



**ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
JUNEAU • HORICON • SALEM-LOWELL

# SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

*The dead in Christ will rise*



## SEASON OF END TIME

The Church Year comes a close in November with the season of End Time. In this season, we are reminded that we are living in the “last days” between Christ’s first coming at Christmas

and his second coming on Judgment Day. The world could end at any time. For a believer, the end of his life or the end of the world is a wonderful thing! It means the beginning of a new and better existence in a much more glorious world than this one.

## YOU HAVE AN EVERLASTING FAMILY

Death is ugly. It does not matter if someone dies after a long, protracted fight with some illness or if they die peacefully in their sleep. Either way, the body goes into the ground and begins to decay. Either way, that person is gone, and their absence is constantly noticed.

Death would be overwhelming were it not for the fact that, for the believer, Christ has completely transformed death. Death is not the end. For those who are part of Christ’s family, death is the beginning of a new and better life, one where the deceased has triumphed over sin and all its consequences.

We thank God for this beautiful gospel truth—that Christians have an everlasting family. When Christian loved ones die, they are not “lost.” Something is lost when: a) you don’t know where it is, and therefore b) you will not see it again. We know exactly where our deceased Christian loved ones are. We look forward to being reunited with them soon.

Today, we celebrate the Saints Triumphant—those believers who have died and been welcomed into their true home with Jesus. We remember especially our members who have gone to heaven in the past 12 months: ***Kevin Borth, Edward and Lorraine Hammann, Marge Mountin, Madaline Priebusch, Mildred Schlafer, Craig Shoemaker, Violet McMillan, Arthur Mittelstadt, Kathryn Christopherson, Marvin Fierke, Harold Schoeffel, Patricia Mackey, Dorothy Klug, Glenn Guetzlaff, Mae Bleifuss, Donald Burnett, Diane Kolbow, Marjorie Lauersdorf, DuWayne Margelofsky, Donna Skolaski, and Sandra Suess.*** May God open our hearts as we meditate on His Word and live with the joy of our reunion with all the saints in heaven.



# Order of Service for SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

HYMN 727

“There Is a Higher Throne”



1 There is a high - er throne than all this  
2 And there we'll find our home, our life be -



world has known, Where faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue  
fore the throne. We'll hon - or him in per - fect song



will one day come. Be - fore the Son we'll stand,  
where we be - long. He'll wipe each tear - stained eye



made fault - less through the Lamb; Be - liev - ing  
as thirst and hun - ger die. The Lamb be -



hearts find prom - ised grace; sal - va - tion comes.  
comes our Shep - herd - King; we'll reign with him.

*Refrain*



Hear heav - en's voic - es sing; their thund - 'rous



an - them rings. Through em - 'rald courts and sap - phire skies



their prais - es rise. All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r,



strength, thanks, and hon - or are to God our King who



reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

STAND

## INVOCATION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *2 Corinthians 13:13*

**And also with you.**

I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

**"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."** *Revelation 14:13*

For the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever - **yes, for ever and ever!** *Daniel 7:18*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 551: 1-2

**"For All the Saints"**

♪ **For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
All who their faith before the world confessed,  
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight  
And in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

Beloved in the Lord,  
we desire to one day join the saints triumphant in heaven.  
Yet we have disobeyed God, and deserve only his wrath and punishment.  
Therefore, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father,  
asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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!**

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 551: 6

“For All the Saints”

♪ The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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 LESSON

Daniel 12:1-3 EHV

Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time.

At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

## ANTHEM

9:30 AM Salem-Lowell Sunday School  
“Jesus Wants Me for a Helper”  
10:30 AM Grades 5-8  
“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Revelation 7:15 RSV

**Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.**

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 551: 7

“For All the Saints”

♪ But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*STAND*

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 13:24-27 EHV**

<sup>24</sup>“But after that distress in those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light. <sup>25</sup>The stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>Then you will see the Son of Man coming on clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>At that time he will send out his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of the sky.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!** (*spoken*)

***BE SEATED***

**HYMN OF THE DAY 550**

**“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”**

**SERMON**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 EHV**

***What Happens When We Die?***

<sup>13</sup>We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>Indeed, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

***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

*with commemoration for the faithfully departed*

With thanksgiving and praise, O Lord, we remember all your faithful servants who throughout the ages have witnessed to your name: the mighty and the lowly, great leaders and humble men and women, those who have served you in prosperity and those who in the day of trouble have not failed. We rejoice that they now rest from their labors in your presence.

**You are the rest of the blessed dead. We thank you for all who have died in the peace of Christ. We thank you for those whom you gave to our congregation for a time as a blessing but have now called home. We remember their names before you.**

We remember Kevin Borth, Edward and Lorraine Hammann.

I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.

**And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.**

*John 11:25-26*

We remember Marge Mountin, Madaline Priebusch, and Mildred Schlafer.

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

**“Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor.”** *Revelation 13:14*

We remember Craig Shoemaker, Violet McMillan, and Arthur Mittelstadt. Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** *Colossians 3:1-2*

We remember Kathryn Christopherson, Marvin Fierke, and Harold Schoeffel. I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

**And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.** *Job 19:25-26*

We remember Patricia Mackey, Dorothy Klug, and Glenn Guetzlaff. Christ has indeed been raised from the dead,

**the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.** *1 Corinthians 15:20*

We remember Mae Bleifuss, Donald Burnett, Diane Kolbow, and Marjorie Lauersdorf.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

**I will come again and will take you to myself.** *John 14:3*

We remember DuWayne Margelofsky, Donna Skolaski, and Sandra Suess. Thanks be to God.

**He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** *1 Corinthians 15:57*

Heavenly Father, we recall with gratitude what you have done for us and for your Church through these saints. May their good works, which were prompted by your love in Christ and performed to your glory while here on earth, encourage us to live for you. As we join our worship and work with theirs, may we acknowledge ourselves to be part of that great cloud of witnesses from every age and place.

**Unite all your people in the true faith, in the hope of an eternity at your side, and in the love that reveals us to be your children.**

Through your Word, remind us who have not yet reached heaven that we remain part of the saints militant. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we continue to wage war for you, as our Christian forefathers did—battling against our sinful flesh, winning souls for Christ, and combating the deadly influence of Satan in this world.

**Uphold your promise to use your Word and Sacraments to keep us in the faith so that, when our work on earth is done, we may join the saints triumphant.**

*Special prayers and petitions may follow*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach 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.**

## **STAND**

### **OFFERING HYMN 477 v1&3**

### **“What Is the World to Me”**

**1 What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure  
When you, and you alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!  
You only, dearest Lord, My soul’s delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!**

**3 The world seeks after wealth And all that money offers,  
Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good; Content with it I’ll be;  
My Jesus is my wealth—What is the world to me!**

## **PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.** (*spoken*)

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto 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 promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till 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

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## 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

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - men.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Christ, Lamb of God". It consists of five staves of music in a single system, all written on a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The final line of music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

### ***BE SEATED***

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*Holy Communion expresses our oneness in faith and confession. To commune with us is the same as declaring, "I believe everything this church teaches." Before communing together, we need to study God's Word together to ensure that we are united in belief and confession. Therefore, we respectfully ask other Christians to receive instruction before communing with us. We welcome to the Lord's Table those who confess unity in faith with us by their membership in another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). If you have any questions about our practice, please speak to one of the pastors after the service.*

**HYMN 207**

**"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"**

**STAND**

**THANKSGIVING**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
**And his mercy endures forever.** (*spoken*)

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through 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.**

## ***BE SEATED***

### **HYMN 219**

### **“Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See”**

Preacher: Paul Schupmann

Liturgist: David Brandt / Tommy Welch

Organist: Becky Schultz / Ruth Affeld

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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. You may also complete the connect card on our app under "Check In" on the home screen. Thank you!*

**Flowers on the Altar:** Flowers on the Juneau Altar are given by Paul and Sharon Schmidt in memory of their former spouses.

**Smoker Grill Off:** St. John's will host a Smoker Grill Off on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 24, at 11:30 AM. in the Juneau church basement. This meal is an opportunity for parents, grandparents, or extended family to have a Thanksgiving meal with your St. John's student. Children will be dismissed following the meal. If you are interested in attending the meal, please contact Mrs. Leissring at school at 386-4644 or [school@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:school@stjohnsjuneau.org) by Monday, November 15th. Adults are \$2.50 each and children are \$1.75 each. *Also, if you are interested in donating apple or pumpkin desserts to the meal, please bring them to the Juneau church basement that morning. Thank you!*

### **Blood Drive**

St. John's Church will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, November 19, 2021 from 1-6 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like to donate blood, please either sign up on the sheet in the narthex or on-line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers and food donations. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Ninmann at 920-210-1134 after 6:00pm.

**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!

**Military Support Committee :** 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 this Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Please keep our soldiers and their families in your prayers!

## **VOLUNTEERS** (11/11-11/14)

### GREETERS

6:30 PM Paplham Family  
8:00 AM Mike and Erin Krebs and Family, Katherine Hemeritz  
10:30 AM Mark and Ruth Ockerlander Family

### USHERS

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner  
8:00 AM Bob Koch, Bob Sette, Joel Pitzlin, Shaun Panetti,  
Jay Panetti  
9:30 AM Wally Christian, Dennis Kohn  
10:30 AM Jerry Stolzman, Bob Henken, Dennis Lisko, Mike Schall

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6:30 PM Pastor and Tim Weisensel  
8:00 AM Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow, Mike Krebs, Dave Meister  
9:30 AM Pastors and Paul Lepple  
10:30 AM Earl Pamperin, Ryan Kummerow, Jeff Greenwald,  
Royce Cox

#### Weekend of October 31<sup>th</sup>

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

General	\$15,523.55
Improvement	\$20.00
Lakeside	\$120.00
Missions	\$574.90
Total	\$16,238.45
Free-Will Offering for WELS Wind Ensemble	\$326.00

##### Attendance:

333 (36, 17, 120, 45, 151)

## **This Week at St. John's**

### **Sunday (11/14)**

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        Military Support @ Juneau  
11:45 AM        Smoker Grill Off @ Juneau

### **Monday (11/15)**

6:30 PM          Readings Bible Study @ Juneau

### **Wednesday (11/17)**

9:00 AM          Ladies Bible Study @ Juneau  
11:00 AM        Mid-Week @ Juneau  
2:00 PM          Mid-Week @ Hillside Manor  
4:15 PM        Youth Group @ Dodgeland  
5:00 PM          Catechism @ Juneau  
7:00 PM          Adult Choir @ Juneau

### **Thursday (11/18)**

6:30 PM          Worship @ Juneau

### **Friday (11/19)**

1:00 PM          Blood Drive @ Juneau

### **Saturday (11/13)**

5:00 PM          Worship @ Horicon

### **Sunday (11/21)**

8:00 AM          Worship @ Juneau  
8:15 AM          Bible Class @ Lowell  
8:30 AM          Sunday School @ Lowell  
9:00 AM          Blood Pressure Screening @ Juneau  
9:15 AM          Sunday School @ Juneau  
9:30 AM          Bible Class @ Juneau  
9:30 AM          Worship @ Lowell  
10:30 AM        Worship @ Juneau

# 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  
Tommy Welch            920-740-1370

### 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)

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

#### **Juneau Campus**

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

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

920-386-3313  
105 Juneau Rd.  
Lowell, Wisconsin

#### **Horicon Campus**

920-386-3313  
716 Clinton St.  
Horicon, Wisconsin

#### **School Office**

920-386-4644  
402 S. Main St.  
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