



**As you have sent me
into the world, so I have
sent them into the world.
John 17:18**

Sunday, May 12, 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

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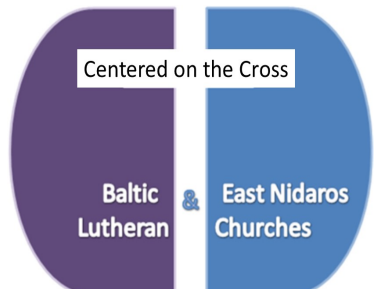
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Worship Plan for Sunday, May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 *God Is Here!* (WOV 719)

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 eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “*Sanctified and Sent*”

HYMN OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord* (WOV 752)

RITE OF CONFIRMATION-Baltic

APOSTLES’ CREED (LBW p. 85)-East Only

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN “*WE ARE AN OFFERING*”

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours; we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering, we are an offering.

OFFERING PRAYER

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

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 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* WOV 721

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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MEMBERS

Betty Jean Benjamin

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Randy Hartman

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community

Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community

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

Anita (Ana) Reategui—Friend of Jeff and Joan Boldt

Mattias Warne—Friend of the Community

Becky Berg—Sister-in-law of Dick Berg

Laurel Mader—Friend of Pastor Randall & Kim Questad

Marie Pazour— Mother of Karen Doom

Darrel Bonrud— Friend of the Community

Jerome Johnson—Cousin of Dale Erickson

Paul Thompson—Friend of Marc & Manda Sheaffer

Jo Voller—Mother of Abbie Pickett

Paul Winterton— Friend of Al Van Eck

MAY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Northern Rim Youth Group

East: Call to Freedom

Memorial Day Celebration

Monday, May 27, 2024

10:45am Color Guard

11 am Memorial Day Program

11:30 am Lunch is served. Free Will Offering



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: May 5: Attendance 67; General Fund \$1913.00 Noisy Can \$39.32

East: May 5: Attendance 108; General Fund \$1168.09 Noisy Can \$23.33

Building Fund \$1175.00

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Baltic

9am Worship and Livestreamed on Facebook @
BalticLutheranChurch

East Nidaros

10:30 am Worship and Livestreamed on Facebook
@ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of May 12th

Tue May 14 2:30pm PQ at DNRC

6pm Council Meetings at East

Joint Council Meeting at East

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Baltic

9:00 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @
BalticLutheranChurch

East Nidaros

10:30 Worship

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

BALTIC:

May 5 Pam & Dale Nesheim
& 19 Karen & Garry Voelker

EAST:

May 12 Jean Hammer
& 19 Council Member TBD
Birthday Cake 19th

BALTIC:

Jun 2 Lynda Johnson/Joann Moan
& 9 Renae & Nathan Nelson

EAST:

May 26 Lyle & Ronnie Brobjorg
& Jun 2 Jodee Westerbur