

**From that time forth
began Jesus to show to his
disciples, how that he
must go to Jerusalem...**

—Matthew 16:21

Sunday, September 3, 2023
14th Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship Plan for Sunday, September 3, 2023

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WOV Holy Communion Setting Five: Bread of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN *Son of God, Eternal Savior* (LBW 364)

GREETING (WOV p. 28)

KYRIE (WOV p. 28)

HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

A reading from Jeremiah.

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

²**Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

³For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴**I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸**LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who

lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “And”

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons* (ELW 798)

APOSTLE’S CREED (WOV p. 33)

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE (WOV p. 34)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (WOV p. 34)

Let the vineyards be fruitful.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)

PREFACE (WOV p. 36)

SANCTUS (WOV p. 36)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)

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 (WOV p. 39)

Blessed Assurance WOV 699

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)

Let us pray.

BLESSING (WOV p. 41)

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

SENDING HYMN *Bind Us Together* WOV 748

DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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SEPTEMBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: The Banquet

East: The Foster Network

Baltic WELCA Meeting

Sunday, Sept 10 following worship. Your attendance is appreciated.





MEMBERS

Paul Romsdahl - Betty Jean Benjamin
Donna Lee Boyd - Rhoda Wold
Ella Riswold - Dorothy Sittig
Jimmie Vollan—Nathan Vrchota
Kelly LaValliere—Keaton Harvey
Terry Snow—Carol Tommeraasen

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community
Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community
Laurel Mader -Friend of Pastor & Kim Questad
Tracy Van Dam—Mother-in-law of Danielle Goldammer
Deb Bender– Cousin of Charlotte Hasvold
Keith Faucett—Kyla Faucett's (Nesheim) father-in-law
Kim—Friend of the Community
Glen VanEck—brother of Al VanEck
Jan Davis—Friend of the Community
Mirna Nelson– Friend of Nikki Oien



Don't forget to register your child(ren) for the 2023-2024 Sunday School year. We are looking forward to another great year of Sunday School! More details around Rally Sunday and additional important dates to come as registration closes.

We are also looking for additional teachers and teacher assistants. Please consider helping out with our Sunday School program. Teachers are on a rotating schedule so you are not committed to teaching every week. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about what teaching consists of please reach out to Angie Aspaas (605-941-6318), Kari Sundermann (605-310-9145) or Mandy Witzel (650-261-9047).

Sunday, Sept 3, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of September 3rd

Monday Sept 4 Labor Day
Wed-Thur Sept 6 & 7 8:30am Quilting at East Nidaros

Sunday, Sept 10, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic
Sept 10 Yvonne & Gary Kocmick
& 24 Brian McGreevy

East Nidaros
Sept 3 Connie & Dave Karl
Scott & Susan Hookie

East Nidaros
Sept 10 Jean Hammer
& 17 Adam & Tracy Peterson

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Aug 27: Attendance 37; General Fund\$680.00 Noisy Can\$55.35

East: Aug 27: Attendance 26; General Fund\$820.00 Noisy Can\$90.02