

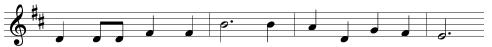
# St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau Salem-Lowell Horicon

### **Hymn 521**

### "Christ the Eternal Lord"

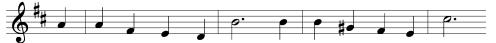
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- 1 Christ the e ter nal Lord, whose prom ise here we claim,
- 2 Christ the un-chang ing Word to ev 'ry pass ing
- 3 Christ the re-deem ing Son who shares our hu-man birth,
- 4 Christ the un fad ing Light of ev er last ing day,
- 5 Christ the as cend ed King ex alt ed high a bove,



whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured on all who name your name; whose time-less teach-ings still are heard set forth on Scrip-ture's page; and by his death sal - va - tion won for ev - 'ry child of earth; our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way; whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, whom yet un - seen we love;



with thank-ful - ness and praise trans - form our thought and mind, in - spire our hearts, we pray, that light of truth you give when mor - tal life is past we stand be - fore your throne, en - light - en all who read, to tell your love a - broad, to ser - vants as to friends, your voice from heav-en's throne



in - tent to serve you all our days and make your glo - ry known. with - in your Word by faith to find the bread of life in - deed. that all may hon - or Christ to - day and fol - low him as Lord. your way to walk, your life to live, till earth's brief jour-ney ends. shall call your chil-dren home at last to know as we are known.

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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 mercy.

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

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 mercy.

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

CW 157

### Lord, have mercy.

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

### Amen.





# The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; 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 Acts 4:8–12 (EHV)

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel, 9if we are being questioned today for a kind act that was done for the lame man, as to how this man has been healed, 10let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead! By him this man stands before you healed. 11This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **Second Reading**

1 Peter 2:4-10 (EHV)

As you come to him, the Living Stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious, <sup>5</sup>you also, like living stones, are being built as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, in order to bring spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it says in Scripture: See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who believes in him will certainly not be put to shame. <sup>7</sup>Therefore, for you who believe, this is an honor. But for those who do not believe: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, <sup>8</sup>and, a stone over which they stumble and a rock over which they fall. Because they continue to disobey the word, they stumble over it. And that is the consequence appointed for them. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, the people who are God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>At one time you were not a people, but now you are the people of God. At one time you were not shown mercy, but now you have been shown mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

John 14:1-11 (EHV)

"Do not let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to be with

me, so that you may also be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know where I am going, and you know the way." <sup>5</sup>"Lord, we don't know where you are going," Thomas replied, "so how can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father, except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you would also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup>"Lord," said Philip, "show us the Father, and that is enough for us." <sup>9</sup>"Have I been with you so long," Jesus answered, "and you still do not know me, Philip? The one who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I am telling you I am not speaking on my own, but the Father who remains in me is doing his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me. Or else believe because of the works themselves.

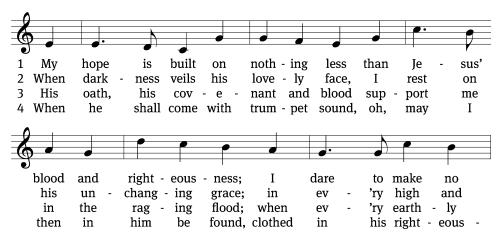
The Gospel of the Lord.

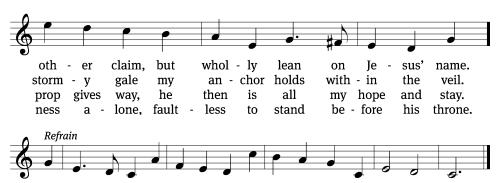
### Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated



# "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"





On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand

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Sermon Acts 4:8–12

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

### Offering

Stand

### Offering Hymn 749 v. 2

### "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"



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Be seated

### Confirmation

Fifteen of our youth will participate in the Rite of Confirmation today. Confirmation gives these young adults the opportunity to make their own public profession of faith in Christ. Through this rite, our congregation also affirms that they have been instructed in the true teachings of the Scriptures and have been properly prepared to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

### Vows

# Confirmation Verse / Blessing

### Brayden? Bunkoske

### Olivia Jolie Coron

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you.

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,
because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

**Lucas Michael Gentz** 

Hebrews 13:5 EHV

Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have. For God has said: I will never leave you, and I will never forsake you.

Alex Jean Justmann

Isaiah 40:29-31 NIV

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

**Abigail Lynn Kast** 

Romans 8:31b NIV

*If God is for us, who can be against us?* 

**Jillian Justine Krueger** 

John 14:19 EHV

In a little while the world will see me no longer, but you will see me.

Because I live, you also will live.

**Alex Ann Nehls** 

Joshua 1:9 EHV

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

**Hailey Autumn Ockerlander** 

Romans 14:6 EHV

Indeed, if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

**Calvin Richard Schaalma** 

Micah 6:8 NIV

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

**Kari Elise Schmidt** 

Job 19:25-27 EHV

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the end of time he will stand over the dust.

Then, even after my skin has been destroyed, nevertheless, in my own flesh I will see God.

I myself will see him. My own eyes will see him, and not as a stranger.

### **Autumn Ruthie Schultz**

Job 19:25 EHV

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the end of time he will stand over the dust.

### **Braxton Edward Soldner**

Hebrews 13:5 EHV

Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have. For God has said: I will never leave you, and I will never forsake you.

### Sierra Isabelle Wegener

**Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV** 

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

### Trewyn Kenneth White

### **Isaiah Brady Yuenger**

Romans 8:38-39 NIV

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Stand

### Prayer of the Church & 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.

### **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

### "Lord, Bless Your Word to All the Young" **Hymn 762** bless your Word to 1 Lord. all the young; let them, your truth posfaced with pres-sure, grief or pain, when Sa - tan comes al sess - ing, de - clare your praise with heart and tongue, their faith in lur - ing, may their bap - tis - mal grace re - main ref - uge Christ con - fess - ing. From birth your firm em-brace held them re - as - sur - ing. God's prom - is - es are sure; his mer - cv in your grace. Bap-tized in - to your name, re-deemed and will en - dure. They shall not be un - done who trust in your dear chil - dren free from blame, as keep them. Christ lone; God their might - v is Fa ther!

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Preacher: John Baumann Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Dale Grulke / Ruth Affeld

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## **New Pastor Coming!**

St. John's is sooooo excited that the Lord has answered our prayers by sending us Pastor Nicholas Mount as our new Associate Pastor! Pastor Mount, his wife Diana, and their five children will be arriving to Dodge County in June. For more information on Pastor Mount, please see the April Welcome newsletter! Pastor Mount will be arriving to Dodge County in mid-June. Please Save-the-Date for his <a href="Installation Service">Installation Service</a>, Sunday, June 25th at 3:30pm at our Juneau Campus. Below is this week's "Fun Fact" on the Mount Family.

# Fun Fact #6 of 13:

Pastor Mount and his family are Packer,
Brewer, Bucks, and Panther (UWMilwaukee) fans and you will probably
find them attending some Brewer games
throughout the year.



# UPCOMING SERVICES



### **ASCENSION SERVICE**

St. John's will be hosting a special Ascension Service on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at our Juneau Campus with Zion Lutheran Church of Columbus. There will be ice cream sundaes and fellowship after the service in our fellowship hall. Please join us as we praise our Ascended Lord together!

### UNITED IN CHRIST SUNDAY

For one special Sunday, all our campuses are invited to worship together in one service. This special service will take place on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM at our Juneau Campus. This service will have a special message, choirs, and music. Whether you attend the Horicon Campus, our Salem-Lowell Campus, or our Juneau Campus, please join us for this one service where we will praise our Lord together! Brunch will be served following the service with fun and games. Please see the signup sheet if you would like to bring food for the brunch. (This means that there is no service at our Horicon Campus on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, no service at our Salem-Lowell Campus on May 21<sup>st</sup>, and no additional Sunday service in Juneau. We will still have a Thursday evening service since this is our joint Ascension service with Zion, Columbus.)



### GRADUATION

Our St. John's eighth grade class will conclude their St. John's School education on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at our Juneau Campus with a Graduation Service. All are invited to come and wish them God's blessings as they enter the next chapter in their lives!

### SAVE THE DATE:

Mr. Krebs Farewell: The tentative date for our teacher, Mr. Michel Krebs, Farewell is Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and the June Welcome!

# **Announcements**

Adopt a Bill's New Envelopes! The new May Adopt-a-Bill Envelopes are in the narthex! St. John's is thankful for the <u>many</u> members who took advantage of contributing to this program through their prayers and gifts.

### **Quarterly Voter's Meeting Results:**

Our last Quarterly Voter's Meeting was Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at our Salem-Lowell Campus. Thank you to all those who came to the meeting. We were blessed with a large turnout!

Here are the highlights of the meeting.

- 1. Pastor Luetke is issued a ¼ time call for another year.
- 2. We will request an MLC graduate to replace Mr. Krebs at our school.
- 3. St. John's will move forward to become a part of the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program.
- 4. Monies were approved for some improvements to the Caroline House and moving expenses for the Mount family.
- 5. Elections took place for our new Church Council members. They will begin serving September 1st.
  - Board of Education's new members: Jonathan DeVries, Daniel Dogs, and Luke Hirschfeld.
  - Board of Elders new members: Kevin Schoeffel, Dan Fricke, Paul Metzger, and Scott Wohling.
  - Board of Trustees new members: Nick Zank and Rick Leissring.

<u>Washer/Dryer</u>: Our Caroline House is in need of an electric Washer and Dryer. (Large capacity for a family of 7.) If you are willing to donate a washer and/or dryer, please call the church office at 386-3313. Thank you!

**Easter undecorating:** Volunteers are needed to take down the Easter decorations at the Salem-Lowell Campus after the service on May 14. We could also use a few strong "backs" to carry the cross down to the basement. Thank you!

# **Upcoming Dates:**

Ascension Service
Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM – J

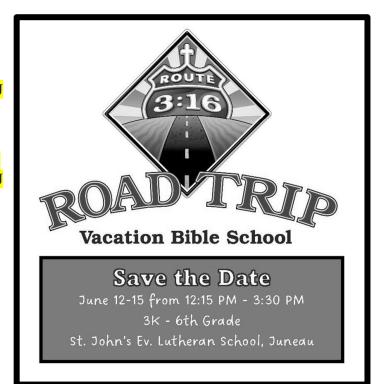
United in Christ Sunday Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM - J

**St. John's Graduation Service** Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM – J

Michel Krebs Farewell
Sunday, June 4th Time: TBA

Vacation Bible School
June 12-15<sup>th</sup> - Juneau

Pastor Mount Installation Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM - J



# **Call News Update:**

### **Principal Richard Cody:**

Has returned his call to be Principal of Nebraska Lutheran High School, in Waco, NE. He will continue his ministry here in Dodge County. We are thankful that the Codys will continue serving our congregation.

### **Teacher Michel Krebs:**

Has accepted his call to teach 3-4 grade at St. John's Ev. Lutheran School in Waterloo, WI. We ask God to bless the ministry of Mr. Krebs at his new school and thank God for his service to our congregation over the years!

### **Teacher Matthew Lober:**

Has returned his call to teach 5-6 grade at Bay Pines Lutheran School in Seminole, FL. We are thankful that Mr. Lober and Char will continue serving at our congregation.

# This Week at St. John's

**Sunday** (5/7)

Worship 8:00 AM – J
Confirmation Worship 10:30 AM – J
Worship 9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class 8:15 AM – SL

Sunday School 8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J

Monday (5/8)

Readings Bible Class 6:30 PM – J Board of Education 6:30 PM - School

Tuesday (5/9)

Old Testament 6:30 PM - J

Wednesday (5/10)

 Confirmation
 5:00 PM – J

 Trustees
 6:00 PM – J

 Elders
 6:00 PM – J

 Adult Choir
 7:00 PM – J

**Thursday (5/11)** 

Worship 6:30 PM – J

**Saturday** (5/13)

Worship 5:00 PM - H

**Sunday** (5/14)

Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM - J

Worship 9:30 AM – SL

Bible Class 8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM - J Sunday School 8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J Salem-Lowell Campus, Juneau Campus, and

Horicon Campus are invited to

# UNITED IN CHRIST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 21st 9:00 AM Juneau Campus

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Food, Fun, Fellowship to Follow

# **Volunteers** (5/7)

### **Greeters:**

5/7 8:00 AM Deb Wolter, Jim and Chris Holy

10:30 AM Ruth Ockerlander and Family Bella, Hailey and Caleb

### **Ushers:**

5/7 8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Shawn Affeld

9:30 AM Don Gibson and Dan Becker

10:30AM Tom Selchert, Marty Weinheimer, Mark Ockerlander,

Mason Ockerlander, Logan Ockerlander

**Lawn Mowers:** (Week of May 8<sup>th</sup>)

Juneau Campus Team 2 Stan Smith and Chuck Wolfram

Salem-Lowell Campus Team 2 Karl Christie

# Statistics Offerings given to our Lord

4/20-4/23General\$11,909.73Debt\$458.55Improvement\$155.00Lakeside\$49.90Missions\$566.90Total\$13,140.08

Adopt-a-Bill \$1,521.24

### Attendance

371 (75, 24, 128, 66, 78)

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 \$114,473.83 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!

# 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**

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 608-343-2206

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 920-285-1351

 John Baumann
 651-356-4104

 Karl Christie
 262-309-8901

**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 & 10:30 Juneau

9:30am Lowell

### **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

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

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