



Sunday, January, 2024

Baptism of Our Lord

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Worship Plan for Sunday, January 7, 2024

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LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

ANNOUNCEMENTS (LBW p. 78)

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

OPENING HYMN *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* (WOV 697)

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. . . .

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**he makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸**The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.**

⁹And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND LESSON: Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—
⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

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: Mark 1:4-11

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “Are You?...You Are!”

HYMN OF THE DAY *God, Whose Almighty Word* (LBW 400)

NICENE CREED (LBW p. 84)

THE PRAYERS

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

DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87)

PREFACE

SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

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

1-LAMB OF GOD (LBW p. 92)

2-Blessed Assurance WOV 699

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 94)

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 *Shall We Gather at the River* WOV 690

DISMISSAL

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

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

JANAURY 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.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be rescheduled for the following Sunday, January 28, 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: Dec 31: Attendance 32; General Fund \$1410.00 Noisy Can \$ 17.56 Christmas Offering \$20.00

East: Dec 24: Attendance 40; General Fund \$498.00 Noisy Can \$37.11 Thanksgiving Offering \$20.00 Christmas Offering \$20.00

Dec 24 Candlelight Svc: Attendance 100; General Fund \$526. Christmas \$115.00

Dec 31: Attendance 32; General Fund \$2139.00 Noisy Can \$32.31 Fuel Fund \$300.00

Sunday, January 7, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of January 7th

Mon Jan 8	ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE 6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic
Tue Jan 9	2:30pm PQ at DNRC for Worship 6:30pm Baltic Council Meeting
Wed Jan 10	6:30pm 8th gr Confirmation @ Baltic 7:30pm 7th gr Confirmation @ Baltic 6:30-7:30 Food Bank Open

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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

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.