

June 20, 2024



**Part 5: Our Gracious God Is With
Us Through All the Storms
of Life**

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

June 20, 2024

VBS Song

Grades 3rd-6th

“God Delivers”

Stand

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

Confession

CW 188

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

CW 190

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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



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.



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



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



Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Glory to God in the Highest'. It consists of ten staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is written in a simple, clear style with a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes. There are some rests and a double bar line in the middle of the piece. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on'.

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us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to

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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Job 38:1–11 EHV

Then the LORD responded to Job out of a violent storm. He said:

² Who is this who spreads darkness over my plans
with his ignorant words?

³ Get ready for action like a man!

Then I will ask you questions,
and you will inform me.

⁴ Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you understand anything about it.

⁵ Who determined its dimensions?

I am sure you know.

Who stretched out the surveying line over it?

⁶ What supports its foundation?

Who set its cornerstone in place,

⁷ when the morning stars sang loud songs together,

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸ Who locked up the sea behind doors
when it burst out of the womb?
⁹ When I clothed the sea with clouds,
when I wrapped it with thick darkness as its swaddling cloths,
¹⁰ when I broke its power with my decree,
when I locked it up behind barred, double doors,
¹¹ I said, “You may come this far, but no farther.
Here is the barrier for your proud waves.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

VBS Song

PreK-K

“God is so Good”

Second Reading

Acts 27:13–26 EHV

¹³ When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they could carry out their plan. They raised the anchor and sailed close to the shore of Crete.
¹⁴ But before long, a hurricane-like wind, called the “northeaster,” rushed down from the island. ¹⁵ Since the ship was caught in it and could not head into the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶ As we sailed on the sheltered side of a small island called Cauda, we were barely able to secure the skiff. ¹⁷ After hoisting it on board, the men tied ropes around the ship to reinforce it. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and in this way were driven along. ¹⁸ Because we were tossed around so violently by the storm, the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹ On the third day, they threw the ship’s gear overboard with their own hands. ²⁰ When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the violent storm kept pressing down on us, finally all hope that we would be saved was disappearing.
²¹ After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have followed my advice and not set sail from Crete and avoided this damage and loss. ²² But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because there will be no loss of life among you. Only the ship will be lost. ²³ In fact, last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside

me ²⁴ and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand before Caesar. And surely God has graciously given you all those who are sailing with you.’ ²⁵ So keep up your courage, men, because I believe God that it will be exactly the way I have been told. ²⁶ However, we must run aground on some island.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

VBS Song

Grades 1st-2nd

“Jump, Jump”

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 4:41 NIV

Alleluia! They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!” Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4:35–41 EHV

³⁵ On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, “Let’s go over to the other side.” ³⁶ After leaving the crowd behind, the disciples took him along in the boat, just as he was. Other small boats also followed him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves were splashing into the boat, so that the boat was quickly filling up. ³⁸ Jesus himself was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke him and said, “Teacher, don’t you care that we are about to drown?”

³⁹ Then he got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” The wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still lack faith?”

⁴¹ They were filled with awe and said to one another, “Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Congregational Hymn

“Living Waters”

*Our children (seated with their families) will sing this
beautiful hymn with the congregation.*

**Vs. 1 Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken,
Rest beside these living waters.**

**Vs. 2 Christ is calling, find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, All the old gone,
Rise up in these living waters.**

Refrain

**There’s a river that flows with mercy and love,
Bringing joy to the city of our God;
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.**

**Vs. 3 Spirit moving, mercy washing;
Healing in these living waters.
Lead your children To the shore line,
Life is in these living waters**

Refrain

**Vs. 4 Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness, Vast and boundless,
Christ, He is our living water.**

Refrain

Jesus – Our Calm in Every Storm

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Stand

Hymn 751 v.2

“O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made”



2 To us are giv - en gifts di - vine, all tal - ents you have sent;
in - spire us now to use them well your king - dom to ex - tend.
We hold each gift a trust from you nor claim it as our own;
we grate - ful - ly ac - knowl - edge, Lord, all things are yours a - lone.

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The Sacrament

Preface

CW 199

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 200

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
 heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Lamb of God

CW 202

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us, grant us peace.

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Be seated

Distribution

Distribution Hymn 659

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Acknowledgments

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Organist: Ruth Affeld

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Announcements

Blood Drive: Did you know in the time it takes to watch a 3 hour baseball game, 5,400 units of blood may be transfused to patients?

St. John's will be hosting a Community Blood Drive organized by the Red Cross on Tuesday, July 16th from 1-6 PM. The blood drive will be held in the church basement at our Juneau Campus. Please sign up for a time to donate by visiting our website, app, or at redcrossblood.org!



Seniors Dinner: On Tuesday, June 25, area seniors are invited to Good Shepherd of Beaver Dam. We will have a potluck dinner at noon in the fellowship hall. After the meal and a devotion, Teacher Ben Pagel will give a presentation. He serves as principal at Our Savior’s Lutheran School in Peridot, Arizona, on the Apache reservation. All are welcome!



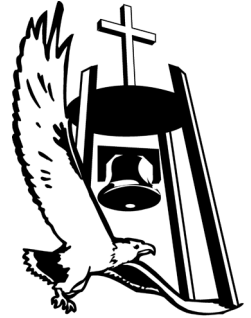
Preschool Help Needed: St. John’s School is looking to hire a part time daycare worker to work with the preschool age children for the upcoming school year. We are also looking for help with our before and after school care program. If you are interested, please contact Crystal Schultz at 920-210-9263.

Ready for a Game of Pickleball?? We have all the equipment you need and the court right here at St. John’s! The pickleball court is next to the school (where the Lakeside bus parks during the school year) at the Juneau Campus. You’ll find the

equipment in a box near the court. Feel free to use the court and equipment anytime this summer – it’s a great way to get exercise. All we ask is that you be respectful of the equipment and replace it when you are done. Have fun!

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).



Thank you volunteers! (6/20-6/23)

Greeters:

- 6:30 PM The Pastors, Duke and Livia Backhaus, Char Lober
- 8:00 AM The Pastors, Suzi Colantonio, Deanna, Ashley, & Kayley McLain

Communion Assistants:

- 6:30 PM The Pastors and Tim Weisensel
- 8:00 AM Dave Gerbitz, Chuck Wolfram, Luke Hirschfeld, Kevin Schultz
- 10:15AM The Pastors and Matt Smith

Ushers:

- 6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner
- 8:00 AM Steve Weinheimer, Tony Colantonio, Bob McLain, and Kris Heinzen
- 10:15 AM Harold Lenz, William Borth

Lawn Mowing: (Week of June 24th)

- Juneau: Team Three- Ron Preskar and Logan Preskar
- Lowell: Team One- Dennis Kohn, Matt Yuenger, Isaiah Yuenger

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (6/23)

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

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

Tuesday (6/25)

Angels & Demons Study

4 PM (SL); 6:30 PM (J)

Wednesday (6/26)

Church Council 6:30- J

Thursday (6/27)

Worship 6:30 PM- J

Saturday (6/29)

Worship 5:00 PM- H

Sunday (6/30)

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

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

2024 VBS Helpers

Teachers---- Crystal Schultz, Livia Backhaus, Beth Guenther, Laura Zank, Stephanie Neis, Pastor Duke Backhaus

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St. John's Church and School, Jahnke's Piggly Wiggly

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VBS Photographer— Carol Leissring

VBS Coordinator—Char Lober

Spiritual Guidance—Pastor Brandt and Pastor Mount

Thank you to all who helped make our “Splash Canyon” VBS a success! We tried our best to include all the names of Volunteers and apologize if any were missed.

God Blessed us with over 111 helpers and students including 16 First time attendees!

To God be the Glory!

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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