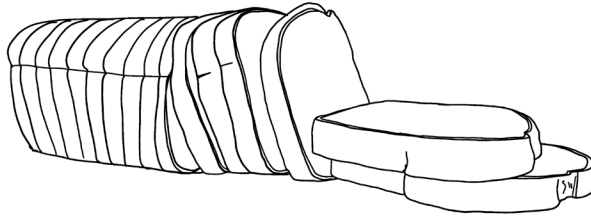


**August 4 - 11, 2024**



**I AM THE  
BREAD  
OF LIFE**

**Spiritual Food for Those Focused on the Earthly**

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

**Juneau**

**Salem-Lowell**

**Horicon**

# Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost August 4-11, 2024

Hymn 917 v1-2

“God Himself Is Present”

*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 musical score is written on ten staves of music. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The following nine staves contain the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. 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". The music is in a key with two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature.

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

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

God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,

and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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# The Word

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on him in your Word and sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; 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

*Exodus 16:15–31*

<sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” because they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat. <sup>16</sup>This is what the LORD has commanded: All of them are to gather as much of it as they need to eat. You are to take an omer per person based on the number of people each of you has in your tents.”

<sup>17</sup>The Israelites did this, and some gathered more, some less. <sup>18</sup>When they measured it with an omer, the one who gathered more did not have too much, and the one who gathered less did not have too little. All of them gathered as much as they needed to eat. <sup>19</sup>Moses said to them, “No one is to leave any of it until morning.” <sup>20</sup>However, they did not listen to Moses. Some of them left part of it

until morning, and it became full of worms and stank. So Moses was angry with them.

<sup>21</sup>They gathered it each morning. All of them gathered as much as they needed to eat. When the sun grew hot, it melted away. <sup>22</sup>On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers for each person, and all the leaders of the community came and reported to Moses. <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “This is what the LORD has said: Tomorrow is a complete rest, a holy sabbath to the LORD. Bake what you want to bake, and boil what you want to boil, but set aside for yourselves all the rest of it to be kept until morning.” <sup>24</sup>So they set it aside until morning as Moses commanded, and it did not stink, and there were no worms in it. <sup>25</sup>Moses said, “Today eat whatever is left over, for today is a sabbath to the LORD. Today you will not find any around the camp. <sup>26</sup>Six days you will gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any.”

<sup>27</sup>On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather it, but they did not find any. <sup>28</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “How long will you people refuse to keep my commandments and my instructions? <sup>29</sup>Look, the LORD has given you the Sabbath. Therefore on the sixth day he will give you two days' worth of bread. All of you are to stay where you are. None of you are to leave your places on the seventh day.” <sup>30</sup>So the people rested on the seventh day.

<sup>31</sup>The house of Israel called it manna. It looked like white coriander seed, and it tasted like wafers made with honey.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day 34

CW'93

### *Refrain*



Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own.

### *Psalm tone*



Taste and see that the LORD is good;\*  
blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous\*  
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,\*  
and he delivers them.

### ***Refrain***

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;\*  
he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted\*  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems his servants;\*  
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### ***Refrain***

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## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1–5, 11–13

<sup>1</sup>For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and they were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. <sup>3</sup>They all ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them—and that rock was Christ! <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them. He had them die in the wilderness.

<sup>11</sup>All these things that were happening to them had meaning as examples, and they were written down to warn us, to whom the end of the ages has come.

<sup>12</sup>So let him who thinks he stands be careful that he does not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you except ordinary testing. But God is faithful. He will not allow you to be tested beyond your ability, but when he tests you, he will also bring about the outcome that you are able to bear it.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

John 6:35

Alleluia! Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 6:24–35

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

<sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. <sup>27</sup>Do not continue to work for the food that spoils, but for the food that

endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

<sup>28</sup>So they said to him, “What should we do to carry out the works of God?”

<sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God: that you believe in the one he sent.”

<sup>30</sup>Then they asked him, “So what miraculous sign are you going to do, that we may see it and believe you? What miraculous sign are you going to perform? <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

<sup>32</sup>Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the real bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

<sup>34</sup>“Sir,” they said to him, “give us this bread all the time!”

<sup>35</sup>“I am the Bread of Life,” Jesus told them. “The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

**Hymn 923**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**Sermon**

*John 6:24-35*

*Spiritual Food for Those Focused on the Earthly*

*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*

**Offering Hymn 748 v.1**

**“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”**

## **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

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins with the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,'. The third staff continues with 'heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.' The fourth staff has the lyrics 'Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.' The fifth staff has the lyrics 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' The sixth staff concludes with 'Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.'

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.



## 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."

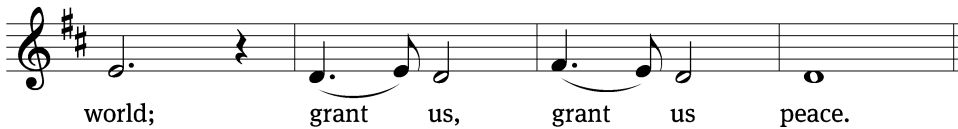
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**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



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*Be seated*

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn 670

### “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

*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

## Hymn 917 v.3

“God Himself Is Present”

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### **150<sup>th</sup> Kick-Off Event!**

***Sunday, September 8, 9:30 AM***

Mark your calendar for our first 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Service! This Festival service will include special music, guest preacher District President Michael (Mike) Jensen, and a fellowship brunch served after the service!



**Please note:** this will be the only service held the weekend of Sept. 8. There will be no services on Thursday, Saturday, or at Salem-Lowell. We encourage you to join together in praising our God for 150 years of His grace at our Juneau Campus!

### **Brunch Info & Service Opportunity**

If you are considering attending the fellowship brunch, we would appreciate you signing up using the sheets in the narthex at any of our campuses. Food donations and help with setting and cleaning up the meal are also needed! Please indicate on the sign-up sheets if you can help in either of those ways.



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School  
Celebrating 150 years!

## **Announcements**

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Meeting:** Join us to listen in and help plan upcoming events on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Juneau Fellowship Hall.

### **Flunker Family Move-in Help Needed**

Our new senior assistant and his family could use a few hands to help unload boxes on Tuesday August 13 at 5:00 PM. The help would be greatly appreciated!

### **Upcoming Installations**

- 8.15-8.18 – Zachary Flunker installation at every service. He will serve as our Senior Assistant for the 2024-2025 school year.
- 8.22-8.25- Church Council installation at every service. All Council members (current and incoming) are asked to participate.

### **Dodge County Fair WELS Booth**

HELP IS NEEDED to serve in the WELS Evangelism Booth at the Dodge County Fair August 14-18. Volunteers are needed every day of the fair in 3-hour time slots to be a smiling face for our area WELS churches, sign up fairgoers for door prizes, and answer questions. Ask a friend to sign up with you and enjoy a day at the fair serving Jesus!

## Pantry/Card Shower for the Flunkers

Our new Senior Assistant and his family will be arriving soon! We are having a pantry/card shower for them, if you are willing and able to welcome them in this way, it would be greatly appreciated! Items may be brought to any campus now through Sunday, August 25th. SCRIP Cards for gas and grocery are also appreciated. They are available for purchase at the Juneau Campus after the Thursday and Sunday services.

## St. John's Endowment Fund

There are always things we would like to do at St. John's that don't fit into the budget. In the last couple of years, we have started an Endowment Fund. 5% of the Endowment Fund is to be distributed each year. Any group, committee or member of St. John's can submit an application for the available funds (or a portion of them) for a non-budgeted need or project at St. John's. This year there is about \$3,200 available for disbursement. Applications are available in the narthex and are due by August 30. A completed application can be submitted to any Pastor, the church office, or any member of the Church Council.

**CELEBRATING  
175 YEARS of  
God's grace**  
through compelling pictures  
and engaging stories!

**The End of an Era**  
The last 175th anniversary of the church is a cause to celebrate and honor. In 1850, the first Lutheran congregation was organized in Juneau. During the course of its existence, the church has grown from a handful of members to a congregation of over 1,000 members. The church has been a part of the community for 175 years, and its members have played a significant role in the development of the city.

**Life in the Wisconsin Spring at the End of the Century**  
The Wisconsin Spring was a popular resort in Juneau during the late 19th century. It was a place where people from all over the world came to enjoy the natural beauty of the area. The spring was a source of mineral water and was believed to have health benefits. The resort was a major attraction for the city and played a significant role in its development.

**COMING  
EARLY SUMMER 2025  
To guarantee availability and**

**Sign-up at any campus by Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> to get your copy!**

**Thank you volunteers!** (8/8-8/11)

**Greeters**

6:30 PM Pastors, Paul and Sharon Schmidt

8:00 AM Pastors, Becky Zimmerman, Jeff & Karen Greenwald

**Communion Assistants**

6:30 PM Pastor and Paul Schmidt

8:00 AM Jeff Greenwald, Harold Zastrow, Dave Meister, Jim Bublitz

10:15 AM Pastors and Paul Metzger

**Ushers**

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner

8:00 AM Bob Koch, Jay Panetti, Leo Panetti, Mark Saeger

10:15 AM Dennis Kohn, Isaiah Yuenger, Matt Smith, Paul Metzger

**Lawn Mowing** (Week of August 11<sup>th</sup>)

Juneau: Team Four~ Rick Cody and Scott Wohling

Lowell: Team Two~ Jim Bublitz and Kris Heinzen

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

**Sunday (8/11)**

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

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

**Tuesday (8/13)**

**Statistics**

*Offerings given to our Lord*

	<u>7/25-7/28</u>
General	\$ 13,497.40
Debt	\$ 105.00

# 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

David Brandt	608-343-2206
Nicholas Mount	920-344-1524
Zach Flunker	920-716-0407

### Principal

Richard Cody	920-386-4644
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### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow	608-345-1900
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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