



PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET

*The kingdom of heaven is like a king
who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.*

MATTHEW 22:1-14

Sunday, October 15, 2023
20th Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship Plan for Sunday, October 15, 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* (LBW 165)

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. . . .

Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:1-9

¹O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²**He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.**

³**He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.**

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 4:1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

VERSE (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the

wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *The Wedding Hall was Filled*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (insert)*

APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 84)

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 97)

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *We Give Thee but Thine Own LBW 410 (vs. #1 & 6)*

OFFERING 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.

Three Fold Amen (Sung)

SENDING HYMN *Standing on the Promises* (insert)

DISMISSAL-

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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Keith Faucett—Kyla Faucett's (Nesheim) father-in-law

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OCTOBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: Veteran's Cemetery

East: The Banquet

SWEDISH MEATBALL DINNER

Sun Oct 22 11:00am-1:00pm
AT BALTIC SCHOOL COMMONS



MENU:
Homemade
Swedish Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes &
Gravy, Corn,
Coleslaw, Dinner Roll,
Bars

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.

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.

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Oct 8: Attendance 47; General Fund\$1140.00 Noisy Can\$44.02

East: Oct 8: Attendance 20; General Fund\$870.00 Noisy Can\$213.00

Sunday, October 15, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of October 15th

Mon Oct 16	6:30pm Bible Study at Baltic NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Tue Oct 17	2:30pm PQ at DNRC Worship
Wed Oct 18	6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation @ EN 7:30pm 7th Grade Confirmation @EN
Sat Oct 21	9am Prep for Meatball Dinner at Baltic School Commons

Sunday, October 22, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u>Baltic</u>	<u>East Nidaros</u>
Oct 15 Barb & Shane Haux Ann & Jason Aberson	Oct 15 Ginger Lodmell & 22 Dan & Cindi Schmidt
<u>Baltic</u> Oct 29 Marc & Manda Sheaffer & Nov 5 Rona & Ryan Sinding	<u>East Nidaros</u> Oct 29 Janet Leffring & Larry & Nov 5 Hemmer Wayne & JoAnn Albers

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

East Nidaros Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, November 5 from 4pm-6pm. Join us for Soup and Fellowship.