

**July 18-21, 2024**



*Jesus Models a Compassionate Shepherd's Heart*

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

**Juneau**

**Salem-Lowell**

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# Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

July 18-21, 2024

## Hymn 550

## “Lamb of God”



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died: the hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

### *Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious



blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**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.**

### Lord, Have Mercy

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in C major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

C: A - men.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in C major, representing the word 'Amen'. The notes are A4, C5, E5, G5, and A5, with a fermata over the final note.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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



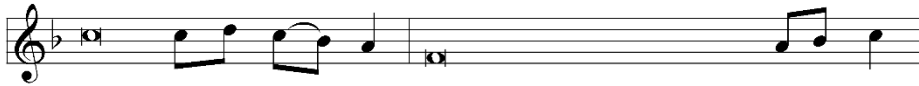
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



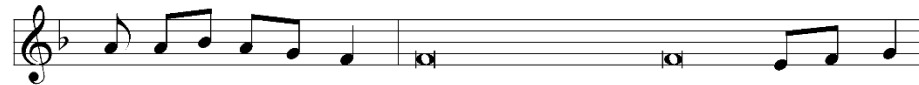
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness, and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; 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.

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! declares the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people.

You have scattered my flock.  
You have driven them away.  
You have not taken care of them,  
but I will certainly take care of you,  
because of the evil things you have done,  
declares the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>I will gather what is left of my flock  
out of all the countries where I have driven them,  
and I will bring them back to their pastures.

They will be fruitful and multiply.

<sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them  
who will shepherd them.

They will no longer be afraid or terrified,  
nor will any be missing, declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD,  
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,  
who will reign wisely as king  
and establish justice and righteousness on earth.

<sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved  
and Israel will dwell securely.

This is his name by which he will be called:

The LORD Our Righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day 23

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### *Refrain*



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

### *Psalm tone*



The LORD is my shepherd,\*  
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;\*  
he leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;\*  
he guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,\*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

### ***Refrain***

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.\*  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**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

*Hebrews 13:7-8,17-21*

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Carefully consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls as men who will give an account. Obey them, so that they may do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no benefit to you.

<sup>18</sup>Pray for us, because we are sure that we have a good conscience, and because in everything we want to conduct ourselves in an honorable way. <sup>19</sup>I urge you to do this even more, so that I may be restored to you quickly.

<sup>20</sup>Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, in connection with his blood, which established the eternal testament— <sup>21</sup>may he equip you with every good thing to do his will, as he works in us what is pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Verse of the Day

*Mark 6:34*

Alleluia. Jesus had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Alleluia.





## Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark chapter 6.



<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while.” For there were so many people coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat. <sup>32</sup>They went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>But many people saw them leave and knew where they were going. They ran there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus stepped out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. His heart went out to them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. He began to teach them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord.



## 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

## Hymn 551

## “Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”



1 Je - sus, shep - herd of the sheep, who your  
2 In your prom - ise firm we stand, none can  
3 By your blood our souls were bought, by your  
4 Fa - ther, draw us to your Son; we with  
5 We, in robes of glo - ry dressed, join th'\_as -



Fa - ther's flock does keep, safe we wake and  
take us from your hand; speak— we hear— at  
life sal - va - tion wrought; by your light our  
joy will fol - low on till the work of  
sem - bly of the blest, gath - ered to e -



safe we sleep, guard - ed still by you.  
your com - mand, we will fol - low you.  
feet are taught, Lord, to fol - low you.  
grace is done, there to live with you.  
ter - nal rest in the fold with you.

Text: Henry Cook, 1788–1868, alt.  
Tune: Friedrich Filitz, 1804–1876  
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## Sermon

*Hebrews 13:7-8,17-21*

### *Jesus Models a Compassionate Shepherd's Heart*

Stand

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

*Be seated*

## Prayer of the Church

Loving Shepherd of the sheep, fill us with contentment and confidence. You laid down your life for the sheep and then rose again to assure us that you give us eternal life.

**Good Shepherd, save us.**

Strengthen our faith to follow where you lead, to the green pastures of your Word, the quiet waters of our baptism, and the gracious table of your body and blood where our cup overflows with your forgiving love. Guide us to find in you the gate that leads to safety and good pastures.

**Good Shepherd, lead us.**

Guard and protect us from those who want to lead us astray and snatch us out of your hand. Give us courage to fight against the devil and wisdom to recognize false teachers. Lead us to honor and follow those you have called to shepherd your flock, the Church.

**Good Shepherd, guide us.**

Let your rod and your staff comfort us and all your sheep in times of sickness and sadness and especially when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

[We include in our prayers today... *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] May we find in your redemption and your Father's resolve the unbreakable promise that we will dwell in your house forever.

**Good Shepherd, console us.**

Move us to reach out to sheep who are not yet a part of our sheep pen but whom you have claimed as your own. Give us your passion to search for the sheep who are lost and lead us to rejoice when they have been found.

**Good Shepherd, inspire us.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

We thank you for all the blessings we have gained from your goodness: family and friends, wealth and health, work and leisure. Give us wisdom to long for and cherish your more precious gifts, your Word and sacraments, so that your goodness and love may follow us all the days of our life.

Good Shepherd, hear us as we pray together:

**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 750

## “We Give Thee but Thine Own”



1 We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re-ceive



all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad-ly, as thou bless-est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, abr.  
Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–1889  
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*Stand*

# 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.



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

*Be seated*

## Hymn 804

## “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, e - ven now the



heart I am, for my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



knows my need and well pro - vides me, loves me ev - 'ry  
in - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; when I thirst, he  
by his an - gel host at - tend - ed, he shall fold me



day the same, e - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to his breast, there with - in his arms to rest.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724–1782

Tune: Choral-Buch . . . Brüder-Gemeinen, Leipzig, 1784

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Liturgist: Ryan Kummerow

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## Announcements

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Next meeting will be held on Monday, July 22, 6:30 PM in the Juneau Campus Church Basement. Anyone is welcome to listen in and contribute their ideas for this historic event!

**Salem-Lowell Altar Guild:** Will meet on Sunday, Aug. 4 after the 10:15 AM service.

### **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.

### **Farewell to Senior Assistant Backhaus:**

There is still time to say thank you and goodbye to Duke and Livia! They moved to Peoria, IL to begin their new ministry. If you would like to give them a card, please drop it in the offering plate or in the card boxes at the Juneau and Lowell Campuses. Cards will be collected through July 21<sup>st</sup> and mailed to their new address!



### **Jesus Cares Reschedule:**

The August 6<sup>th</sup> Jesus Cares has been rescheduled to July 30<sup>th</sup>. It will still be held 1:30 PM at Clearview!

### **New Sunday Morning Bible Class- Series starts July 28<sup>th</sup>:**

On Sunday, July 28, we will start a six-week study on the early growth of the Christian church. We will work through the opening eight chapters of the book of Acts to see the people and events that God used to grow his Church. By participating in this study, and by God's grace, you will gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of church history along with increased confidence in witnessing for your own faith. Hope you can join us!



## **Thank you volunteers!** (7/11-7/14)

### **Greeters:**

6:30 PM The Pastors, Lee and Sara, Linda and Jill Fehrman Family  
8:00 AM The Pastors, Carol Soldner, Deanna, Ashley & Kaylee McLain

### **Ushers:**

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner  
8:00 AM Chuck Wolfram, Bruce Soldner, Nick Voigt, Rick Cody  
10:15 AM Ken Leistico, Wyatt Stowell, Oscar Stowell, Larry Westenberg

### **Lawn Mowing:** (Week of July 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Juneau: Team Two~ Rick Leissring and Tony Colantonio  
Lowell: Team One~ Dennis Kohn, Matt & Isaiah Yuenger

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

### **Sunday (7/21)**

**Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL)**  
Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL); 9:15 AM (J)  
Blood Pressure Checks 9:00 AM- J

### **Monday (7/22)**

150<sup>th</sup> Planning Mtg. 6:30 PM- J

### **Tuesday (7/23)**

Angels & Demons Study  
4:00 PM (SL); 6:30 PM (J)

### **Wednesday (7/24)**

Church Council 6:30 PM- SL

### **Thursday (7/25)**

**Worship 6:30 PM- J**

### **Saturday (7/27)**

**Worship 5:00 PM- H**

### **Sunday (7/28)**

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

## **Statistics**

### ***Offerings given to our Lord***

	<u>7/4-7/7</u>
General	\$ 16,034.67
Debt	\$ 295.00
Improvement	\$ 65.00
Lakeside	\$ 189.90
Missions	\$ 949.90
Total	\$ 17,534.47

### ***Attendance***

Weekend of July 7<sup>th</sup> 291 (29,34,149,79)

*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.

### Pastors

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Joel Luetke             920-285-1351

### Principal

Richard Cody            920-386-4644

### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow        608-345-1900

### 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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