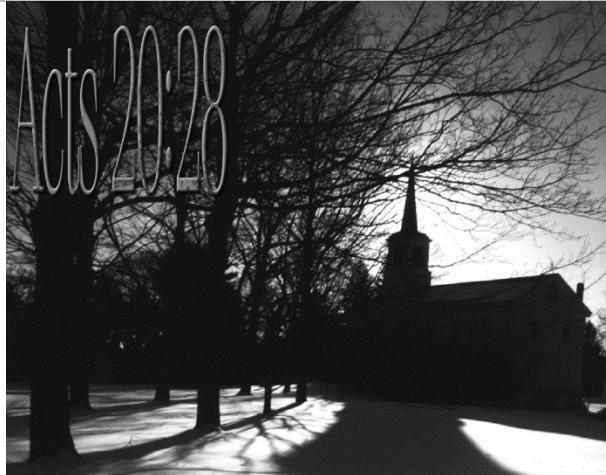


# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22 & 25, 2021



“Keep watch over yourselves and all  
the flock of which the Holy Spirit  
has made you overseers.

Be shepherds of the church of God,  
which he bought with his own blood.”

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

**Juneau**

**Salem-Lowell**

**Horicon**

## DIVINE SERVICE II

### HYMN 150

### “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day;  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled,  
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed,  
4 Christ, who once for sin - ners bled,



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way;  
Sin - less in the sin - ners' stead. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.  
Now the first-born from the dead,



See the place where he was laid;  
“Christ is ris’n,” to - day we cry;  
While, in strange and awe - full strife, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Throned in end - less might and pow'r,



Praise him for the ran - som paid.  
Now he lives, no more to die. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Met to - geth - er death and life.  
Lives and reigns for - ev - er - more.

*STAND*

### INVOCATION

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

## **CONFSSION**

Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride,**

**For sins of habit and sins of choice,**

**For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,**

**You should cast me away from your presence forever.**

**O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: 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.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**Christ, have mercy.**

For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*BE SEATED*



## FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 5:1-4 (EHV)

Therefore, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and as one who also shares in the glory that is about to be revealed, I appeal to the elders among you: <sup>2</sup> Shepherd God's flock that is among you, serving as overseers, not grudgingly but willingly, as God desires, not because you are greedy for money but because you are eager to do it. <sup>3</sup> Do not lord it over those entrusted to your care, but be examples for the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive an unfading crown of glory.

## PSALM 23

### “The Lord’s My Shepherd; I’ll Not Want”

*Today we will sing the psalm in the following hymn. This hymn, CW360, paraphrases Psalm 23.*

1 The Lord’s my shepherd; I’ll not want. He  
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain And  
3 Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, Yet  
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In  
5 Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life, Shall

makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; he  
me to walk doth make With - in the paths of  
will I fear no ill; For thou art with me,  
pres - ence of my foes; My head thou dost with  
sure - ly fol - low me, And in God’s house for -

lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
right - eous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.  
and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.



## SECOND LESSON

Acts 20:28-32 (EHV)

**28** “Always keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock in which the Holy Spirit has placed you as overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood. **29** I know that after my departure savage wolves, who will not spare the flock, will come in among you. **30** Even from your own group men will rise up, twisting the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. **31** Therefore be always on the alert! Remember that for three years, night and day, I never stopped warning each one of you with tears.

**32** “And now I entrust you to God and to the word of his grace, which has power to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.



## VERSE OF THE DAY

John 10:14 NIV

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

## SPECIAL SINGING

10:30 AM

PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

*"This Is the Day"*

STAND



## GOSPEL

John 10:11-18 (EHV)

**11** “I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** The hired man, who is not a shepherd, does not own the sheep. He sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. **13** Because he works for money, he does not care about the sheep.

**14** “I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me **15** (just as the Father knows me and I know the Father). And I lay down my life for the sheep. **16** I also have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd. **17** This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the authority to lay it down, and I have the authority to take it up again. This is the commission I received from my Father.”

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HYMN OF THE DAY 545

“Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit”

1 Send, O Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it On your  
2 You, O Lord, your - self have called them For your  
3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help them nour - ish Our dear

ser - vants now, we pray; Let them all be faith - ful  
pre - cious lambs to care; But to pros - per in their  
chil - dren with your Word, That in con - stant love they

shep - herds That no lamb is led a - stray. Your pure  
call - ing, They the Spir - it's gifts must share. Grant them  
serve you Till in heav'n their song is heard. Bound-less

teach - ing to pro - claim, To a - dore your ho - ly  
wis - dom from a - bove; Fill their hearts with ho - ly  
bless - ings, Lord, be - stow On your ser - vants' work be -

name, And to feed your lambs, dear Sav - ior,  
love. In their weak - ness, Lord, be near them;  
low Till by grace to them is giv - en

Make their aim and sole en - deav - or.  
In their prayers, Good Shep - herd, hear them.  
Their re - ward, the crown of heav - en.

# **TODAY'S SERMON**

**Acts 20:28-32 (EHV)**

*Your Good Shepherd Answers the Question, "Who Am I?"*

**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**

**STAND**

## **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 and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly blest is

might, Your glo - ry, earth and heav - en In  
he Who in God's name is com - ing To

count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -

save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De -

in your grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
liv - er us from bond - age—Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

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## DISTRIBUTION

## HYMN 766

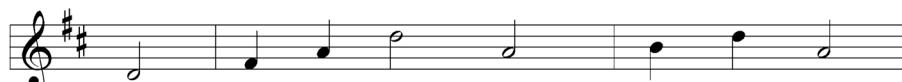
## “The Lord’s My Shepherd”



1 The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll not want.  
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed  
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life,



He makes me down to lie  
 And me to walk doth make  
 Yet will I fear no ill;  
 In pre - sence of my foes;  
 Shall sure - ly fol - low me,



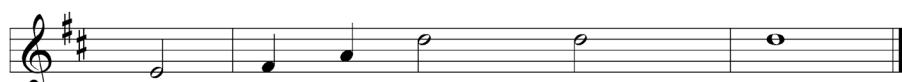
In pas - tures green; he lead - eth me  
 With in the paths right - eous - ness,  
 For thou art with and thy rod  
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint,  
 And in God's house for ev - er - more



The quiet - et wa - ters by.  
 E'en for his own name's sake.  
 And staff me com - fort still.  
 And my cup o - ver - flows.  
 My dwell - ing place shall be.



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me  
 With in the paths right - eous - ness,  
 For thou art with and thy rod  
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint,  
 And in God's house for ev - er - more



The quiet - et wa - ters by.  
 E'en for his own name's sake.  
 And staff me com - fort still.  
 And my cup o - ver - flows.  
 My dwell - ing place shall be.

*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.**

## 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*

## CLOSING HYMN 436 vv1, 4-5

**“Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”**

1 Je - sus, shep - herd of the sheep, Who 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  
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.  
grace is done, There to live with you.  
ter - nal rest In the fold with you.

Preacher: Timothy Walsh

Liturgist: Joel Luetke / David Brandt

Organist: Matthew Lober / Sue Henselin

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## This Week at St. John's

### **Sunday (4/25)**

8:00 AM	Worship @ Juneau
8:15 AM	Bible Class @ Lowell
8:30 AM	Sunday School @ Lowell
9:30 AM	Bible Class @ Juneau
9:30 AM	Worship @ Lowell
10:30 AM	Worship @ Juneau
6:00 PM	Walking K-Group @ Juneau
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Voter's Meeting @ Juneau</b>

### **Tuesday (4/27)**

6:30 PM	Old Testament Bible Study @ Juneau
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### **Wednesday (4/28)**

5:00 PM	Confirmation @ Juneau
7:00 PM	Adult Choir @ Juneau

### **Thursday (4/29)**

6:30 PM	Examination Worship @ Juneau
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### **Friday (4/30)**

6:30 PM	Elders @ Juneau
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### **Saturday (5/1)**

5:00 PM	Worship @ Horicon
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### **Sunday (5/2)**

8:00 AM	Worship @ Juneau
8:15 AM	Bible Class @ Lowell
8:30 AM	Sunday School @ Lowell
9:30 AM	Bible Class @ Juneau
9:30 AM	Worship @ Lowell

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Confirmation Worship @ Juneau</b>
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10:30 AM	Salem-Lowell Altar Guild @ Lowell
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6:00 PM	Walking K-Group @ Juneau
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**LUTHER PREP CHILDREN'S THEATER:** LPS invites you to enjoy their production of "Itsy Bitsy: Trial of an 8-Legged Washout" by Charlotte Nixon in the LPS Auditorium at 7pm on Saturday, May 1st and/or at 4pm on Sunday, May 2nd. Tickets are \$4/person or \$10/Family. No RSVPs needed.

**LPS Open House:** There will also be an LPS Open House at 5pm before the 7pm show on Saturday, May 1st. You will take a tour, enjoy a complimentary dinner and free tickets to the performance. Please RSVP by April 28th to LPS at [info@lps.wels.net](mailto:info@lps.wels.net) or call 920-261-4352 if interested in attending the Open House.

**Salem-Lowell Altar Guild:** The Salem-Lowell Altar Guild will meet on Sunday, May 2 after the 9:30 a.m. service.

**Voter's Meeting:** You are invited to attend our Quarterly Voter's Meeting. It will be held on Sunday, April 25th at 6:00 PM at our Juneau Campus.

**Graduates:** St. John's would like to congratulate all the graduates in May, but we need your help. Would you please contact the church office and give information regarding any high school, tech/trade school/college graduates and/or military graduates in our congregation? Please email [office@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:office@stjohnsjuneau.org) or call 386-3313. Thank you!

**Work Day:** Thank you to all who are going to help or who did help with the Work Day in Lowell. Your work is very much appreciated!

## VOLUNTEERS

### GREETERS (4/22-4/25)

6:30 PM	Char Lober
8:00 AM	Bonnie Sell, Becky Zimmerman
10:30 AM	Delores Gentz, Russ & Barb Ridge

### USHERS (4/22-4/25)

6:30 PM	Bob Gerbitz and Ken Wolfram
8:00 AM	Bob Rist, Bob Sell, Steve Weinheimer
9:30 AM	Harold Lenz and William Borth
10:30 AM	Keith Weinheimer, Andy Gentz, Eugene Gentz

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

*(weekend of 4/11)*

General	\$12,553.18
Improvement	\$151.00
Lakeside	\$125.95
Missions	\$556.90
Total	\$13,386.03

# Preschool Giving Tree

God has blessed our congregation in many ways. As you may have heard, St. John's Lutheran School is starting a 2K program for the 2021-2022 school year. In order to help our school prepare for this new classroom, a Giving Tree has been created to supply the new room with supplies appropriate for this age level.

## How can I help?

1. Scan the QR code below or go to [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P6D4WHO3ADNO?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P6D4WHO3ADNO?ref_=wl_share).
2. You can also choose an item from the Giving Tree board in the narthex at our Juneau Campus. Simply remove an item tag if you intend to purchase it.

If you order the item, you are welcome to have it shipped to school at 402 S. Main Street, Juneau, WI 53039. Otherwise, you can bring your donation to St. John's School between 7:30-3:30. Summer hours will be in the mornings on M-F from 9:00-12:00. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Zellmer at St. John's School at (920) 386-4644 or email her at [rzellmer@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:rzellmer@stjohnsjuneau.org). Thank you for supporting our mission to teach His littlest lambs!

*Scan here for the Giving Tree Wish List on Amazon.*



# 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 & Assistant

David Brandt	608-343-2206
Paul Schupmann	920-344-9839
Joel Luetke	920-285-1351
Timothy Walsh	608-615-8464

### Principal

Richard Cody	920-386-4644
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### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow	608-345-1900
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### 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

### Sunday Bible Class

Juneau Campus	
9:15-10:15	
Salem-Lowell Campus	
8:15-9:15 AM	

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

Juneau Campus	
6:30 PM	

### St. John's Locations

#### **Juneau Campus      Salem-Lowell Campus**

920-386-3313	920-386-3313
400 S. Main St.	105 Juneau Rd.
Juneau, Wisconsin	Lowell, Wisconsin

#### **Horicon Campus      School Office**

920-386-3313	920-386-4644
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