

Sunday, January 28, 2024 4th Sunday after Epiphany

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Worship Plan for Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 4 LBW Holy Communion Setting Two 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 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (LBW 90) GREETING (LBW p. 78) KYRIE (LBW p. 78) HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79) This is the feast. PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82) The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the deeds of the LORD! They are studied by all who delight in them.

³His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

⁵He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.

⁸They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant forever; holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "No Compromise"

HYMN OF THE DAY Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (LBW 559)

APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 85)

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE OFFERING OFFERING HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* WOV 652 Verses 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

DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87) PREFACE (LBW p. 88) SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER LORD'S PRAYER 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 (LBW p. 91) COMMUNION HYMNS 1-Lamb of God (LBW p. 92) 2-Beautiful Savior LBW 518

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92) POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BLESSING (LBW p. 94) 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 Jesus Shall Reign LBW 530

DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)

Go in peace and serve your neighbor. Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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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 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 Dorothy Legel—Aunt of Pastor Randall Marie Trudeau—Friend of Pastor Questad and Kim Pastor Elizabeth Johnson—Friend of the Community Marie Pazour—Mother of Karen Doom

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Jan 21: Attendance 110; General Fund \$2316.00 Noisy Can \$49.11

East: Jan 21: Numbers not available at printing time.

JANUARY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Adam Thompson Foundation East: Sigh Socks

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.

February Foot Care Notice

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

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

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.

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

Things Happening Week of January 28th

Sun Jan 28	4pm Joint Council Retreat at Questad Home
Mon Jan 29	6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic
Wed Jan 30	. ,
wed Jan 30	6:30pm 8th gr Confirmation @ Baltic
	7:30pm 7th gr Confirmation @ Baltic

Sunday, February 4, 2024

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

BALTIC:	EAST:
Jan 21 Paula & Wayne Gunderson	Jan 21 Tom & Becky Siemonsma
& 28 Joan & Jeff Boldt	& 28 Jim & Colleen Nielsen
BALTIC: Feb 4 Lisa & Lynn Olson & 11 Kari & Chuck Radack	<u>EAST:</u> Feb 4 Randy & Trudy Hartman & 11 David Dyce (Feb 11 Birthday Cake)

Betty Jean Benjamin turns 90 today.

Send her a card wishing her a happy birthday to: 4513 S Prince of Peace Ste. 1, #7 Bluegrassway Sioux Falls, SD 57103