

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNEAU • HORICON • SALEM-LOWELL

THE STONE

THE BUILDERS

REJECTED

HAS BECOME THE

CORNERSTONE

LUKE 20:17

HYMN 528

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Romans 3:19-24

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

Amen.

When we come into God’s house and God’s presence, we remember that he is glorious beyond our imagination and holy in all he is and does.

He requires that same holiness of us through perfect obedience to his law.

Since we can’t do everything God demands, we stand before him in silence, conscious of our failure to live according to his will—conscious of our sins.

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been revealed to us.

God’s righteousness is given to us through faith in Jesus.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory and perfection of God,

But God declares all people to be holy through the payment Jesus made for all sin.

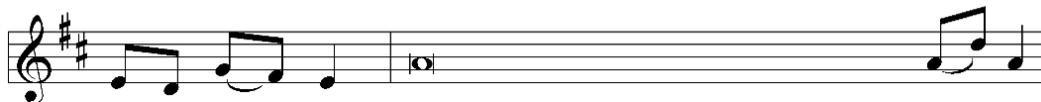
So come into God’s presence in holy joy, knowing your sins are forgiven through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

Let us praise his name forever, for his amazing kindness and faithfulness!

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



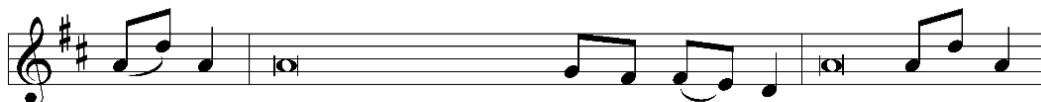
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



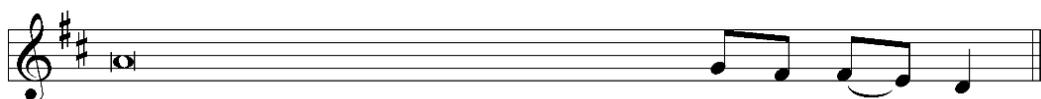
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; 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



OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 43:16-24 EHV

- 16 This is what the LORD says,
who makes a road through the sea
and a path through mighty waters,
17 who brings out the chariot and the horses,
the army and the strong warrior.
They will all lie down together.
They will not get up.
They are extinguished.
Like a wick they go out.
- 18 Do not remember the former things.
Do not keep thinking about ancient things.
- 19 Watch, I am about to do a new thing.
Now it will spring up. Don't you know about it?
Indeed I will make a road in the wilderness.
In the wasteland I will make rivers.
- 20 The wild animals, the jackals and ostriches, will honor me,
because I am providing water in the wilderness,
rivers in a parched wasteland,
water for my chosen people to drink.
- 21 This people that I formed for myself will declare my praise.
- 22 But you have not called on me, O Jacob.
Instead, you have become weary of me, O Israel.
- 23 You have not brought me sheep as your whole burnt offerings.
You did not glorify me with your sacrifices.
I did not make you serve me with a grain offering.
I did not make you weary with demands for incense.

24 You did not purchase fragrant cane for me with silver
or satisfy me with the fat from your sacrifices.
Instead you have made me serve because of your sins.
You have made me weary because of your guilt.

SPECIAL ANTHEM 1ST-2ND Grade in 9:30 AM “No One Loves Me More than Jesus”

CHILDREN'S DEVOTION



EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 11:11-21 EHV

¹¹ So I ask, “Did they stumble in order to fall permanently?” Absolutely not! Rather, by their trespass, salvation came to the Gentiles to make the Israelites jealous. ¹² Now if their trespass meant riches for the world, and their failure meant riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fullness mean! ¹³ I am speaking to you Gentiles. For as long as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I am going to speak highly of my ministry. ¹⁴ Perhaps I may make my own people jealous, and so save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, what does their acceptance mean other than the dead coming to life? ¹⁶ If the part offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole batch. And if the root is holy, so are the branches. ¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you—a wild olive branch—were grafted in among them and share in the rich sap from the root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not boast that you are better than the branches. If you do boast, remember that you are not supporting the root, but the root is supporting you. ¹⁹ Then you will say: “Branches were broken off so that I am grafted in.” ²⁰ That is true—but remember that they were broken off because of unbelief, and you remain in place by faith. Do not be conceited, but stand in awe. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you.



Verse of the Day

Mark 10:45 NIV

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

STAND



GOSPEL

Luke 20:9-19 EHV

⁹ He began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, leased it to some tenant farmers, and went away on a journey for a long time. ¹⁰ When it was the right time, he sent a servant to the tenants to collect his share of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenant farmers beat the servant and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ The man went ahead and sent yet another servant, but they also beat him, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² He then sent yet a third. They also wounded him and threw him out. ¹³ The owner of the vineyard said, ‘What should I do? I will send my son, whom I love. Perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴ “But when the tenant farmers saw him, they talked it over with one another. They said, ‘This is the heir. Let’s kill him, so that the inheritance will be ours.’ ¹⁵ They threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. So what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenant farmers and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “May it never be!” ¹⁷ But he looked at them and said, “Then what about this that is written: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone? ¹⁸ “Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush the one on whom it falls.” ¹⁹ That very hour the chief priests and the experts in the law began looking for a way to lay hands on him, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

BE SEATED

HYMN 110

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

SERMON

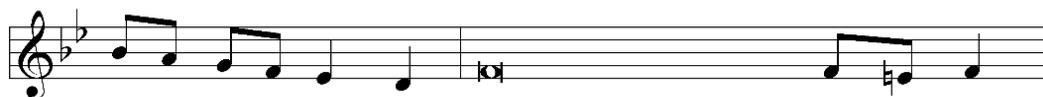
Luke 20:9-19

STAND

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD



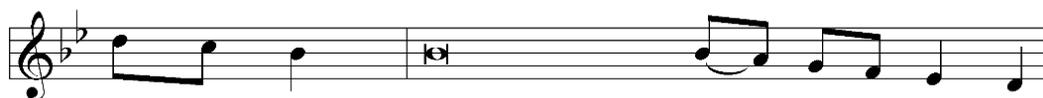
C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,



Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,



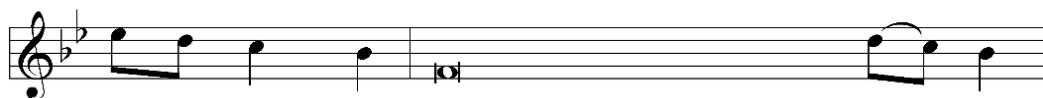
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of



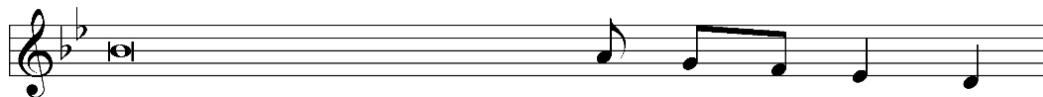
heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.



The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of



proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.



Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



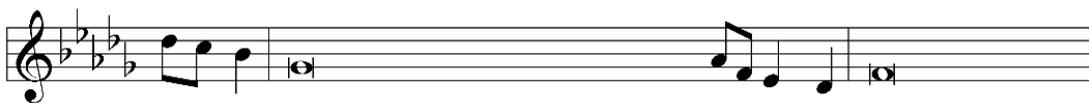
Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,



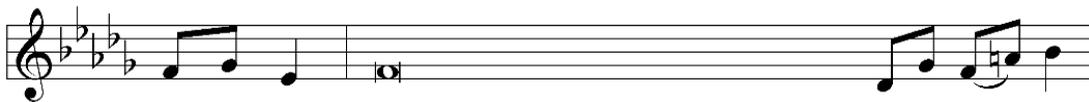
and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of



glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to



set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir-gin. You overcame the



sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be-liev - ers.



You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.



We believe that you will come to be our judge.



Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of



your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

BE SEATED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

We confess that without your love we are lost.

Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.

Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.

Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.

Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught us to pray

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 481 v1-2

“O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made”

1 O God, your hand the heavens made And all that they contain;
The world appeared at your command, And in it now you reign.
The restless sea, the land, the sky Your handiwork declare;
The touch of your creative pow’r Is present ev’rywhere.

2 To us are given gifts divine; All talents you have sent.
Inspire us now to use them well Your kingdom to extend.
We hold each gift a trust from you Nor claim it as our own;
We gratefully acknowledge, Lord, All things are yours alone.

BLESSING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN 382

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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Preacher: Joel Luetke

Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Dale Grulke / Haley Osantoski

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## Announcements

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**Easter in Salem-Lowell:** Would you like to bring live flowers/plants for Easter at the Salem-Lowell Campus? If so, there is a signup sheet on the large table in the narthex. The flowers need to be brought to the church on Saturday, April 16 between 10 a.m. and noon. Thank you!

### **Candy Needed!**

We are looking for donations of Easter candy for our upcoming Easter for Kids! If you are willing to donate candy, please bring it to any campus by Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Easter Lilies in Juneau:** 33 Easter Lilies have been pre-ordered from Robin's Countryside Gardens for our Juneau Campus. The cost is \$15.00/plant. If you are interested in ordering an Easter Lily, please see the signup sheet in the Juneau narthex.



**Calls:** Please keep Principal Richard Cody in your prayers as he deliberates where best to serve our Savior with his current call here at St. John's or his new call to St. Paul in Stevensville, Michigan.

Pastor David Brandt returned his call to Medford and Teacher Michel Krebs returned his call to Fox Lake. Both men will continue to serve our congregation in Dodge County.

The **General Board of Lakeside Lutheran High School** will hold a special call meeting on **Monday, April 4, 6:30 pm**. Calls for a Principal, an English teacher, and a junior/senior Religion teacher will be issued.

### **Care Packages for Soldiers:**

Our Military Support Committee will be assembling another round of care packages for our five out-of-the-area members in the military. If you would like to contribute anything for this round of packages, please bring it to church by Sunday morning, April 10. Your care and concern for our members in the military is greatly appreciated. This is a good way to show them some love and support and to let them know their home congregation cares about them. Cards, notes of encouragement, food/snacks, gift cards are all excellent options for sending to them.

**Work Days:** Help beautify the inside and outside of our buildings and grounds for Easter! Our St. John's Campuses will have Work Days on

- Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM (Salem-Lowell Campus)
- Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM (Juneau Campus)

If you are willing to donate a few hours of your time to serve our Savior, please come to the campuses at 9am. Work includes sprucing up the property by: dusting, raking, washing, etc. All ages and abilities are invited to participate!

**Musical Tickets:** Tickets for the St. John's School musical are available for purchase this Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> between services in our Juneau Campus's basement. The music is entitled, "Ransom of Redchief". Performances are April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and April 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

**Calling all cookie bakers!** We need 20 dozen cookies (no cakes, bars or cupcakes), for the LWMS luncheon on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is a sign up sheet at each campus for those who would be willing to donate. Also, it would be great to have a few more people to help prepare & serve the luncheon. The time commitment is 10:30am - 1:30 pm on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Let Char Lober 920.219.0122 or Becky Zimmerman 920.382.7256 know if you can help in this way. Thank you!

## **This Week at St. John's**

### **Sunday (4/3)**

|                |                                           |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Worship</b> | <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 – J, 9:30 AM – SL</b> |
| Bible Class    | 8:15 AM – SL & 9:30 AM - J                |
| Sunday School  | 8:30 AM – SL & 9:15 AM – J                |
| Elders         | 11:45 PM - J                              |

### **Monday (4/4)**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Readings Bible Study | 6:30 PM – J |
| Board of Education   | 7:00 PM - J |

### **Wednesday (4/6)**

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ladies Bible Study     | 9:00 AM – J                   |
| <b>Lenten Services</b> | <b>3:30 &amp; 6:30 PM - J</b> |
| Lenten Meal            | 4:15 PM – J                   |
| Youth Group            | 4:15 PM - DHS                 |
| Catechism              | 5:00 PM - J                   |
| Choir                  | 7:15 PM – J                   |
| Trustees               | 7:15 PM - J                   |

### **Thursday (4/7)**

|            |             |
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| Ladies Aid | 6:45 PM - J |
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### **Saturday (4/9)**

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| Worship | 5:00 PM - H |
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### **Palm Sunday (4/10)**

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Worship</b> | <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 – J, 9:30 AM – SL</b> |
| Bible Class    | 8:15 AM – SL & 9:30 AM - J                |
| Sunday School  | 8:30 AM – SL & 9:15 AM – J                |

# VOLUNTEERS

## GREETERS

8:00 AM Deb Wolter, Bev Weinheimer  
10:30 AM Rebecca Rennhack and family

## USHERS

8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Shawn Affeld  
9:30 AM Don Gibson, Paul Lepple and Dan Becker  
10:30 AM Tom Selchert, Marty Weinheimer, Royce Cox, Wayne Braunschweig, Connor Recklau

## SNOW REMOVAL

Week of April 4<sup>th</sup>: Team 4  
Mark and Andrew Buelter

### **Statistics for March 16-20**

#### *Offerings given to our Lord*

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| General     | \$11,249.13 |
| Improvement | \$25.00     |
| Lakeside    | \$57.50     |
| Missions    | \$734.40    |
| Total       | \$12,066.03 |

#### *Attendance March 16*

*126 (86, 40)*

#### *Attendance March 19-20*

*278 (27, 105, 58, 88)*

*Just a reminder that at our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$19,490 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. This past January, our congregation took a \$15,000 draw from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*

**Help Needed!**

# *Easter Breakfast*

## **Juneau Campus**

Would you be able to donate any of the following items?

- Muffins
- Kringles
- Quick Breads
- Donuts
- Fruit
- Etc.

Please deliver to the Juneau Campus  
by Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

Egg Hunt, Fun & Games for the whole family!

# Easter for Kids

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

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9 - 10:30 am

Ages 0 - 6th grade



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# 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.

### Pastors & Assistant

David Brandt 608-343-2206  
Paul Schupmann 920-344-9839  
Joel Luetke 920-285-1351  
Tommy Welch 920-740-1370

### Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

### Worship Services

*(same service at all locations)*

#### Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

#### Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

#### Sunday

8:00am Juneau

9:30am Lowell

10:30am Juneau

### Bible Classes

#### Sunday

Juneau Campus

9:30-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15-9:00 AM

#### Monday

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

#### Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

#### Wednesday

Juneau Campus

9:00 AM (Ladies Bible Study)

### St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

#### Juneau Campus

920-386-3313

400 S. Main St.

Juneau, Wisconsin

#### Horicon Campus

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716 Clinton St.

Horicon, Wisconsin

#### Salem-Lowell Campus

920-386-3313

105 Juneau Rd.

Lowell, Wisconsin

#### School Office

920-386-4644

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Juneau, Wisconsin

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