

John 15:15-16

<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

6th Sunday of Easter

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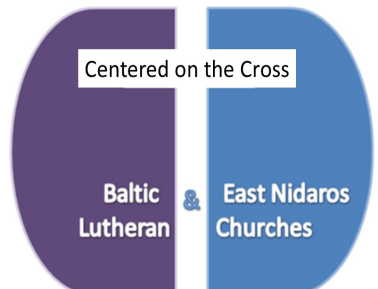
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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, May 5, 2024**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS-SENIOR RECOGNITION**

#### **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 *Gather Us In* (WOV 718)**

**GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

**KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

**HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

**O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:44-48**

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 98**

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

<sup>2</sup>**With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

<sup>4</sup>**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

<sup>5</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

<sup>6</sup>**Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.**

<sup>7</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.**

<sup>9</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

<sup>10</sup>**In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 John 5:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)**

#### **GOSPEL: John 15:9-17**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### **SERMON “Fruit That Will Last”**

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

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION -East Only**

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

**THE PRAYERS**

**SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN-WE ARE AN OFFERING** (PG 7)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (LBW p. 87)

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**

**DIALOGUE** (LBW p. 87)

**PREFACE** (LBW p. 88)

**SANCTUS** (LBW p. 89)

**WORDS' OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND HIS PRESENCE IN THE BREAD AND WINE ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*As the Grains of Wheat -WOV 705*

*Blessed Assurance -WOV 699*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BLESSING** (LBW p. 94)

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 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* WOVS 754**

**DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)**

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

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

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Paul Thompson—Friend of Marc & Manda Sheaffer

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**MAY NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Northern Rim Youth Group

**East:** Call to Freedom

# We Are An Offering

Words and Music by  
Dwight Liles

V 692

G<sup>7</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup> C(add<sup>2</sup>) C/E

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our

Fmaj<sup>7</sup> C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G C Dm<sup>7</sup>

lives up to You: we are an offering, Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our

Em<sup>7</sup> C/E F C(add<sup>2</sup>) B<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours: we are an offering.

Em<sup>7</sup> A Dm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> Am

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

Dm<sup>7</sup> C(add<sup>2</sup>) B<sup>b</sup> Dm G<sup>7</sup>

give to you, we give to you. We lift our

C Dm<sup>7</sup> C(add<sup>2</sup>) C/E Fmaj<sup>7</sup> C/E

voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You: we are an

Dm<sup>7</sup> G C Dm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C/E

offering, Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our

F C(add<sup>2</sup>) B<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

lives, they are Yours: we are an offering. We are an offering.

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## Sunday, May 5, 2024

**Baltic**

9:00 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @  
BalticLutheranChurch

**East Nidaros**

10:30 Worship

## Things Happening Week of May 5th

Wed May 8 6:30-7:30 pm Food Bank Open

Sun May 12 Happy Mother's Day  
Confirmation at Baltic Lutheran

## Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Baltic**

9am Worship

10:30 am Worship and Livestreamed on Facebook

**East Nidaros**

@ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

### BALTIC:

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

### EAST:

May 5 Ginger Lodmell-Tekrony  
Dan & Cindi Schmidt

### BALTIC:

### EAST:

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

## Our Response to God's Love

**Baltic: Apr 28:** Attendance 136; General Fund \$1921.00 Noisy Can  
\$188.34

**East: Apr 28:** Attendance 29; General Fund \$960.00 Noisy Can \$63.03