

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

September 30 & October 3, 2021



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

SERVICE OF THE WORD



HYMN 490

“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”

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

Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. (*spoken*)

BE SEATED

SPECIAL SINGING in 9:30 AM 5-6th Grade “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”



FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 5:21-6:4 EHV

²¹ and by submitting to one another in reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he himself is the Savior. ²⁴ Moreover, as the church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, in the same way as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, by cleansing her with the washing of water in connection with the Word. ²⁷ He did this so that he could present her to himself as a glorious church, having no stain or wrinkle or any such thing, but so that she would be holy and blameless. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands have an obligation to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ To be sure, no one has ever hated his own body, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will be one flesh.” ³² This is a great mystery, but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ In any case, each one of you also is to love his wife as himself, and each wife is to respect her husband.

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with a promise: ³“that it may go well with you and that you may live a long life on the earth.” ⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.



VERSE OF THE DAY

Hebrews 2:12 RSV

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.



STAND



GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16 EHV

² Some Pharisees came to test him and asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³ He replied, “What did Moses command you?”

⁴ They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵ But Jesus told them, “He wrote this command for you because of your hard hearts. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. ⁷ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ In the house his disciples asked him about this again. ¹¹ He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. ¹² If she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³ Some people began bringing little children to Jesus so that he would touch them. But the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said, “Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Amen I tell you: Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the little children in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED



HYMN 506

“Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”

Family Life Under Christ

¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is a suitable partner for him." ¹⁹ Out of the soil the LORD God had formed every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called every living creature, that became its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal, but for Adam no helper was found who was a suitable partner for him. ²¹ The LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. As the man slept, the LORD God took a rib and closed up the flesh where it had been. ²² The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,

Now this one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.

She will be called "woman," because she was taken out of man.

²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and will remain united with his wife, and they will become one flesh.

STAND

CONFESSION OF FAITH**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

Let us pray:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: in the water of baptism you forgave our sin and delivered us from death and the devil. You raised us to a new life in Christ and clothed us with his merit. Help us to rejoice in your washing of salvation and live before you in righteousness and purity forever.

Gracious Father, in your goodness you bring people together into families and enrich their lives with abundant blessings. Help all those married to fulfill the promises they have made to you and one another. Give them kindness and patience, affection and understanding, happiness and contentment. Renew the love of husbands and wives, parents and children, that they may strengthen and support each other on the way that leads to our heavenly home.

Merciful Savior, bless those who are single. Fill them with your love. Teach them to honor your name by respecting your gift of marriage. Keep them from falling into the temptations of Satan, especially from living in sin before they are married. Help them to show true love, by loving you first and then their neighbor according to your will. Lead those that have fallen to repentance, so that they may remember the sweet gospel news that they are forgiven in Christ.

Intercessory Prayers

Bless us to your glory for Jesus has 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.

STAND



OFFERING HYMN 483 vv1-2

“Lord of All Good”

**1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring you now;
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

**2 We give our minds to understand your ways;
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great design;
Hearts with the flame of your own love ablaze—
Thus for your glory all our pow'rs combine.**

BENEDICTION

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.

Amen.

BE SEATED



HYMN 504

“Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father”

Preacher: Paul Schupmann

Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Dale Grulke / Haley Osantoski / Becky Schultz

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Don't forget to fill out the Connect Card located in your pew or on your chair! Please complete it and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You may also complete the connect card on our app under "Check In" on the home screen. Thank you!

St. John's School Promotion Committee is hosting our Annual Trunk or Treat! Trunk or Treat is a family social event where trick or treating is brought to our school's parking lot. We will be inviting the Juneau community in order to welcome them to our church and school campus in Juneau.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 31, 2021

3:00- 4:00 PM

Families or church groups from our congregation are welcome to **decorate** their vehicle trunk and dress in costumes to hand out store bought candy.

We need your help at this fun event. Please consider donating store-bought **candy** and bring it to any of our campuses or school. If you have any questions, please email Julie Gentz julianagentz@gmail.com or call 414-915-9332.

Greeters and Communion Assistants Needed:

St. John's is looking for greeters and communion assistants at our Juneau Campus. If you'd be willing to serve in this way, please sign up in the Juneau Campus's narthex or contact Char Lober at 920-219-0122 or volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org.

WELS/ELS Singles Group has an event near you! Join us hiking at Pike Lake on **Saturday, October 16 at 1:30 pm**. We will park in the beach parking lot and determine our route. If we are lucky, it will be a good opportunity to see fall colors.

Address: S. Pike Lake Dr. Hartford WI, 53027.

Questions? Contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com or 515.778.1374.

Not able to make it but are interested in future events? Stay in touch via our Facebook page for the WELS & ELS Singles.

Seniors Dinner Area WELS seniors are invited to Friedens of Randolph on Tuesday, October 12th. We will have a potluck dinner at 12:00. After the dinner and a devotion by Pastor Dave Nottling of Fox Lake, Joel and Mary Jane Winter will give a presentation on Cambria history and the Historical Society, of which Mary Jane serves as president. Friedens is on the south side of Randolph, on the corner of Germania and Jones. All those 55 and up are invited. Come join the fellowship!



Flowers on the Altar: This Sunday, flowers on the Altar are given at the Juneau Campus from Earl and Diane Pamperin in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary on October 3rd. May the Lord give you both many more years together!

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS (9/30-10/4)

6:30 PM Char Lober
 8:00 AM Becky Zimmerman, Bev Weinheimer
 10:30 AM Geraldine Bischoff

USHERS (9/30-10/4)

6:30 PM Neil Foch
 8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Sean Affeld
 9:30 AM Don Gibson, Paul Lepple, Dan Becker
 10:30 AM Tom Selchert, Wayne Braunschweig, Connor Recklau, Marty Weinheimer

LAWN MOWING (week of October 4th)

Team 1 Stan Smith, Chuck Wolfram



Worship Attendance

weekend of 9/26

6:30 PM 99
 5:00 PM 20
 8:00 AM 155
 9:30 AM 45
 10:30 AM 49
 Total (in-person): 368

Offerings given to our Lord

(weekend of September 19th)

General	\$12,920.63
Improvement	\$55.00
Lakeside	\$87.50
Missions	\$1,552.40
Total	\$14,615.53

Free-will offering for
 Christian Aid and Relief \$899.00

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (10/3)

8:00 AM Worship @ Juneau
8:15 AM Bible Class @ Lowell
8:30 AM Sunday School @ Lowell
9:15 AM Sunday School @ Juneau
9:30 AM Bible Class @ Juneau
9:30 AM Worship @ Lowell
10:30 AM Worship @ Juneau
11:30 AM Elders @ Juneau

Monday (10/4)

6:30 PM Readings Bible Study @ Lowell

Tuesday (10/5)

1:30 PM Jesus Cares @ Clearview
5:30 PM Worship Committee @ Juneau
7:00 PM Trustees @ Juneau

Wednesday (10/6)

9:00 AM Ladies Bible Study @ Juneau
5:00 PM Catechism @ Juneau
7:00 PM Adult Choir @ Juneau

Thursday (10/7)

6:30 PM Worship @ Juneau

Saturday (10/9)

5:00 PM Worship @ Horicon

Sunday (10/10)

8:00 AM Worship @ Juneau
8:15 AM Bible Class @ Lowell
8:30 AM Sunday School @ Lowell
9:15 AM Sunday School @ Juneau
9:30 AM Bible Class @ Juneau
9:30 AM Worship @ Lowell
10:30 AM Worship @ Juneau

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

(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

Salem-Lowell Campus

6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

Wednesday

Juneau Campus

9:00 AM (Ladies Bible Study)

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