



“Follow Me”

Sunday, January 22, 2023

3 Epiphany

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LBW Setting Two without Communion

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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 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (WOV 651)

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)

Glory to God

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: Isaiah 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 5-13

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
⁵**One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;**
⁶to behold the fair beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.
⁷**For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.**
⁸Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.
⁹**Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

¹⁰Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

¹¹**You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” Your face, LORD, will I seek.**

¹²Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

¹³**You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME (sung) AND CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ALLELUIA VERSE (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken

through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “Called and Sent”

HYMN OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord* (WOV 752)

APOSTLES’ CREED (LBW p. 85)

THE PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

OFFERING HYMN Create in me a clean heart. (LBW p. 96)

OFFERING PRAYER

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 (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

DISMISSAL

SENDING HYMN / Love to Tell the Story LBW 390

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Foot Care Clinic on Thursday, February 9, 2023

There are two spots available. If interested, please call the office this week to schedule a time. Call 605-529-5471.



Lynda Johnson will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Sun. January 29, 2023. Let us bless her with a card shower. Her address is : PO BOX 224, Baltic, SD 57003. Happy Birthday, Lynda!



89th Birthday Open House honoring Betty Jean Benjamin. Sat. February 4, 2023 from 1-3pm at Avera Prince of Peace. 4513 S. Prince of Peace Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57103. You are welcome to mail her a birthday greeting. No Gifts Requested please.

Please contact the Baltic Lutheran's office if you want Offering Envelopes for 2023. 605-529-5471 or email to nidaros@alliancecom.net

MAIL BOX REMINDER

Please remember to check your check your church mailbox when attending service as we place things in your mailboxes periodically. Thank you.

Thank you to all who supported our East Nidaros Sunday School Bake Sale! The Sunday School raised \$249.00!

**Northern Rim Youth group Meeting
Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 5:00 pm at Renner Lutheran Church.**

Sunday, January 22nd

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

Things Happening Week of January 22nd

Sun Jan 22	ANNUAL MEETING after service 5pm Northern Rim Youth Mtg @ Renner
Mon Jan 23	6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic
Tues Jan 24	2pm Bible Study @ EN
Wed Jan 25	6:30-7:30pm 7th & 8th Confirmation @ Baltic
Thur Jan 26	9am Newsletter Assembly
Sat Jan 28	10:30-11:30 Food Bank Open

Sunday, January 29, 2023

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

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Jan 15: Attendance: 48 General Fund \$1716.00 Noisy Can: \$51.48

East Nidaros Jan 15: Attendance: 33; General Fund \$1846.00
Noisy Can \$61.50 Christmas Offering \$20.00

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic

Jan 22 Terry & Kaye Snow
Jan 29 Ruth Lee & Sue Aldrich

East Nidaros

Jan 22 Tom & Becky Siemonsma &
Jim & Colleen Nielsen
Jan 29 Randy & Trudy Hartman &
& Feb 5 Rob & Katie Siemonsma