

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

Hymn 609

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us;



we bless your ho - ly name, — glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, — our bat - tles we win.
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Please stand

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it all day long.

Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
for they are ever with me.

I have more insight than all my teachers,
for I meditate on your statutes.

How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.

My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.

Confession and Absolution

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.

Almighty God, our Creator and Redeemer, you alone are worthy of all praise and glory. But we often find ourselves living our lives that don't glorify you, even though we know better. We find jealousy and anger filling us. We are often not content with the blessings you give us. For these and all our other sins we show that we don't deserve your love, but instead your punishment. But every time we sin, we remember that your Son shed his blood on the cross of Calvary to wash us and make us clean. Lead us to trust in him alone for our forgiveness and then to live our lives as your holy people, blameless in your sight because of Jesus.

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.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you give wisdom and knowledge. Help us to study diligently and to grow in all that is good. Support all who teach and all who learn, that together we may know and follow your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17 EHV

Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt, where you were slaves.

³ You shall have no other gods beside me. ⁴ You shall not make any carved image for yourself or a likeness of anything in heaven above, or on the earth below, or in the waters under the earth. ⁵ Do not bow down to them or be subservient to them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God. I follow up on the guilt of the fathers with their children, their grandchildren, and their great-grandchildren, if they also hate me. ⁶ But I show mercy to thousands who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not permit anyone who misuses his name to escape unpunished.

⁸ Remember the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy. ⁹ Six days you are to serve and do all your regular work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day shall be a sabbath rest to the LORD your God. Do not do any regular work, neither you, nor your sons or daughters, nor your male or female servants, nor your cattle, nor the alien who is residing inside your gates, ¹¹ for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. In this way the LORD blessed the seventh day and made it holy.

¹² Honor your father and your mother so that you may spend many days on the land that the LORD your God is giving to you.

¹³ You shall not commit murder.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 EHV

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God. ¹⁹ In fact, it is written:

I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will bring to nothing.

²⁰ Where is the wise man? Where is the expert in the Jewish law? Where is the probing thinker of the present age? Has God not shown that the wisdom of this world is foolish? ²¹ Indeed, since the world through its wisdom did not know God, God in his wisdom decided to save those who believe, through the foolishness of the preached message. ²² Yes, Jews ask for signs, Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified—which is offensive to Jews and foolishness to Greeks, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ We preach Christ crucified, because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Singing

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:30 AM

K-8th Grade Sing
Salem-Lowell Sunday School

“I Am the Way”
“Songs of Joy”

Please stand

Gospel

John 2:13-22 EHV

¹³ The Jewish Passover was near, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and money changers sitting at tables. ¹⁵ He made a whip of cords and drove everyone out of the temple courts, along with the sheep and oxen. He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those selling doves he said, “Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a place of business!”

¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

¹⁸ So the Jews responded, “What sign are you going to show us to prove you can do these things?”

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again.”

²⁰ The Jews said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple! And you are going to raise it in three days?” ²¹ But Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When Jesus

was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. Then they believed the Scripture and what Jesus had said.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

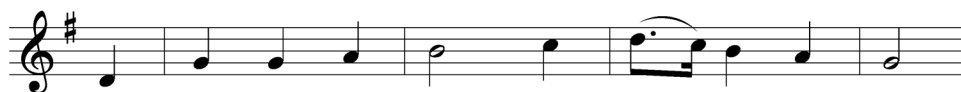
Please be seated

Hymn 620

“O Worship the King”



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove,
2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



O grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love,
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py, space;
Al - mighty, your pow'r has found - ed of old,
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
in you do we trust nor find you to fail;



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
his char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend!

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Please stand

Confession of Faith

(melody: *Abide with Me*)

**In God th' almighty Father we believe
Maker of all, from whom we life receive;
And in our Lord, Christ Jesus, God's own Son,
One with the Father and with mankind one.**

**Born of the Spirit and the virgin mild,
Suffered and died—he was for us defiled—
Raised from the dead, ascended to his throne,
Christ reigns and will return as judge alone.**

**With all the saints, God's Spirit we confess,
Life-giving Lord, true Source of holiness,
Filling the Church with sin-forgiving breath
Until we rise, fore'er to conquer death.**

Please be seated

Prayer for Christian Education

Let us pray to the God of all knowledge and wisdom that the Church may be renewed and strengthened for her mission.

O Lord, you have revealed your good and gracious will to your people on earth. Forgive us for pursuing that knowledge that serves only our selfish desires and for using what we have learned to exploit and hurt others. Cleanse our guilty hearts of the apathy we feel for searching out the deeper truths of your Word.

Holy Spirit, hear our prayer that we may put self aside and rejoice in the truth that builds up.

Heavenly Father, send the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts so that like the Bereans of old we eagerly learn of you. As the deer pants for streams of

water, may we be instilled with a longing to explore the mysteries of your grace.

Holy Spirit, increase in us the knowledge of your truth.

As you sent your Son among us as the Word made flesh, so bless the efforts of schools, colleges, and seminaries to train those who proclaim your presence among us in Word and sacrament.

Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to teach others the wisdom of your ways.

God of light, give to the Church renewed wisdom and fresh understanding that the message of your salvation may shine ever brighter in this dark age.

Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love so that others may see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.

Intercessory Prayers

Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth so that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow.

May your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord who taught us to 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.

Offertory

During this time, you are encouraged to fill out the Friendship Register located in your pew. If you are a visitor today and would like more information on our church, please indicate that in the Friendship Register or notify one of our pastors. Online giving is available on our app and website for St. John's Church.

Please stand

We leave God's house strengthened through the gospel to worship him throughout the week until we meet here again. We continually reflect on the ultimate sacrifice that God's Son made for us and we share this with our children and their children.

Confident of our forgiveness and God's power working in us, our mission is clear: Alive in Jesus, we are learning, living and sharing God's living Word.

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 762

“Lord, Bless Your Word to All the Young”



1 Lord, bless your Word to all the young; let them, your truth pos-
2 When faced with pres-sure, grief or pain, when Sa - tan comes al-



sess - ing, de - clare your praise with heart and tongue, their faith in
lur - ing, may their bap - tis - mal grace re - main a ref - uge



Christ con - fess - ing. From birth your firm em-brace has held them
re - as - sur - ing. God's prom - is - es are sure; his mer - cy



in your grace. Bap-tized in - to your name, re-deemed and
will en - dure. They shall not be un - done who trust in



free from blame, as your dear chil - dren keep them.
Christ a - lone; God is their might - y Fa - ther!

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Liturgists: David Brandt and Nicholas Mount

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Note of **THANKS**

8:00 AM Service

Preservice:

Scarlett Redecker
Wyatt Redecker
Paige Guasta
Kaiden Coombs
Isabelle Mount
Norah Gentz
Samuel Dogs
Benjamin Dogs
Isaac Hirschfeld
Evan Hirschfeld

Post-service:

Bentley Gentz

9:30 AM Service

Preservice:

Samuel Dogs
Evan Hirschfeld
Benjamin Dogs
William Dogs
Bentley Gentz
Isaac Hirschfeld

Post-service:

Noah Hirschfeld

10:30 AM Service

Preservice:

Amelia Stellmacher
Elijah Stellmacher
Cole Wolter
Isabelle Taylor
Benjamin Dogs
Gilliana Schaalma
William Dogs
Bentley Gentz

Post-service:

Noah Hirschfeld

Hymns

Bentley Gentz
William Dogs
Evan Hirschfeld
Noah Hirschfeld

Offertory

8:00
William Dogs
9:30
Noah Hirschfeld
10:30
Noah Hirschfeld

A very special THANK YOU to Seminarian Jacob Klug for leading us in worship today. We appreciate you taking the time to share God's Word with us!

Also, THANK YOU to all the children who participated in today's service. We wish to thank their parents for making Christian Education a priority in their child's life. Thank you also to the students who have practiced for the past several weeks learning their piano music for today. We really appreciate their efforts! Thank you to all our Day School teachers and especially to our piano teacher, Mrs. Bonnie Loersch, for all her work in preparing the students for today. Most importantly, we wish to thank God for giving the children the talent and opportunity to share God's Word with us. Soli Deo Gloria!!!

Announcements

PreK/K Open House is today! Please join us (with your little ones) at our school after either of the Juneau Campus services today! Now enrolling 2-year-old through kindergarten!



WELS Youth Rally: The WELS Youth Rally with the theme “From the Mountaintops” will be held June 25th-28th in beautiful Fort Collins, CO. The rally is designed with teens in mind from 8th grade through high school seniors! If you (or your child) fit into this age group and would like to attend, please sign-up in the narthex or call the church office by March 18th.

Chaperones- over the age of 20- are also needed to encourage and supervise the youth who will be attending from our congregation. If you would be interested in this role, please sign-up or call the church office by March 18th.

More information on the Rally can be found at: welsyouthrally.net

Special Gift Envelopes: During this season of Lent, St. John’s has extended the opportunity for you to direct a special gift toward our two upcoming projects: Funding for the celebration of the Juneau campus’ anniversary and the construction of an age-appropriate playground for our Pre-K students! If you are interested in dedicating a gift to either of the projects, giving envelopes with more information can be found in the narthex!



Dessert Donations: Would you be willing to provide a dessert for our upcoming Lenten Meal on Wednesday, Mar. 6th? The main course will be provided, but desserts would be appreciated! If you are able, please bring your treat to our Juneau Fellowship Hall prior to the 3:30pm service on Mar. 6th. Thank you!

Church Council Schedule

Change:

The March Church Council Meeting has been rescheduled to March 21st, 6:30 PM, at the Juneau Campus.



Hahn Education Fund Update

When we merged with Salem, they had a Hahn Education Fund that we inherited. It was a fund set up to give loans to people preparing for the public ministry at a synodical school. If the individual ends up becoming a Called Worker, the loans they received through the Hahn Fund are forgiven. When we merged, the fund had around \$340,000 in it and there was an additional nearly \$50,000 that had accrued in interest over the years. In the last 3.5 years, an additional \$190,000 has been given to that fund and in that span of time we have been able to loan out \$48,275 to help 10 different people preparing for the ministry. We've already been able to forgive \$12,500 worth of loans for 3 people who have become pastors/teachers. We are filled with hope and joy for the people we are able to help through this fund on their way to becoming Called Workers and, in turn, the people they will serve in the Public Ministry.

Please join us at the Juneau Campus for Lenten worship on March 6th at 3:30 or 6:30 PM. You are also invited to the meal served between the services!

This week's meal is hosted by our

Parish Nurse Ministry

MENU

Tacos

*The congregation is asked to bring
desserts*



There is a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the meal and be put towards the parish nurses' ministry. Donations may be given with cash/check at the meal or on our website and app (enter "parish nurses" into the memo line).

Volunteers (3/3)

Greeters:

8:00 AM Rick & Lisa Cody, Nikki Gunst
10:30 AM Ruth Ockerlander and Family, Bella, Hailey and Caleb

Ushers:

8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Sean Affeld
9:30 AM Don Gibson, Dan Becker
10:30 AM Tom Selchert, Marty Weinheimer, Mark Ockerlander, Mason Ockerlander,
Logan Ockerlander

Juneau Snow Removal: (Week of Mar. 4th)

Team 1 Rick Leissring and Kris Heinzen

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

2/14-2/18

General	\$ 11,926.06
Debt	\$ 165.00
Improvement	\$ 105.00
Lakeside	\$ 115.00
Missions	\$ 999.90
Total	\$ 13,310.96

Attendance

Weekend of Feb. 18th 490(223,25,118,60,64)

*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 \$158,513.40 from the line of credit.** Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank*

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (3/3)

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM- J

Worship 9:30 AM- SL

Bible Class 8:15 (SL) & 9:30 AM (J)

Sunday School 8:30 (SL) & 9:15 AM (J)

PreK & K Open House:

9:15-10:15 AM & 11:30-1 PM- School

Monday (3/4)

Readings Bible Class 6:30 PM- J

Tuesday (3/5)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM- Clearview

150th Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM- J

Wednesday (3/6)

Worship 3:30 & 6:30 PM- J

Lenten Meal 4:30 PM- J

Confirmation 5:00 PM- J

Adult Choir 7:15 PM - J

Saturday (3/9)

Worship 5:00 PM- H

Sunday (3/10)

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM- J

Worship 9:30 AM- SL

Bible Class 8:15 (SL) & 9:30 AM (J)

Sunday School 8:30 (SL) & 9:15 AM (J)

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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Worship Services

Thursday

6:30 PM Juneau

Saturday

5:00 PM Horicon

Sunday

8:00 AM Juneau

9:30 AM Lowell

10:30 AM Juneau

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus

9:30 AM

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

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