

July 4-7, 2024



Not Glee and Gratitude, but Rejection and Resentment

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

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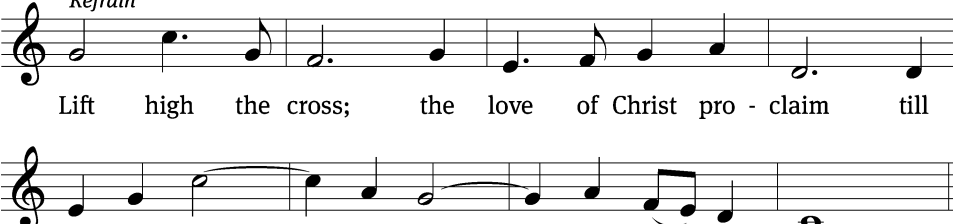
SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.


HYMN 900

“Lift High the Cross”

Refrain




Lift high the cross; the love of Christ pro - claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
3 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
of him who saves our souls from death and hell.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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STAND

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

And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal and righteous God, you revealed your divine Word to teach us what we should do and what we should avoid. Strengthen and lead us by your Holy Spirit that we serve you in new obedience here until we come to complete holiness before you in that life to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-7

¹He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ²The Spirit entered into me as he spoke to me and brought me up to my feet. Then I heard him speaking to me.

³He said to me, “Son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to disloyal nations, who have been disloyal to me. They and their fathers have rebelled against me to this very day. ⁴These children of mine are brazen-faced and hard-hearted. I am sending you to them, and you are to tell them that this is what the LORD God says. ⁵Then, whether they listen or do not listen—for they are a rebellious house—then they will know that a prophet has been among them. ⁶But you, son of man, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words. Even though briars and thorns surround you and you are living with scorpions, do not be afraid of their words, and do not be intimidated by the look on their faces, for they are a rebellious house. ⁷You are to speak my words to them whether they listen or they do not, for they are rebellious.

Psalm 27C

“The LORD Is My Light and My Salvation”

Refrain

The LORD is my light and my sal - va - tion— of
whom shall I be a - fraid, of whom shall I be a - fraid?

Hear my voice when I / call, LORD;
be merciful to me and / answer me.
Do not hide your / face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my / helper.
Do not reject me or for- / sake me,
God my / Savior. *Refrain*

Though my father and mother for- / sake me,
the LORD will re- / ceive me.
I remain confi- / dent of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the / living.
Wait / for the LORD;
be strong and take heart and wait / for the LORD.
**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

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²Entrust the things you heard from me, in the presence of many witnesses, to faithful men who will also be able to teach others.

³Share hardships as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in the affairs of everyday life. If he does, he will not please the one who enlisted him. ⁵Also, if someone competes as an athlete, he does not receive a crown unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶The hardworking farmer should receive a share of the crops first. ⁷Think about what I am saying, because the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, a descendant of David, in accordance with my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰For this reason I endure all things for the sake of the elect, so that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, along with eternal glory. ¹¹This saying is trustworthy:

Indeed, if we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²If we endure, we will also reign with him;

If we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³If we are faithless, he remains faithful, because he cannot deny himself.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Ezekiel 2:7

Alleluia. You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen. Alleluia.



¹Jesus left there and went to his hometown. His disciples followed him. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were amazed. They asked, “Where did this man learn these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to this man? How is it that miracles such as these are performed by his hands? ³Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own house.” ⁵He could not do any miracles there except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went around the villages teaching.

The gospel of our Lord.



Be seated

Hymn 639

“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”



1 God has spo - ken by his proph - ets, spo - ken his un - chang - ing Word,
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3 God is speak - ing by his Spir - it, speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the right - eous Lord.
bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, with the Fa - ther ev - er one;
in the age - less Word de - clar - ing his own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de - spair and tur - moil one firm an - chor holds us fast:
spo - ken by the Word in - car - nate, God from God, be - fore time was;
Thro' the rise and fall of na - tions one sure faith is stand - ing fast:



God is King, his throne e - ter - nal, God the first and God the last.
Light from Light, to earth de - scend - ing, he re - veals our God to us.
God a - bides, his Word un - chang - ing, God the first and God the last.

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Sermon

Ezekiel 2:1–7

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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, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.

We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.

You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.

For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.

Look with favor upon our nation and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.

Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.

Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

Lead the citizens of our land to honor the useful foundations of society.

Care for those who are sick or have been injured. Calm those who are disappointed and depressed. [Especially bless... *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Provide guidance to those who care for people in trouble or in need.

Lead us to provide help when we can and to pray at all times.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

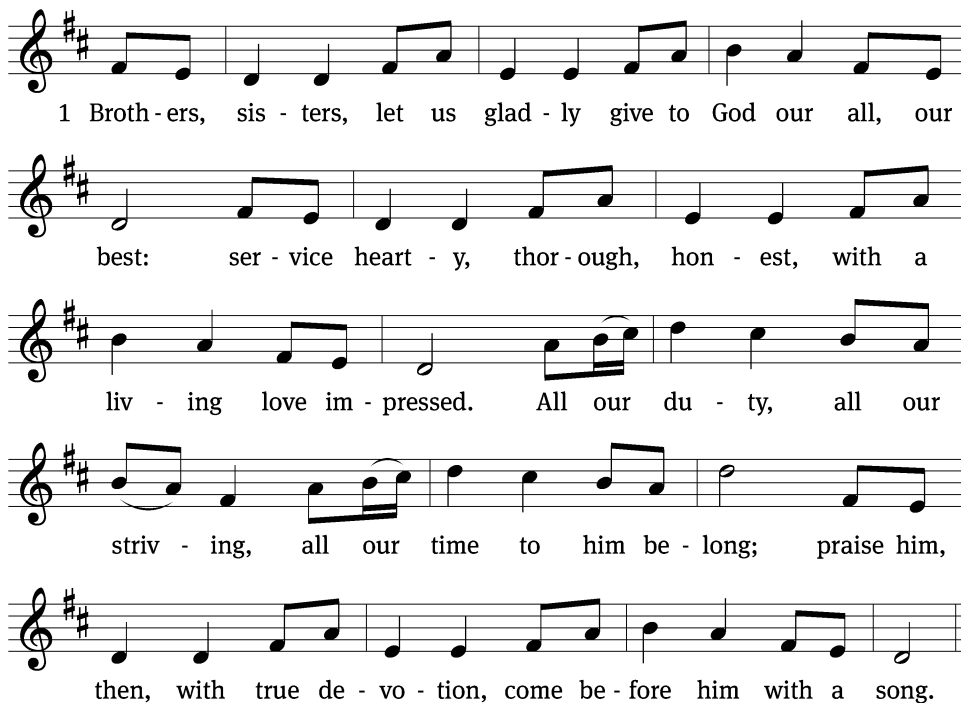
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

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 Tune: Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, Harrisburg, 1813, ed. John Wyeth
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O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Hymn 774

“God Bless Our Native Land”



1 God bless our na - tive land; firm may she ev - er stand
2 For her our prayers shall rise to God a - bove the skies;



thro' storm and night! When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
on him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, guard - ing with



wind and wave, do thou our coun - try save by thy great might.
watch - ful eye, to thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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Announcements

Farewell to Senior Assistant Backhaus:

The time has come to say thank you and goodbye to Duke and Livia! On July 2nd, they moved on to begin their new ministry in Peoria, IL. If you would like to give them a card, they can be dropped in the offering plate or in the card boxes at the Juneau and Lowell Campuses. Cards will be collected through July 21st and mailed to their new address!



SCRIP Payouts:

Thank you to all those who participate in our SCRIP program! If you have participated in the program, please pick up your payout slip detailing your earnings at the SCRIP table.

Blood Drive- Food, Helpers, and Donors Needed!

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?

We will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, from 1-6 p.m. in the church basement at the Juneau Campus. If you would like to donate blood, please sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or through the link on our app and website. There are sign-up sheets for volunteers and donations of food at the Juneau Campus. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Ninmann at 920-210-1134 after 6:00 p.m.



Open Forum and Voter's Meeting:

There will be an open forum to discuss voter's meeting items at our Salem-Lowell Campus on July 14th after the service, approximately 11:15 AM. The Voter's meeting will be held the same day, July 14th, at 6:30 PM in Lowell. Items on the agenda can be found printed in the narthex at each of our campuses. All are encouraged to attend and help guide the ministry of our church!

Watch Online:

A reminder that our weekly service can be viewed online! It can be found on our Facebook page, website- stjohnsdodgecounty.com, or on our app- St. John's Dodge County. The service can be viewed live or replayed at your convenience!



Thank you volunteers! (7/4-7/7)

Greeters:

6:30 PM The Pastors, Paul and Sharon Schmidt
8:00 AM The Pastors, Suzi Colantonio, Cindy Raube

Ushers:

6:30 PM Neil Foch, Paul Schmidt
8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Shaun Affeld
10:15 AM Don Gibson, Dan Becker

Lawn Mowing: (*Week of July 8th*)

Juneau: Team 2 Rick Leissring and Tony Colantonio
Lowell: Team 3 Darris and Jill Wasmund

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (7/7)

Worship 8:00 AM (J) ; 10:15 AM (SL)
Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL); 9:15 AM (J)

Monday (7/8)

Board of Ed. 6:30 PM- School

Tuesday (7/9)

No Angels and Demons Study

Wednesday (7/10)

Elders Mtg 6:00 PM- J
Trustees Mtg 6:00 PM- J

Thursday (7/11)

Worship 6:30 PM- J

Saturday (7/13)

Worship 5:00 PM- H

Sunday (7/14)

Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL)
Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL); 9:15 AM (J)
Open Forum 11:15 AM- SL
Voters' Mtg 6:30 PM- SL

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

	<u>6/20-6/23</u>
General	\$ 13,835.97
Debt	\$ 187.00
Improvement	\$ 235.00
Lakeside	\$ 129.90
Missions	\$ 710.90
Total	\$ 15,098.77

Attendance

Weekend of June 23rd 407 (140,40,160,67)

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 \$153,171.69 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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