



Sunday, November 12, 2023
24th Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship plan for November 12, 2023

Announcements

Gathering Song-Hallelujah Hooligans

HUMBLE THYSELF

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

And He will lift you up - higher and higher - And He will lift you up

Pray together in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

Pray together in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

And He will lift you up - higher and higher - And He will lift you up

Walk together in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

Walk together in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

And He will lift you up - higher and higher - And He will lift you up

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from Heaven above

With wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God

Love one another in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

Love one another in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

And He will lift you up - higher and higher

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from Heaven above

With wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord **(congregation repeat as response)**

And He will lift you up - higher and higher

And He will lift you up

Our God is an awesome God

He reigns from Heaven above

With wisdom, power and love

Our God is an awesome God (2x)

Our God is an awesome God

Our God is an awesome God

And He will lift you up.

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, Jesus who bears the cross,
the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

**Steadfast and faithful God, you have revealed the ways of justice,
yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's
violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the**

sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

Amen

Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

First Lesson-Genesis 7:11-16

11 In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened.

12 The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. 13 On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, 14 they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. 15 They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. 16 And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Jesus Loves Me and Children's Sermon

Gospel -Matthew 25:1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they

took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." 9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." 12 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." 13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon The Open Door

Hallelujah Hooligan Sing ANOTHER ALLELUIA

I love you Lord, with all my heart

You've given me a brand new start

I just wanna sing this song to You

Well it goes like this, the forth the fifth

The minor fall and the major lift

My heart and soul are praising Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Well I know that You're the God above

You're filling me with grace and love

Now I just wanna say thank you to You

You've pulled me from the miry clay

You've given me a brand new day

Now all that I can say is Hallelujah,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Repeat Hallelujahs 2x

Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Offering

Hallelujah Hooligan Sing

BLESSING

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.
Yes we will. Thanks be to God.



MEMBERS

Betty Jean Benjamin
Donna Lee Boyd - Rhoda Wold
Jimmie Vollan—Nathan Vrchota
Kelly LaValliere—Heather Petersen
Dale Thompson— Gary Kocmick

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community
Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community
Laurel Mader -Friend of Pastor & Kim Questad
Keith Fawcett—Kyla Fawcett's (Nesheim) father-in-law
Jan Davis—Friend of the Community
Anita (Ana) Reategui—Friend of Jeff and Joan Boldt
Carolyn Koopman—Aunt of Kim Questad
Caleb Jatton—Joan Boldt's Niece's Husband
James Langloss—Kim Questad's Uncle
Mattias Warne—Friend of the Community
Carol, Billy, Nicole, Chad, Dane, Noah, Brian & Lisa—Family of Eric & Lindsey Comes



NOVEMBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: Angel Tree
East: Angel Tree



We invite you, dear friends to our second Baltic Madrigal on Friday, Dec 1 at 6pm, Saturday, Dec 2 at 6pm or Sunday, Dec 3 at 4pm. To purchase tickets, go to this link.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baltic-madrigal-tickets-740120108167?aff=oddttdtcreator>



We welcome the gift of music from the First Lutheran of Sioux Falls Youth Singers and Bell Choir to Baltic Lutheran and East Nidaros during our worship services on November 19, 2023.

Baltic WELCA Meeting

We will be conducting a meeting after service on Sunday, November 19. Your attendance will be appreciated. Thank you.

Baltic Lutheran Church will have a special congregation meeting immediately following a shortened worship service on Sunday November 19, 2023 to review and vote on the updated constitution. Your attendance would be appreciated.

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Nov 5: Attendance 102; General Fund\$2471.00 Noisy Can\$51.40

East: Nov 5: Attendance 68; General Fund \$2781.03 Noisy Can \$32.01
Fuel Fund Soup Supper Fundraiser \$2465.00.

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of November 12th

Mon Nov 13	6:30pm Bible Study at Baltic
Tue Nov 14	6pm Baltic Council Meeting @EN 6pm East Council Meeting @EN 7pm Joint Council Meeting @ EN
Wed Nov 15	6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation @ BLC 7:30pm 7th Grade Confirmation @ BLC
Sat Nov 18	10:30-11:30am Food Bank Open

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic

Nov 12 Corynne & Brett Teveldal
& 19 Todd & Tammy Park

East Nidaros

Nov 12 November Birthdays

Baltic

Dec 3 WELCA Officers
& 10

East Nidaros

Nov 19 Dustin & Elizabeth Stoel
& 26 Sara & Scott Grunewaldt

East Nidaros would like to thank everyone for helping make this years Soup Supper a success! We raised \$2465.00 for our fuel fund this year!