

"The time has come," he said.
"The kingdom of God has come near.
Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:15

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Sunday, January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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Worship Plan for Sunday, January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 3

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. . . .

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”

¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “*And They Believed*”

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons*

Insert in bulletin Verses 1,2, and 5

**BAPTISM OF ROWDY LORANCE HARTMAN-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 Vs. 1 & 2

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.

Amen

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

Vs. 1 & 2

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

**Presentation of 2022-2023 in Review
Annual Meetings**

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Betty Jean Benjamin

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Family of Brian Karlson

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

Family of Carolyn Koopman

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

Family of Darla Halvorson

Dorothy Legel—Aunt of Pastor Randall

Marie Hoffman—Friend of Pastor Questad and Kim

Pastor Elizabeth Johnson– Friend of the Community

Alyssa Grismer—Cousin of Lindsay Comes

February Foot Care Notice

"Because of a conflict with the Sanford nurse, the February Footcare date has been changed to Friday, February 16th. Times are the same. Contact the church office with any questions. Thank you."

THANK YOU!

East Nidaros Sunday School would like to thank everyone who donated bake sale treats. \$124 was made from the annual Sunday School bake sales that was on Sunday, December 17. Also, a special thank you to Rob and Katie Siemonsma family who donated 5 youth bibles to our Sunday School. The bibles will be used if a child forget their bible during Sunday School. What a thoughtful gift!
Many Blessings!

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.

"A reminder that your Thrivent Choice Dollars will expire on March 31st. Please donate to a charity of your choice."

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 14: No services held due to inclement weather.

East: Jan 7: Attendance 30; General Fund \$2389.21 Noisy Can \$19.21

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 21, 2024

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

Things Happening Week of January 21st

Mon Jan 22	6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic
Wed Jan 24	6:30pm 8th gr Confirmation @ Baltic 7:30pm 7th gr Confirmation @ Baltic
Thu Jan 25	9am Newsletter Assembly
Sat Jan 27	10:30-11:30 Food Bank Open
Sun Jan 28	4pm Joint Council Retreat at Questad Home

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

BALTIC:

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

EAST:

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

BALTIC:

Feb 4 Lisa & Lynn Olson
& 11 Kari & Chuck Radack

EAST:

Feb 4 Randy & Trudi Hartman
& 11 David Dyce
(Feb 11 Birthday Cake)