



REFORMATION

October 28 & 31, 2021

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

Order of Service

October 28 & 31, 2021

Juneau, Lowell, Horicon

Opening Hymn 201

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Please Stand

Invocation

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

Confession/Absolution

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

Jesus' death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. He said to his people, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, through the preaching of your servants, the blessed Reformers, you caused the light of the gospel to shine forth. Grant that we may faithfully defend it against all enemies and joyfully proclaim it to the salvation of people everywhere to the glory of your holy name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

Daniel 3:16-28 EHV

¹⁶ Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego answered King Nebuchadnezzar, “We have no need to answer you about this matter. ¹⁷ Since our God, whom we serve, does exist, he is able to save us from the blazing fiery furnace. So, he may save us from your hand, Your Majesty. ¹⁸ But if he does not, you should know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods, and we will not worship the golden statue that you set up.”

¹⁹ Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with rage, and the expression on his face changed against Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego. He said to heat the furnace seven times hotter than it was usually heated. ²⁰ He ordered some men, who were soldiers from his army, to bind Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego in order to throw them into the blazing fiery furnace. ²¹ So these men were bound in their coats, their pants, their turbans, and their other clothing, and they were thrown into the middle of the blazing fiery furnace. ²² Because the king’s order was urgent and the furnace was extremely hot, those men who carried Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego were killed by the intense heat of the fire. ²³ But these three men, Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, who had been tied up, fell into the blazing fiery furnace.

²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar was startled and immediately stood up. He said to his advisors, “Didn’t we throw three men, who had been tied up, into the middle of the fire?”

They answered the king, “Certainly, Your Majesty.”

²⁵ He said, “Look! I see four men, who are untied and walking around in the middle of the fire, unharmed. What is more, the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”

²⁶ Then Nebuchadnezzar approached the door of the blazing fiery furnace. He said, “Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out!” Then Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego came out from the middle of the furnace. ²⁷ The satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the royal advisors gathered together and looked at these men. The fire had no power over their bodies. Not a hair on their head was singed, their robes were not damaged, and the smell of fire had not stuck to them.

²⁸ Nebuchadnezzar said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, who sent his angel and saved his servants, who trusted in God and ignored the king’s command. They gave up their bodies and did not pay homage or worship any god except their God.

Please Stand

Gospel

Mark 13:5-11 EHV

⁵ Jesus began by telling them, “Be careful that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ “Whenever you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled. Such things must happen, but the end is not yet. ⁸ In fact, nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places. There will be famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹ But be on your guard! People will hand you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues. You will stand in the presence of rulers and kings for my sake as a witness to them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹ Whenever they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand what you should say. Say whatever is given to you in that hour, because you will not be the ones speaking; instead it will be the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

Hymn of Day CW21 881

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

Melody is “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” CW 169

**1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God’s likeness we awaken,
knowing everlasting peace.**

**2. Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares in,
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.**

**3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!**

Sermon

Revelation 14:6-7 EHV

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the middle of the sky. He had the everlasting gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language, and people. ⁷ He said with a loud voice:

Fear God and give him glory,
because the hour of his judgment has come.

Worship him who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and the springs
of water.

Please 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 fully 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.

Please be seated

Prayer of the Church

Almighty and eternal God, when the time had fully come, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to take our place under the demands of the law and to endure the just punishment for our sins. You accepted his sacrifice on the cross. You raised him from death in glorious splendor. For his sake, you richly and daily forgive the sins of all who put their trust in you.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

When the time had fully come, you bestowed your Spirit upon your people as a testimony that you had called them to proclaim the gospel to every creature. Equipped and encouraged, they carried the story of salvation

into all the world.

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

When the time had fully come, you raised up your servant Martin Luther to destroy the idols of the medieval age and to restore the pure and right teaching of the Scriptures. You renewed your people with the light of your love, you granted power and success to the proclamation of the gospel, and your holy Church grew and prospered throughout the world.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

When the time had fully come, you made our fathers bold to take their stand on the truth of your Word. Guided by your Spirit, they joined hands and hearts under a common confession and with a determined resolve to work together in the ministry. You have blessed their sons and daughters during the century past and enabled us to preserve and proclaim the saving gospel of your Son.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Let this be the time, O Lord, when you renew us again by Word and Sacrament, when you reform our hearts and minds, and when you restore to us the joy of fellowship and service. Grant to us in this age and in this place the courage of the apostles, the steadfastness of the reformers, and the dedication of the fathers of our church's past.

May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us or forsake us.

Let this be a time, O Lord, for confession and repentance. For Jesus' sake forgive us whenever we love ourselves more than you and whenever we serve ourselves instead of your people. Forgive us for the apathy which harms our faith and hinders our work. Forgive us for boasting of our past achievements and for blaming others for our present problems. Rid us of indifference for public worship and continued growth, destroy the distrust that plagues us, and shatter every thought and word which harms the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Let this be the time, O Lord, when we recommit and re-consecrate ourselves to the ministry of the gospel of your Son. Let us find joy in our unity, zeal for our work, and, if it is your will, success in our labor. And give us faith, O Lord, to take up again the trumpet none can silence or mistake and grant us courage to proclaim once more for all the world to hear: The feast is ready! Come to the feast!

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Keep in your care, O Lord, all those we love, those who are close by and those far from home. Protect them from temptation and every spiritual evil. Watch over those among us who are lonely or distressed, those who are afraid and facing danger, those who have pain of body or mind, and those who are at the hour of death. Hear the prayers your people bring you this day, O Lord, and answer them according to your wisdom and grace. We join together and pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Please Stand

Offering Hymn 484 vv1-2

**1 Brothers, sisters, let us gladly
Give to God our all, our best—
Service hearty, thorough, honest,
With a living love impressed.
All our duty, all our striving,
All our time to him belong;
Praise him, then, with true devotion;**

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

**Come before him with a song.
2 By his mercy, by his bounty,
By the gift of Christ, his Son,
What great goodness he has shown us,
What high marvels he has done!
Let us to him promptly, freely,
Yield our bodies and our souls,
Thankful that his love protects us,
That his wisdom all controls.**

The Sacrament

Preface

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 good and right so to do.

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 has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name.

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.

Please be seated

Distribution

8:00 & 10:30 Services The WELS Wind Ensemble will play various selections.
6:30 & 9:00 Services 310 "I Come, O Savior; to Your Table"

Please Stand

Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, 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.

Please be seated

Closing Hymn 293

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

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A very Special Thank You to Mary Kluetzman and the WELS Wind Ensemble for edifying our worship services this Sunday at the Juneau Campus. We truly appreciate all of you sharing your God-given talents with St. John's. May God bless your ministry! A free-will offering will be taken at the Juneau Campus this Sunday to help support their ministry.



Preacher: David Brandt

Liturgist: Tommy Welch / Paul Schupmann

Organist: Matthew Lober / Madeline Horton

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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. Thank you!



Salem-Lowell Altar Guild: There will be a Salem-Lowell Altar Guild meeting on November 7th after the 9:30 church service.

Smoker Grill Off

St. John's will host a Smoker Grill Off on Sunday, November 14th in our Juneau Campus at 11:45 AM. There is a signup sheet in the narthexes or call the church office at 386-3313 to signup. This event is for everyone in the community, so invite your friends and neighbors!

Trunk or Treat is this Sunday!

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 St. John's School's parking lot. We will be inviting the Juneau community in order to welcome them to our church and school campus in Juneau. Please invite your little friends to this fun event!

Sunday, October 31, 2021 @ 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Quarterly Voter's Meeting: Our St. John's Quarterly Voter's meeting will be held at our Salem-Lowell Campus this Sunday, October 31st at 6:00 PM. Please join us!

Snow Removal: It's not too early to start thinking about snow removal! If you'd like to help this year, please signup in the narthex or call our church office. Thank you!

Mission Festival: Next weekend, November 7th is our Mission Festival Weekend! We will have a guest preacher, Pastor Jeff Mahnke of the Western Wisconsin District Mission Board lead our worship. St. John's will also be taking a special free-will offering in support of missions.

Youth Group Packer Party – Sunday, November 7th

On November 7th, the youth group (9-12th graders) will meet at the Salem-Lowell Campus for a packer party. There will be food, drinks, and even prizes to win during halftime. The party will run from 3:00pm – until the game is over. RSVP by texting Senior Assistant Welch - 920-740-1370.

"Reasonable Faith" – Youth Group Bible Study starting November 10th

Young people are challenged in their faith more than any other segment in our congregation. Statistics show that 67% of confirmands leave the church in their high school and college years due to cultural pressures. The Reasonable Faith Bible study aims to prepare high schoolers for the challenges they may face by acquainting them with common objections to the Christian faith. With careful study and God's help, the participants will be more prepared to defend their faith for years to come. These are some topics that we will discuss: "How do we know God exists?" "Which religion is right?" "Can we trust that the Bible is God's word?" and many more.

The first class will be on **Wednesday, November 10th, at 4:15-5:15 pm at Dodgeland High School in Room 306**. Download the St. John's app and sign up for youth group notifications for a full schedule or contact Senior Assistant Tommy Welch with any questions.



VOLUNTEERS (10/31 weekend)

Greeters

6:30 PM Paul and Sharon Schmidt
8:00 AM Rebecca Rennhack and Family
10:30 AM Tiffany Cina and Fran and Miranda Mohr

Communion Assistants

6:30 PM Pastor and Tommy Welch
8:00 AM Ben Gentz, Darris Wasmund, Matt Lober
9:30 AM Pastors and Paul Lepple
10:30 AM Kevin Schultz, Mike Krebs, Ryan Kummerow, Jeff Greenwald

Ushers

6:30 PM Bob Gerbitz, Ken Wolfram, Paul Schmidt
8:00 AM Curt Ninmann, Mike Krebs, Michel Krebs, Jim Bublitz, Tim Giroux
9:30 AM Kevin Schoeffel, Matt Yuenger
10:30 AM Dale Marks, Randy Mohr, Eric Mohr, Lyle Poch, Sam Marks, Tim Marks, Tom Schuster, Cole Schuster

Lawn Mowers (week of November 1st)

Dave Fude and Dan Fude

A special thank you to all our volunteers who are serving this week or any week at St. John's!!!

Offerings given to our Lord

Weekend of October 17th

General	\$14,221.49
Improvement	\$210.00
Lakeside	\$90.00
Missions	\$1,459.90
Total	\$15,981.39

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (10/31) Reformation

- 8:00 AM Worship w/ WELS Wind Ensemble @ 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 w/ WELS Wind Ensemble @ Juneau
3:00 PM Trunk or Treat @ Juneau
6:00 PM Quarterly Voter's Meeting @ Lowell

Monday (11/1)

- 6:30 PM Readings Bible Study @ Lowell

Tuesday (11/2)

- 1:30 PM Jesus Cares @ Clearview
6:30 PM Trustees @ Juneau

Wednesday (11/3)

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

Thursday (11/4)

- 6:30 PM Worship @ Juneau
6:45 PM Ladies Aid @ Juneau

Saturday (11/6)

- 5:00 PM Worship @ Horicon

Sunday (11/7) Mission Festival

- 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
10:30 AM Elders @ Lowell
10:30 AM Salem-Lowell Altar Guild @ Lowell

Our St. John's Military Support Committee will be making 5 care packages for our active-duty soldiers in honor of Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. This will take place on Sunday, November 14th at 11:30 AM at the Juneau Campus.

We are taking donations for these care packages. If you would like to contribute, please bring cards, food, gifts, etc., to any of our campuses prior to the meeting on the 14th. Please keep our soldiers and their families in your prayers!



**SUPPORT
OUR TROOPS**

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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Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

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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