

Matthew 11:28 KJV

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Sunday, July 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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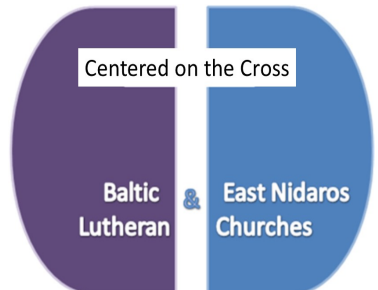
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Worship Plan for Sunday, July 9, 2023

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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 *Give Me Jesus* (WOV 777)

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.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we

may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

A reading from Zechariah.

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹**The LORD is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.**

¹⁰All your works praise you, O LORD, and your faithful servants bless you.

¹¹**They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;**

¹²that the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

¹⁵**The LORD upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

A reading from Romans.

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SING JESUS LOVES ME – CHILDRENS' SERMON GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for

your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Come to Me*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (WOV 734)*

APOSTLES' CREED (WOV p. 33)

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

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

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

CORRECTION

The Baltic Lutheran 2nd qtr. giving statements had incorrect information on the March & April Easter Season giving. We have corrected the problem and it will reflect on your 3rd qtr. giving statement. Sorry for the inconvenience.



MEMBERS

Paul Romsdahl - Betty Jean Benjamin
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Ella Riswold - Dorothy Sittig
Dustin Aspaas - Kimber Gunderson
Carol Tommeraasen
Family of Tanya Vollan

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community
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Dale & Carole Frewaldt—Uncle & Aunt of Ryan Voeltz
Keith Faucett—Kyla Faucett's (Nesheim) father-in-law

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: July 2: Attendance;36 General Fund\$2645.00 Noisy Can\$22.68

East: July 2: Attendance:26; General Fund \$3980.00 Noisy Can\$296.26
Building Fund \$720.00

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



Rhoda Wold will be celebrating her 100th birthday July 16th. Please join her for cake and coffee on the 16th prior to church services at East Nidaros.

Cards may be sent to Rhoda at:
7207 S Bridger Pl, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Baltic

9:00 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @
BalticLutheranChurch

East Nidaros

10:30 Worship

Things Happening Week of July 9th

Mon July 10 6:30pm Baltic Council Meeting

Tue July 11 7pm East Council Meeting

Wed July 12 6:30-7:30pm Food Bank Open

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Baltic

9:00 Worship

10:30 Worship and livestreamed on Facebook @

East Nidaros

EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic

July 9 Ed & Marlene Mellegaard
Sue Aldrich

East Nidaros

July 9 Tom & Becky Siemonsma
Scott & Brianna Rick

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