



Matthew 22:21

**Render to Caesar
the things that are
Caesar's,
and to God
the things that
are God's.**

Sunday, October 22, 2023
21st Sunday after Pentecost

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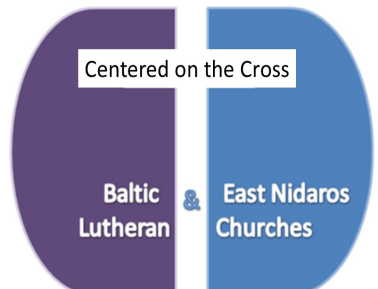
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Worship Plan for Sunday, October 22, 2023

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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 *Shall We Gather at the River* (WOV 690)

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 and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9

¹Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

²**Sing to the LORD and bless his name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

³Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

⁶**Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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 22:15-22

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said.

¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in

accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Intentions*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* WOV 783

BAPTISM OF KENLEE RAE FARLAND (Baltic)

***Children of the Heavenly Father* (LBW 474) (vs 1 & 4)**

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

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

BLESSING (LBW p. 97)

SENDING HYMN *Build Us Up, Lord* ELW 670

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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OCTOBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: Veteran's Cemetery
East: The Banquet

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Oct 15: Attendance 87; General Fund\$7223.00 Noisy Can\$47.29
East: Oct 15: Attendance 38; General Fund\$2655.00Noisy Can\$24.57
East: Special Thank you to the National Philanthropic Trust for the memorial donation of \$1735.00 in memory of Jerry & Shari Fowlds.

Build Us Up, Lord

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in
2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your
lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.
doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the
bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.
sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

Refrain

Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in
faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your
word to spread the news of your Son!

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Sunday, October 22, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of October 22nd

Sun Oct 22	11-1pm Meatball Dinner at Baltic School Commons
Mon Oct 16	6:30pm Bible Study at Baltic
Wed Oct 25	6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation @ EN 7:30pm 7th Grade Confirmation @EN
Thu Oct 26	9am Newsletter Assembly
Sat Oct 28	10:30-11:30 am Food Bank Open

Sunday, October 29, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u>Baltic</u>	<u>East Nidaros</u>
Oct 29 Marc & Manda Sheaffer & Nov 5 Rona & Ryan Sinding	Oct 22 Ginger Lodmell Dan & Cindi Schmidt
	<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, Desserts and Fellowship.