



Sunday, May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost

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Worship Plan for Sunday, May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost

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 *O Day Full of Grace* (LBW 161)

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. . . .

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:25-35, 37

²⁵O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁶**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.**

²⁷There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁸**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁹You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

³⁰**You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

³¹You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³²**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

³³He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁵May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the LORD.

³⁷**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that

is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ^{16:4b} “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “HEARING IS BELIEVING”

HYMN OF THE DAY *Spirit of Gentleness* (WOV 684)

RITE OF CONFIRMATION FOR TENLEY WITZEL AT BALTIC
APOSTLES’ CREED (LBW p. 85) East Only

THE PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

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

BLESSING (LBW p. 97)

SENDING HYMN *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* WOV 723

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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MEMBERS

Betty Jean Benjamin
Donna Lee Boyd - Rhoda Wold
Kelly LaValliere
Harry Laue—Jason Dykes
Cooper McGreevy

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
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Paul Thompson—Friend of Marc & Manda Sheaffer
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Paul Winterton— Friend of Al Van Eck
Cora Jean Peterson—Great Granddaughter of Elmer & Janet Hegge
Jr. Grogan—Grandfather of Lindsay Comes
Family of Ray Bernacchi—Father of Christy Langland

Memorial Day Celebration

Monday, May 27, 2024

9 am Color Guard at St. Olaf Cemetery

10:45am Color Guard at East Nidaros Cemetery

11 am Memorial Day Program at East Nidaros

11:30 am Lunch is served. Free Will Offering

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: May 12: Attendance 108; General Fund \$2387.00 Noisy Can \$34.75

East: May 12: Attendance 37; General Fund \$470.00 Noisy Can \$20.34

Sunday, May 19, 2024

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

Things Happening Week of May 19th

Mon May 20	Newsletter Deadline
Sat May 25	10:30-11:30am Food Bank Open

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Baltic	9am Worship and Livestreamed on Facebook @ BalticLutheranChurch
East Nidaros	10:30 am Worship

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

BALTIC:

May 19 Pam & Dale Nesheim
Karen & Garry Voelker

EAST:

May 19 Jean Hammer
Council Member TBD Bday Cake

BALTIC:

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

EAST:

May 26 Lyle & Ronnie Brobjorg
& Jun 2 Jodee Westerbur

MAY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Northern Rim Youth Group
East: Call to Freedom