

May 30 – June 2, 2024



**Part 2: Rest Is a Gift,
Not Something To Be Earned**

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

Second Sunday of Pentecost

May 30-June 2, 2024

Hymn 919

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word we are gath - ered
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and



all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, o - pen now our heart and mind;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we your Word may trust,



now to seek and love and fear you, by your teach - ings,
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your
con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, while we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.
God can win us; you must work all good with - in us.
Church now rais - es; hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
low must wan - der, till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

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Stand

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

Amen.

Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

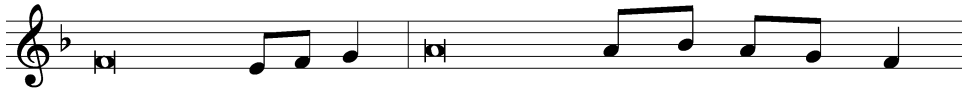
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



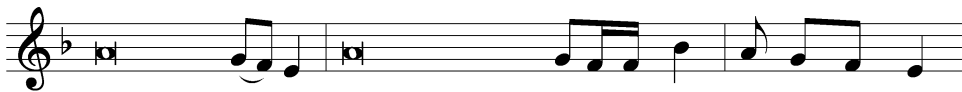
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



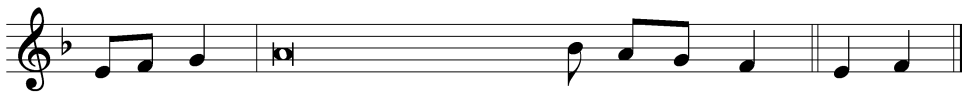
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving his Word of comfort that we may find our rest in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12–15 EHV

¹² Observe the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy, just as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you are to serve and perform all of your regular work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a sabbath rest to the LORD your God. You are not to do any regular work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock or the alien who resides inside your gates, in order that your male servant and your female servant may rest like you. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in the land of Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out from there with a strong hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the day of rest.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62B Rest in God Alone

Refrain



Rest in God a - lone, rest in God a - lone, my soul.

Tone

Truly my soul finds / rest in God;
my salvation / comes from him.
Truly he is my rock and my sal- / vation;
he is my fortress, I will never be / shaken.
Yes, my soul, find / rest in God;
my hope / comes from him. *Refrain*

Though your rich- / es increase,
do not set your / heart on them.
My salvation and my honor de- / pend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my / refuge.
Trust in him at all times, you / people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our / refuge.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

Colossians 2:13–17 EHV

¹³ Even when you were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ by forgiving us all our trespasses. ¹⁴ God erased the record of our debt brought against us by his legal demands. This record stood against us, but he took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ After disarming the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them by triumphing over them in Christ.

¹⁶ Therefore, do not let anyone judge you in regard to food or drink, or in regard to a festival or a New Moon or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things that were coming, but the body belongs to Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Psalms 19:8 EHV

Alleluia. The commandment of the LORD is bright. It gives light to the eyes.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 2:23—3:6 EHV

²³ Once on a Sabbath day, Jesus was passing through the grain fields, and his disciples began to pick heads of grain as they walked along. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath day?”

²⁵ He replied to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry (he and his companions)? ²⁶ He entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate the Bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for anyone to eat, except for the priests. He also gave some to his companions.”

²⁷ Then Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is the Lord even of the Sabbath.”

Jesus entered the synagogue again, and a man was there with a withered hand. ² They were watching Jesus closely to see if he would heal the man

on the Sabbath day, so that they could accuse him. ³ He said to the man with the withered hand, “Step forward!” ⁴ Then he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵ Then he looked around at them with anger, deeply grieved at the hardness of their hearts. He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” The man stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees left and immediately began to conspire against Jesus with the Herodians, plotting how they might kill him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn 703

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “I am this dark world’s light.



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast.”
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live.”
 Look un - to me; your morn shall rise and all your day be bright.”



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I’ll walk till trav - ling days are done.

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Rest Is a Gift, Not Something To Be Earned

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, [*especially . . . here name the person and the cause of the petition*]. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors, [*especially . . . here name the person*]. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Offering

Stand

Offering Hymn 748 v.1

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

1 Broth-ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly give to God our all, our
best: ser - vice heart - y, thor - ough, hon - est, with a
liv - ing love im - pressed. All our du - ty, all our
striv - ing, all our time to him be - long; praise him,
then, with true de - vo - tion, come be - fore him with a song.

Text: Henry Bateman, 1802–1872 Tune: Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, Harrisburg, 1813, ed. John Wyeth
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Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Hymn 927

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for the gos - pel's
3 So when - e'er the sig - nal's giv - en us from earth to



joy and peace. Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
call a - way, borne on an - gels' wings to heav - en,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound! Ev - er faith - ful,
glad the sum - mons to o - bey, may we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er reign with Christ in end - less day.

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Acknowledgments

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Organist: Dale Grulke

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Announcements

VBS- Volunteers and Donations Needed:

St. John's will be hosting our annual VBS with the theme "Splash Canyon" from June 17th-20th, 12:15-3:30 PM each day. Please see the flyer for more details. Registration is open!

Helpers are still needed for crafts, recess, prepping/serving food, and assisting in the classrooms.

If you are interested, please see the sign-ups in the narthex at Juneau and Lowell.

If you are not looking to volunteer but still want to help, there are many food donations needed! There is a sign-up sheet with the requested items in the narthex at the Juneau Campus. Please indicate on it what you would like to donate, including the quantity. If you have questions or would like to contribute but cannot make it to the Juneau Campus, please contact Char Lober (920-219-0122) or Cindy Raube (920-360-9352). Please drop off non-perishable items by June 9th and perishable items by June 16th. Thank you for making this free community event possible!



Juneau Campus Church Bells:

There has been a renewed interest in reviving the use of our church bells, both toller and ringer. Currently, the hardware requires maintenance and the outdated electric controller requires replacement.

The original manufacturer (and installer) has been contacted and has provided a quote of the cost for their repairs/replacements. Details are on display in the narthex.

This is not a budgeted item, and the total on the quote doesn't include expenses that St. John's will be responsible for. The trustees are looking for a show of interest to know how to proceed. If the bells are something you would like to see return, please contact Tim Weisensel (920-382-4782), Scott Bilgrien (920-362-0199), or Rick Leissring (920-344-7549).



June Mid-Week Services:

For the month of June only, Mid-week Services for Juneau and Clearview will be changing. They will be held on Thursday, June 20th, 10:00 AM at Clearview and 11:00 AM at Juneau. The Mid-week Service at Hillside Manor will remain as usual on Wednesday June 19th at 2:00 PM.



Monday Evening Class: With Pastor Luetke's time off this summer, class will be on a hiatus. During this time, you are welcome to delve deeper into God's Word at our other classes! Sunday's study (Lowell: 9:00 AM & Juneau 9:15 AM) is focused on the Pharisees and their interactions with Jesus. Tuesday's class (2nd, 4th, and 5th Tues; Lowell 4:00 PM & Juneau 6:30 PM) is taking a look at angels and demons.

Call Updates:

- Mr. Cody has returned the call to Eastside Lutheran in Madison, WI
- Staff Minister Ryan Kummerow accepted our one-year call as a bible class instructor July '24-June '25

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (6/2)

Worship 8:00 AM (J) ; 10:15 AM (SL)

Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL) ; 9:15 AM (J)

Monday (6/3)

Board of Ed. 6:30 PM- School

Tuesday (6/4)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM- Clearview

Thursday (6/6)

Worship 6:30 PM- J

Saturday (6/8)

Worship 5:00 PM- H

Sunday (6/9)

Worship 8:00 AM – J

Worship 10:15 AM – SL

Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL) & 9:15 AM (J)



**FREE
EVENT!**

SPLASH CANYON

St. John's Lutheran Church and School invites children PreK3-6th grade to Vacation Bible School June 17-20, 12:15-3:30 PM. Lunch and snacks provided and free busing available from Dodgeland Summer School. Make a splash with us during this fun-filled, faith-building week!

REGISTER TODAY!
Stjohnsdodgecounty.com
400 S. Main St., Juneau, WI



VBS 2024

Thank you volunteers! (5/30-6/2)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Lee and Sara Fehrman and Ian
8:00 AM The Pastors, Rick and Carol Leissring

Ushers:

6:30 PM Bob Gerbitz and Lee Weis
8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Shawn Affeld
10:15 AM Don Gibson, Dan Becker

Lawn Mowing: (*Week of June 3rd*)

Juneau: Team One- Stan Smith and Chuck Wolfram
Lowell: Team Three- Darris and Jill Wasmund

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

	<u>5/19</u>
General	\$ 9,446.32
Debt	\$ 160.00
Improvement	\$ 200.00
Lakeside	\$ 49.90
Missions	\$ 191.90
Total	\$ 10,048.42

Attendance

United in Christ Sunday 291

*At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$20,246 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. **Since the beginning of 2022, our congregation has gone from zero debt to drawing a total of \$154,264.79. from the line of credit.** Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers.*

Welcome to St. John's

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

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Worship Services

Thursday

6:30 PM Juneau

Saturday

5:00 PM Horicon

Sunday

8:00 AM Juneau

10:15 AM Lowell

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus

9:15 AM

Salem-Lowell Campus

9:00 AM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Lowell Campus

4:00 PM

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

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