



Do Not Be Afraid

Matthew 10:24-39

Sunday, June 25, 2023

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship Plan for Sunday, June 25, 2023

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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 *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* (WOV 781)

GREETING (WOV p. 28)

KYRIE (WOV p. 28)

HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

A reading from Jeremiah.

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 69:8-11 [12-17] 18-20

⁸Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

⁹**I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.**

¹⁰Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹¹**I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹⁸Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me."

¹⁹**Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**

²⁰Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

A reading from Romans.

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10TH chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of

more value than many sparrows. ³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “Do Not Be Afraid”

HYMN OF THE DAY *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

1. Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart be lonely and long for heav’n and home when Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

***Refrain:* I sing because I’m happy. I sing because I’m free; for His eye
Is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.**

2. “Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender words I hear; and resting on His goodness, I lose my doubt and fear. Tho’ by the path He leadeth but one step I may see; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. ***Refrain***
3. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him; from care He sets me free; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. ***Refrain***

APOSTLE'S CREED (WOV p. 33)

**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 into 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

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE (WOV p. 34)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (WOV p. 34)

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)

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND
HIS PRESENCE IN THE BREAD AND WINE ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S
TABLE.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (WOV p. 39)

COMMUNION HYMNS (WOV p. 39)

Lamb of God. WOVS p. 39

***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* WOVS 754**

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 *Here I Am, Lord* WOV 752

DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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JUNE NOISY CAN

Baltic: Baltic Food Bank

East: Baltic Food Bank

Sunday, June 25, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of June 25th

Thur Jun 29 9 AM NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

Sunday, July 2, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

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

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

<u>Baltic</u>
July 2 Ed & Marlene Mellegaard & 9 Sue Aldrich

<u>East Nidaros</u>
July 2 Tom & Becky Siemonsma & 9 Scott & Brianna Rick

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: June 18: Attendance; 31 General Fund \$995.00 Noisy Can \$19.37

East: June 18: Attendance:32; General Fund \$1042.00 Noisy Can \$21.44