



**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, October 1, 2023**

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LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AND PRAYER PILLOWS**

#### **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 *We Praise You, O God* (LBW 241)**

**GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

**KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

**HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

**God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

## **FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? <sup>3</sup>As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup>Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

<sup>25</sup>Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? <sup>26</sup>When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die.

<sup>27</sup>Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life.

<sup>28</sup>Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die.

<sup>29</sup>Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

<sup>30</sup>Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. <sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 25:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

<sup>3</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

<sup>4</sup>**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

<sup>5</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

<sup>8</sup>**He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.**

## **SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)**

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" <sup>24</sup>Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup>Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' <sup>26</sup>But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." <sup>27</sup>So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

<sup>28</sup>"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' <sup>29</sup>He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup>The father went to the

second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. <sup>31</sup>Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup>For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** *Interrupted by Jesus*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Borning Cry* WOV 770

**BAPTISM OF TATE MICHAEL TIDEMANN-BLC**

**APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 85) East Only**

**THE PRAYERS**

**PEACE (LBW p. 86)**

**OFFERING (LBW p. 86)**

**Let the vineyards be fruitful.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.**

**Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87) (SUNG)**

**PREFACE (LBW p. 88)**

**SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

**COMMUNION HYMNS *LAMB OF GOD* (LBW p. 92)**

***Let Us Break Bread Together* LBW 212**

***How Great Thou Art* LBW 532**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 94)**

**BLESSING (LBW p. 94)**

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.

**Three-Fold Amen Sung**

**SENDING HYMN *On Our Way Rejoicing* LBW 260**

**DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)**

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

**Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
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Deb Bender— Cousin of Charlotte Hasvold  
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Carla Zoeller—Mother of Nicole Voeltz  
Anita (Ana) Reategui—Friend of Jeff and Joan Boldt  
Valeria Voeltz—Mother of Ryan Voeltz  
Jean Hetlet—Friend of the Community

## Our Response to God's Love

**Baltic: Sep 24:** Attendance 94; General Fund\$1710.00 Noisy Can\$61.32

**East: Sep 24:** Attendance 41; General Fund\$323.00 Noisy Can\$3.08

The Baltic WELCA is looking for volunteers for our Meatball Dinner coming up in October. There is a link to sign up. Go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44A4AC2FABF94-44646154-swedish>  
We need many volunteers to make this a success. Thank you.

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<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship 10:30 Worship and livestreamed on Facebook @
<b>East Nidaros</b>	EastNidarosLutheranChurch

## Things Happening Week of October 1st

Mon Oct 2	6:30pm Bible Study at Baltic
Tue Oct 3	2pm Bible Study at East
Wed Oct 4	6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation @ EN 7:30pm 7th Grade Confirmation @EN
Thu Oct 5	9am-2pm Foot Care Clinic @ Baltic

## Sunday, October 8, 2023

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

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

### Baltic

Oct 1 Lynda Johnson  
& 8 Judy & Dale Thompson

### East Nidaros

Oct 1 Rosalie Riswold-Brende  
Deb Larson

### East Nidaros

Oct 8 Birthday Cake Celebration  
Mark Brobjorg

## Baltic Sunday School

We are looking for a person or persons to direct and organize the BLC Sunday School Christmas Program. If you are interested, please contact Angie Aspaas at daam\_03@hotmail.com or (605) 941-6318.