



*I also*  
**Forgive**

*2 Corinthians 2:10*

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

**Juneau**

**Salem-Lowell**

**Horicon**

## 612 How Great Thou Art

CW 612

*Stand*

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

## Confession

CW 154

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

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

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.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**A - men.**

# Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

Led by a special choir/soloist. Congregation is invited to sing along as they feel comfortable.

The musical score is written on ten staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins with the lyrics 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to'. The third staff continues with 'God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,'. The fourth staff continues with 'and peace to his peo - ple on earth.'. The fifth staff begins with 'Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and'. The sixth staff continues with 'Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we'. The seventh staff continues with 'praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly'. The eighth staff continues with 'Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,'. The ninth and tenth staves conclude with 'you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on'.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to  
God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,  
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praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to

God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,

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# The Word

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

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; 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

*Hosea 3*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to me, “Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes.”

<sup>2</sup>So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley. <sup>3</sup>Then I told her, “You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will behave the same way toward you.”

<sup>4</sup>For the Israelites will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred stones, without ephod or household gods. <sup>5</sup>Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his blessings in the last days.

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

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 2:5–11

<sup>5</sup>If anyone has caused grief, he has not so much grieved me as he has grieved all of you to some extent—not to put it too severely. <sup>6</sup>The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient. <sup>7</sup>Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. <sup>8</sup>I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him. <sup>9</sup>Another reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything. <sup>10</sup>Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, <sup>11</sup>in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 15:10

There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

## Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

<sup>8</sup>“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ <sup>10</sup>In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## **814 Just as I Am, without One Plea**

CW 814

### **Sermon**

2 Corinthians 2:5–11

*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.**

*Be seated*

## **Prayer of the Church**

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

**Plant your Word in our hearts and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, *[especially . . . here name the person and the cause of the petition]*. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors, *[especially . . . here name the person]*. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

**Amen.**

## Offering

750 We Give Thee but Thine Own

CW 750

## The Sacrament

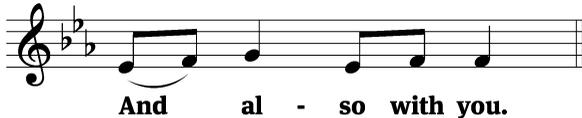
Stand

### Preface

CW 165

*Please note the slightly different melody and rhythms.*

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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 promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with 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.**

## O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

♪ O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Distribution

### 670 I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

CW 670

*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.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of 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.**

### 606 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

CW 606

# Acknowledgments

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# Announcements

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**Crafting Night:** Our St. John's Ladies Aid will be making various cross necklaces on October 6th beginning at 6pm in the Juneau fellowship hall. The necklaces will be donated to Central Africa Medical Mission and given to the patients seen at the clinic. All ages are welcome, and craft materials will be supplied.

**Bar Donations:** We are looking for donations of assorted bars for the OWLS meeting on Sept 20th. If you would like to donate bars, help serve or make coffee for that day, please sign up in the narthex at any campus. Thank you!

**St. John's Endowment Fund:** There are always things we would like to do at St. John's that don't fit into the budget. In the last couple of years, we have started an Endowment Fund. 5% of the Endowment Fund is to be distributed each year. Any group, committee or member of St. John's can submit an application for the available funds (or a portion of them) for a non-budgeted need or project at St. John's. This year there is \$2,250 available for disbursement. Applications are available in the narthex and are due by September 30.

**Call Meeting:** On Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, St. John's called **Pastor Michael Zarling** from Water of Life Lutheran Church, a multi-site congregation in Racine and Caledonia, Wisconsin, to serve as our Associate Pastor. Please keep Pastor Zarling in your prayers as he prayerfully deliberates where best to serve our Savior.

**Pickleball Tournament:** St. John's will host a Pickleball Tournament on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM at the Juneau Rec Tennis Courts (located behind St. John's School.) All ages are invited to participate! Rackets are available for use during the tournament. Please signup on the app, website, or in the narthex.

**Trap Shooting:** Looking for some outdoor fun and interaction? Mike and Robin Schilling are hosting a clay pigeon shooting afternoon.

Schilling Farm: N2960 County Rd K, Watertown

- Sunday, September 25th at 2:00pm
- No RSVP required
- We ask that any shooters be experienced gun handlers or to have taken hunter's safety

**Fall Startups** *(please join us!):*

- **Sunday School:** This Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>!  
Salem-Lowell Campus: 8:30 AM & Juneau Campus: 9:15 AM
- **Adult Choir:** Has now begun on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM @ Juneau Campus
- **Public School / Homeschool Confirmation Class:**  
Has now begun on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM @ Juneau Campus
- **Youth Group:** Will be beginning soon! Times/location TBA!

**Volunteers** (9/8-9/11)

**Greeters:**

6:30 PM Tim, Jill, and Maddy Weisensel Family  
8:00 AM Bob, Deanna, and Kayley McLain Family  
10:30 AM Randy, Fran, and Eric Mohr family

**Ushers:**

6:30 PM Pastors and Karl Christie  
8:00 AM Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow, Mike Krebs, Dave Meister  
9:30 AM Pastors and Paul Metzger  
10:30 AM Darris Wasmund, Earl Pamperin, Ryan Kummerow, Jeff Greenwald

**Communion Assistants:**

6:30 PM Lee Weis, Dylan Stegner  
8:00 AM Bob Koch, Bob Sette, Shaun Panetti, Jay Panetti  
9:30 AM Dennis Kohn and Matt Smith  
10:30 AM Jerry Stolzman, Bob Henken, Dennis Lisko, Mike Schall

**Lawn Mowing:** (Week of September 12<sup>th</sup>)

Team 2 Juneau Campus Rick Leissring and Tony Colantonio  
Team 2 Salem-Lowell Campus Paul Metzger

## This Week at St. John's

**Sunday (9/11)** Fall Worship Times & Sunday School begins

<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM – J</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>9:30 AM – SL</b>
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM – J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL, 9:15 AM – J

**Monday (9/12)**

Pastors in Circuit Mtgs	Morning – Juneau hosts
Readings Bible Class	6:30 PM – SL
Board of Education	7:00 PM – J

**Tuesday (9/13)**

Old Testament Bible Class	6:30 PM – J
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**Wednesday (9/14)**

Catechism	5:00 PM – J
Church Council	6:30 PM – SL
Adult Choir	7:00 PM – J

**Thursday (9/15)**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>6:30 PM – J</b>
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**Saturday (9/17)**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:00 PM – H</b>
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**Sunday (9/18)**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM – J</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>9:30 AM – SL</b>
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM – J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL, 9:15 AM – J
Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 AM – J
Pickleball Tournament	1:00 PM – Juneau Rec

## Statistics 8/25-8/28

*Offerings given to our Lord*

General	\$10,492.71
Improvement	\$185.00
Lakeside	\$129.95
Missions	\$541.90
Total	\$11,349.56

*Attendance*

318 (62, 24, 171, 61)

*At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$19,490 (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 \$106,450 from the line of credit.** Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*

# 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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Karl Christie 262-309-8901

### Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

### Worship Services

*(same service at all locations)*

#### Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

#### Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

#### Sunday

8:30am Juneau

10:00am Lowell

### Bible Classes

#### Sunday

Juneau Campus  
9:45-10:30

Salem-Lowell Campus  
8:45-9:30 AM

#### Monday

Juneau Campus  
6:30 PM

#### Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus  
6:30 PM

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

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