

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

5th Sunday After Epiphany February 9-12, 2023

Hymn 870 "O Church, Arise"

Hymn of the month

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession

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.



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Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

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The Word

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; 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 19:2–8a (EHV)

After they set out from Rephidim and came to the Wilderness of Sinai, they camped in the wilderness. Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and to tell the people of Israel: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you will carefully listen to my voice and keep my covenant, then you will be my special treasure out of all the nations, although the entire earth is mine. ⁶You will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.' These are the words that you are to speak to the Israelites." ⁷Moses went and summoned the elders of the people, and he set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together, "Everything that the Lord has said, we will do."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:9-12 (EHV)

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. ¹⁰At 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. ¹¹Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and temporary residents in the world, to abstain from the

desires of the sinful flesh, which war against your soul. ¹²Live an honorable life among the Gentiles so that even though they slander you as evildoers, when they observe your noble deeds, they may glorify God on the day he visits us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Singing

Grades 1-2 "I Want to Live for Jesus"

9:30 AM Service

Stand

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20 (EHV)

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its flavor, how will it become salty again? Then it is no good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled on by people. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵People do not light a lamp and put it under a basket. No, they put it on a stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶In the same way let your light shine in people's presence, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸Amen I tell you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not even the smallest letter, or even part of a letter, will in any way pass away from the Law until everything is fulfilled. ¹⁹So whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever practices and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰Indeed I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and experts in the law, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn 630

"Thy Strong Word"

Sermon 1 Peter 2:9–12

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

Hymn 752:1

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

The Sacrament

Preface CW 199

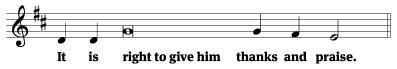
The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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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 lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy CW 200



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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.

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



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Be seated

Distribution

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

Hymn 668

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.

Hymn 713: 1&3

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Acknowledgments

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Organist: Sue Henselin / Matt Lober

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Announcements

Friends of Christian Education Day: Friends of Christian Education Day will be held on Wednesday, March 1st. On this day we are inviting parents, grandparents, and supporters of Christ centered education to come for a meal with your child(ren) or grandchildren, and fellowship in the church basement. We will have a hot turkey sandwich lunch (includes chips and pickles) starting at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$2.50 per person. If you would like to attend or you have any questions, please call Mrs. Leissring in the school office at 920-386-4644 or email her at school@stjohnsjuneau.org. by Wednesday, February 22nd.

Adopt a Bill: Our St. John's Adopt a Bill program is underway! If you would like to participate, please see the information in the Welcome newsletter, in the narthex, or call the church office. All gifts given in thankfulness to our Savior are greatly appreciated whether they are large or small. The Adopt a Bill program will run for a few months. A very special thank you to those who already have generously supported this program! To God be praised!

<u>Chili Cook-Off:</u> St. John's will host a Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 19th at our <u>Salem-Lowell Campus</u> at Noon. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Please sign up at any campus if you'd like to bring your own chili. Please contact Heide Brandt with questions at 989-574-5976.

<u>Call Meeting:</u> Pastor Steven L. Neumann returned his call to serve at our congregation. Therefore, he will remain at New Life Lutheran Church. We pray God will continue to bless him and his ministry in Kenosha! As a result, St. John's will have another call meeting on Sunday, February 19th at 6:30 PM at our Juneau Campus. All are welcome to attend as we humbly as our Savior to send us our next pastor.

2022 Offering Statements: If you haven't already done so, please pick up your 2022 Offering Statements and Offering Envelopes. They are located at our Juneau and Salem-Lowell Campuses. If you attend our Horicon

Campus, please call the church office to have your statement sent to the Horicon Campus. Also, if you would like your statement emailed to you, please contact Jen at contributionmanager@stjohnsjuneau.org Thank you!

Volunteers (2/9 - 2/12)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Tim, Jill, and Maddy Weisensel Family

8:00 AM Rick and Lisa Cody, Rebecca Rennhack and Family 10:30 AM Diane Pamperin, Geraldine Bischoff, Ginny Koch

Communion Assistants:

6:30 PM Pastor and Tim Weisensel

8:00 AM Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow, Mike Krebs, Dave Meister

9:30 AM Pastors and Paul Metzger

10:30 AM Earl Pamperin, Ryan Kummerow, Kevin Schultz, TBD

Ushers:

6:30 PM Lee Weis, Dylan Stegner

8:00 AM Bob Koch, Bob Sette, Shaun Panetti, Jay Panetti 9:30 AM Dennis Kohn, Matt Smith and Paul Metzger

10:30 AM Jerry Stolzman, Bob Henken, Dennis Lisko, Mike Schall

Snow Removal: (Week of 2/13)

Team 4 Mark and Andrew Buelter

Statistics 1/26-1/29

Offerings given to our Lord

General \$8,782.43
Debt \$215.00
Improvement \$75.00
Lakeside \$45.00
Missions \$276.90
Total \$9,394.33

Adopt a Bill \$2,079.41

Attendance 255

(41, 22, 78, 28, 114)

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 \$103,622.38 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (2/12)

Worship 8:00 & 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

Monday (2/13)

Pastor in Circuit Mtg 9:00 AM – Beaver Dam

Readings Bible Class 6:30 PM – J

Tuesday (2/14)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM - Clearview

Adult Choir 7:00 PM – J (new day - for this week only)

Wednesday (2/15)

Midweek Worship 10:00 AM – C Midweek Worship 11:00 AM – J Midweek Worship 2:00 PM – HM Confirmation 5:00 PM – J

NO Adult Choir

Thursday (2/16)

Worship 6:30 PM – J

Saturday (2/18)

Worship 5:00 PM - H

Sunday (2/19)

Worship 8:00 & 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

Blood Pressure Checks 9:00 AM – J Chili Cook-Off 12:00 PM – SL Call Meeting 6:30 PM - J

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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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

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