

WELL DONE,
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT...

ENTER INTO
the joy of your master

MATTHEW 25:23

Sunday, November 19, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship Plan for Sunday, November 19, 2023

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LBW Setting Two without Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Come, You Thankful People, Come* (LBW 407) Verses 1&4

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Special Music by First Lutheran Youth Choir "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

PSALM: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

¹Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.**

³You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth."

⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night.**

⁵You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass.

⁶**In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

⁷For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

⁸**Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

¹²So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

³When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *The Joy in Giving*

Special Music by First Lutheran Youth Bell Choir *“Percussive Praise”*

APOSTLE’S CREED (LBW p. 85)

OFFERING

Offering Music by First Lutheran Youth Bell Choir *“Fantasy on Hyfrydol”*

THE PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

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 *Battle Hymn of the Republic* LBW 332

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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NOVEMBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: Angel Tree

East: Angel Tree



MEMBERS

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

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
Becky Berg—Sister-in-law of Dick Berg

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Nov 12: Attendance 75; General Fund\$1935.00 Noisy Can\$31.61

East: Nov 5: Attendance 47; General Fund \$531.00 Noisy Can \$23.09
Fuel Fund \$100.00.

Baltic WELCA Meeting

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

Baltic Madrigal 2023



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>



Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of November 19th

Mon Nov 20	6:30pm Bible Study at Baltic
Wed Nov 22	NO CONFIRMATION
Thu Nov 23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sunday, November 26, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic

Nov 19 Corynne & Brett Teveldal
Todd & Tammy Park

East Nidaros

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

Baltic

Dec 3 WELCA Officers
& 10

East Nidaros

Dec 3 David & Melissa Daugaard
Jodee Westerbur

