



Matthew 9: 9-13

Sunday, June 11, 2023

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship Plan for Sunday, June 11, 2023

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LBW Setting Two without Communion

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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (WOV 767)

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)

Glory to God in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Hosea 5:15--6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ^{6:1}“Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.” ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15

⁷Hear, O my people, and I will speak: “O Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your offerings are always before me.**

⁹I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, nor he-goats out of your pens;
¹⁰**for all the beasts of the forest are mine, the herds in their thousands upon the hills.**

¹¹I know every bird in the sky, and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

¹²**If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.”

SECOND LESSON: Romans 4:13-25

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³ Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN’S SERMON

VERSE (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Mercy for Sinners"

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons* p.6
in bulletin

APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 84)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by
the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He
descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended in-
to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come
again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit the
holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *For the Fruit of All Creation* WOV 760

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

BLESSING (LBW p. 97)

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.

Amen

SENDING HYMN *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* WOVS 673

DISMISSAL

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- Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl
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- Dustin Aspaas - Kimber Gunderson
- Carol Tommeraasen

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- Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community
- Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community
- Darci Niva –Sister of Ginger Lodmell
- Laurel Mader -Friend of Pastor & Kim Questad
- Tracy Van Dam—Mother-in-law of Danielle Goldammer
- Deb Bender– Cousin of Charlotte Hasvold
- Krista & Jordan Walton—Nephew and Wife of Dixie Fiala

A colorful banner for a Vacation Bible School event. The background is a tropical island scene with palm trees, a volcano, and a blue sky. A wooden sign in the center reads 'LAVA LAVA LUAU' in large, bold, white letters. Below the sign is a volcano with orange lava flowing down its sides. In the foreground, there are two lit torches on stands, and a sign that says 'Controlling Our Emotions'. On the left side, there is a QR code and a registration link. On the right side, there is a call for volunteers.

Vacation Bible School
Location: East Nidaros Lutheran
Date: 8/11/2023
Time: 9:00 – 2:30
Ages: 4-12
Lunch will be provided!

Register by 8/4/2023
All Are Welcome!

Registration:
<https://forms.gle/5nvMMc4JhhqDpRQP7>

Volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. If you are interested, please contact Lori Kappler at (605) 321-2018

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: June 4: Attendance; 58 General Fund \$1950.00 Noisy Can \$47.43

East: June 4: Attendance:34; General Fund \$930.00 Noisy Can \$23.69

Sunday, June 11, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of June 11th

Tue Jun 13	7pm East Council Meeting
Wed Jun 14	6:30-7:30-0PM Food Bank Open

Sunday, June 18, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u>Baltic</u>	
June 11	Robyn & Travis Brothers
& 25	Al VanEck

<u>East Nidaros</u>	
June 11	Nicole & Ryan Voeltz
	Jodee Westerbur

JUNE NOISY CAN

Baltic:	Baltic Food Bank
East:	Baltic Food Bank

<u>East Nidaros</u>	
Jun 18	Wayne & JoAnn Albers
& 25	David & Melissa Daugaard

The Baltic Lutheran Church and East Nidaros Church are looking for an organist. This person would play Sundays, for the Choir as requested and for special services. If you would like to be considered, please contact the church office at 605-529-5471 or send an email to: nidaros@alliancecom.net