



**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

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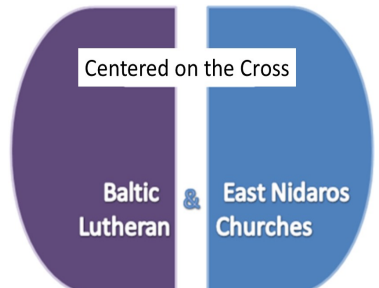
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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, July 16, 2023**

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WOV Setting Five: Bread of Life

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen**

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN *For the Fruit of All Creation* WOVS 760**

#### **GREETING (WOV p. 28)**

**KYRIE (WOV p. 28)**

**HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)**

**Glory to God.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13**

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

<sup>10</sup>**You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.**

<sup>11</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

<sup>12</sup>**You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.**

<sup>13</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

<sup>14</sup>**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free

from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* **WOV 713**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea.

<sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.

<sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and

brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!" <sup>18</sup> "Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup> yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup> But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON "Good Soil"**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY *On What Has Now Been Sown* (LBW 261)**

#### **APOSTLES' CREED (WOV p. 33)**

#### **THE PRAYERS**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Peace be with you.**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERING HYMN (WOV p. 34)**

**Let the vineyards be fruitful.**

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)**

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 (WOV p. 41)**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Three Fold Amen (Sung)**

**SENDING HYMN Take the Name of Jesus with You.** Pg 7 in bulletin

**DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)**

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

**Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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## Take the Name of Jesus with You

1 Take the name of Je - sus with you, child of sor - row and of woe;  
 2 Take the name of Je - sus ev - er as a shield from ev - 'ry snare;  
 3 Oh, the pre - cious name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,  
 4 At the name of Je - sus bow - ing, fall - ing pros - trate at his feet,

it will joy and com - fort give you; take it then, wher - e'er you go,  
 if temp - ta - tions round you gath - er, breathe that ho - ly name in prayer.  
 when his lov - ing arms re - ceive us, and his songs our tongues em - ploy!  
 King of kings in heav'n we'll crown him, when our jour - ney is com - plete.

*Refrain*

Pre - cious name, Pre - cious name, oh, how sweet! oh, how sweet!

Hope of earth and joy of heav'n. Pre - cious name, Pre - cious name,  
 oh, how sweet! oh, how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

Text: Lydia Baxter, 1809–1874

Music: PRECIOUS NAME, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

### Our Response to God's Love

**Baltic: July 9:** Attendance;35 General Fund\$1345.00 Noisy Can\$20.52

**East: July 9:** Attendance:27; General Fund \$650.00 Noisy Can\$58.20

## Sunday, July 16, 2023

**Baltic** 9:00 Worship  
10:30 Worship and livestreamed on Facebook @  
**East Nidaros** EastNidarosLutheranChurch

## Things Happening Week of July 16th

Sun Jul 16 5-7pm ICE CREAM SOCIAL @ East Nidaros Church  
Sun Jul 16-21 NRYG Camp outing at Klein Ranch  
Fri Jul 21 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
Sat Jul 22 10:30-11:30 am Food Bank Open

## Sunday, July 23, 2023

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

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

**Baltic**  
July 16 Char Johnson  
& 23 Kelly & Rory LaValliere

**East Nidaros**  
July 16 Mary Lohnes  
July 23 Karen & Louie Doom  
Rob Krogstad

## JULY NOISY CAN

**Baltic:** Kid's Kitchen  
**East:** Table Ministry

## East Nidaros Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 16, 2023 5:00-7:00 pm at East Nidaros  
Serving: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans,  
Homemade Potato Salad, Potato Chips, Pie & Ice Cream  
FREE WILL DONATION