



Sunday, July 30, 2023

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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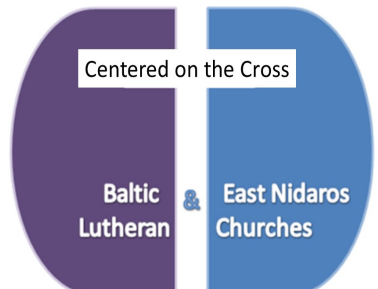
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Worship Plan for Sunday, July 30, 2023

WOV Holy Communion 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 *God Is Here!* (WOV 719)

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.

O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 7:6-8

A reading from Deuteronomy.

⁶For you are a people holy to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on earth to be his people, his treasured possession. ⁷It was not because you were more numerous than any other people that the LORD set his heart on you and chose you — for you were the fewest of all peoples. ⁸It was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath that he swore to your ancestors, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 119:129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful; therefore I obey them with all my heart.

¹³⁰**When your word goes forth it gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.**

¹³¹I open my mouth and pant; I long for your commandments.

¹³²**Turn to me in mercy, as you always do to those who love your name.**

¹³³Steady my footsteps in your word; let no iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴**Rescue me from those who oppress me, and I will keep your commandments.**

¹³⁵Let your countenance shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶**My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39

A reading from Romans.

²⁶The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those

whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." ⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *The Kingdom of Heaven IS YOURS*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Are They (WOV 764)*

APOSTLE’S CREED (WOV p. 33)

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE (WOV p. 34)

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN (WOV p. 34)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord.

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

DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)

PREFACE (WOV p. 36)

SANCTUS (WOV p. 36)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)

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 *LAMB OF GOD* (WOV p. 39)

We Come to the Hungry Feast WOV 766

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)

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)

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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, how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

Text: Lydia Baxter, 1809–1874
 Music: PRECIOUS NAME, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

JULY NOISY CAN

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

Sunday, July 30, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of July 30th

Thur Aug 3	9am-3pm Foot Care Clinic @ BLC
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Sunday, Aug 6, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u>Baltic</u>	
July 30	Trista & Jim Bohlen
& Aug 6	Crystal & J. Serna

<u>East Nidaros</u>	
July 30	Randy & Trudy Hartman
& Aug 6	Lori & Kendra Kappler

<u>Baltic</u>	
Aug 20	Dick & Lori Berg
& 27	Shirlene & Julius Allgier

<u>East Nidaros</u>	
Aug 13	Dan & Patty Frantz
& 20	Alyssa Welk

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: July 23: Attendance 42; General Fund\$800.00 Noisy Can\$79.03
East: July 16: Attendance 46; General Fund\$1160.00 Noisy Can\$238.52
July 23: Attendance 28; General Fund\$374.00 Noisy Can\$106.36