council for 2024. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any current council member. Thank you.

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