

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNEAU • HORICON • SALEM-LOWELL

HEIRS
of GOD

SERVICE OF THE WORD



HYMN 28

“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”

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

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy. **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *(spoken)*

THE WORD



⁸ You are also to say the following to my servant David.

This is what the LORD of Armies says. I took you from the pasture, from following sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you went. I have cut off all your enemies from before you. I will make your reputation great, like that of the great ones on the earth. ¹⁰ I will set up a place for my people Israel, and I will plant them there. They will dwell there, and they will not be disturbed again. Violent men will not afflict them again as they did at the beginning ¹¹ and ever since the day I appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies.

The LORD also declares to you that the LORD himself will make a house for you. ¹² When your days are complete and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up after you your seed, who will come from your own body. I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He will build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he sins, I will discipline him with a rod used by men and with blows of the sons of men. ¹⁵ My faithful mercy will not depart from him as I removed it from Saul, whom I removed to make room for you. ¹⁶ Your house will stand firm, and your kingdom will endure forever before you. Your throne will be established forever.

CHILDREN'S DEVOTION



⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son to be born of a woman, so that he would be born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those under the law, so that we would be adopted as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts to shout, “*Abba, Father!*” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son. And if you are a son, then you are also an heir of God through Christ.



**Alleluia. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Alleluia.**



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND



⁶⁸ Blessed is the Lord, the God of Israel,
because he has visited us and prepared redemption for his people.
⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,
⁷⁰ just as he said long ago through the mouth of his holy prophets.
⁷¹ He raised up salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us,
⁷² in order to show mercy to our fathers by remembering his holy covenant,
⁷³ the oath which he swore to Abraham father,
⁷⁴ to grant deliverance to us from the hand of our enemies,
so that we are able to serve him without fear,
⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

The gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED



HYMN 93

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

TODAY’S SERMON

God’s Set Time Has Fully Come

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

Virgin-born Son of God, hear us as we pray.

Intercede for us before your Father’s throne.

You, Jesus, were given that name to show who you are for us.

You, Jesus, lived perfectly for us; your atoning death has reconciled us to our heavenly Father.

ALL: Your resurrection from the dead has given us new birth into a living hope and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for us.

You, O LORD, are the Word of God, made flesh for us.
Your living and enduring words enlighten our hearts.

You, Lord, are the faithful witness;
you reveal the Father's love for us.

Your convicting Word has pierced to the depths of our dark hearts, and we are sad because of our many sins.

Your comforting Word has given us victory over sin, death and the devil; in your presence will rejoice and be at peace, forever.

Jesus, your words have given us new birth, new life and unending hope.
Open our mouths to freely share your unchanging words with all who are sad, lonely, afraid.

ALL: Because of you, Jesus, we are glad and we rejoice together with an everlasting hope!

Savior and Lord, be with us in this new year as we confront temptations of many kinds.

Strengthen us by your Spirit, working in us through your Word.

Dearest Jesus, Lord of lords and King of all kings:

Rule in each of us, in body and soul, so that whatever happens in this new year, we will be safe as we trust, serve and obey you alone.

By your pure and purifying words may our knowledge and understanding of you increase,

even as our devotion to you flows freely from hearts made holy by you, and for you.

ALL: Be with us as we travel to and from our homes. Protect us from every evil. Send your holy angels to guard us in all our ways.

Hear us as we bring you our private petitions.

In Your name we also 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 CW21 334:1 “I Stand Beside Your Manger Here”
Melody: "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" (CW207)

**I stand beside your manger here, O Jesus, life from heaven.
The gifts I bring as I draw near are what to me you've given:
my spirit, courage, mind, and heart—take all I am, take ev'ry part;
in mercy let it please you.**

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 34

“Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”

Preacher: Joel Luetke

Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Dale Grulke / Haley Osantoski

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VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS (12/30-1/2)

8:00 AM Bob and Deanna McLain and family
10:30 AM Randy and Fran Mohr and family

USHERS (12/30-1/2)

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, Marty Weinheimer, Royce Cox,
Wayne Braunschweig, Connor Recklau

LAWN MOWING (week of January 3rd)

Team 4 Mark and Andrew Buelter and Jim Bublitz

Luther Preparatory School's Prep Singers will be joining us for worship on Sunday, January 19th in all our three services (both in Juneau and Lowell). We will also be taking a free-will offering to help support their ministry.

Christmas Decorations:

- Salem-Lowell Campus: The Salem-Lowell Campus will take down its Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 2nd after church. All are invited to help.
- Juneau Campus: The Juneau Campus will take down its Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 9nd after the 10:30 service. All are invited to help.

2022 Offering Envelopes and Statements

The St. John's 2022 offering envelopes are available for pick up at the Juneau and Salem-Lowell Campuses! If a packet was *not* assigned to you, please complete the sign-up sheet and offering envelopes will be given to you.

**Juneau Campus: sign name and record the offering envelope number you are taking home with you.

** Salem-Lowell Campus: sign name and offering envelopes will be assigned and available for pick-up the following Sunday.

The 2021 Offering Statements will be ready for pick up by January 16th at both Campuses.

<u>Offerings given to our Lord</u>	
<i>December 16-19</i>	
General	\$12,249.68
Improvement	\$50.00
Lakeside	\$482.50
Missions	\$1,299.40
Total	\$14,081.58
 <i>December 23-25</i>	
General	\$14,970.00
Improvement	\$20.00
Lakeside	\$60.00
Missions	\$1,325.00
Total	\$16,375.00

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (1/2)

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

Monday (1/3)

6:30 PM Readings Bible Study @ Lowell

Wednesday (1/5)

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

Thursday (1/6)

6:30 PM Worship @ Juneau

Saturday (1/8)

5:00 PM Worship @ Horicon

Sunday (1/9) *Epiphany*

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

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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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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

8:00am 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

Juneau 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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