



The LORD approves of
the way of the righteous ...

Psalm 1:6, EHV

703 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

CW 703

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.

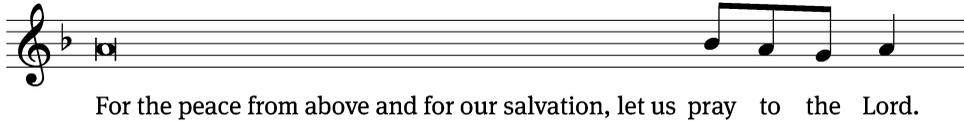
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

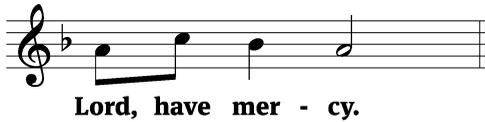
Cantor sings the normal print. Congregation sings the bold print, "Lord, Have Mercy" & "Amen".



In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



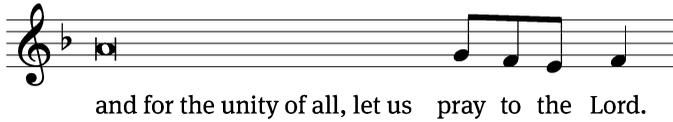
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



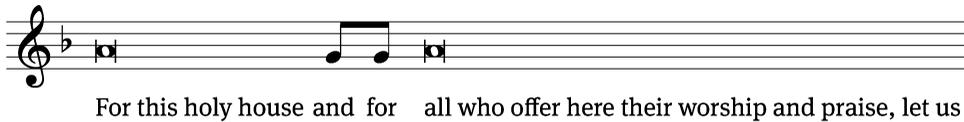
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



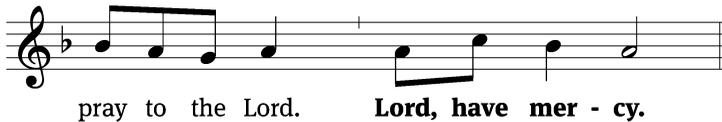
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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 de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Tune: Kevin Becker

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Glory Be to God

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



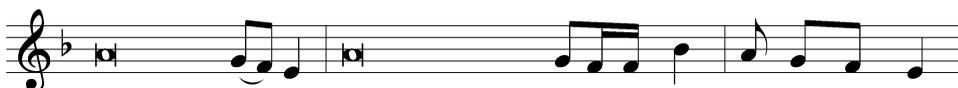
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



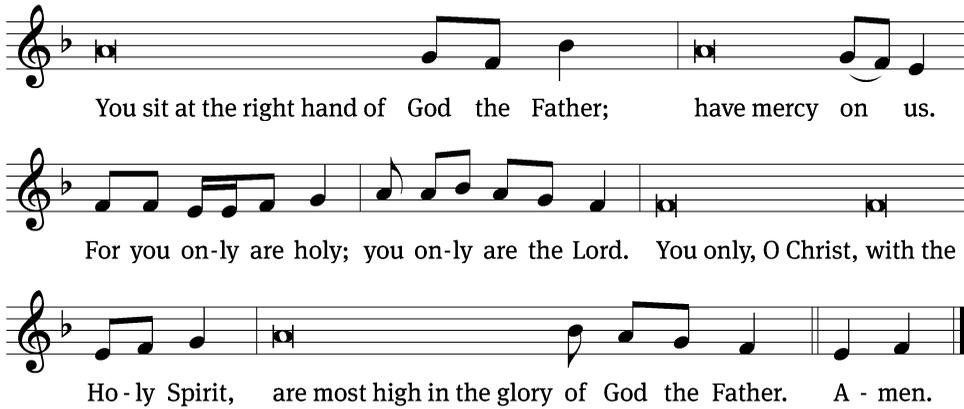
God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.

For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O merciful Lord, you did not spare your only Son but delivered him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

¹⁵See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

¹⁹This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 Blessed Are They

CW 1

Organist will play through the melody the first time and then the congregation is asked to sing the second time through and the whole psalm.

Refrain

Bless - ed are they, bless - ed are
they who hope in the LORD.

Tone

Blessed is the one who / does not walk
in step with the / wicked
or stand in the way that / sinners take
or sit in the company of / mockers,
but whose delight is in the law / of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law / day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of / water,
which yields its fruit in / season
and whose leaf does not / wither—
whatever they do / prospers. *Refrain*

Not so the / wicked!
They are like chaff that the wind / blows away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the / judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the / righteous. *Refrain*

For the LORD watches over the way of the / righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to de- / struction.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

Philemon 1,7–21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker—

⁷Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

⁸Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, ⁹yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus— ¹⁰that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

¹²I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. ¹³I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. ¹⁴But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. ¹⁵Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever— ¹⁶no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:68

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Gospel

Luke 14:25–35

²⁵Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

³¹“Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

³⁴“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? ³⁵It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out.

“Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

CW '93 475 The Man Is Ever Blest



1 The man is ev - er blest Who shuns the
2 But makes the law of God His stud - y
3 He like a tree shall thrive With wa - ters
4 Not so the wick - ed man! He no such
5 How will he bear to stand Be - fore that



sin - ners' ways, A - mong their coun - sels
and de - light A - mid the la - bors
near the root. Fresh as the leaf his
bless - ing finds. His hopes shall flee like
judg - ment seat Where all the saints at



nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,
of the day And watch - es of the night.
name shall live; His works are heav'n - ly fruit.
emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing winds.
Christ's right hand In full as - sem - bly meet?

6 God knows and he approves
The way the righteous go,
But sinners and their works shall meet
A dreadful overthrow.

Stand

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

Brief intercessory prayers may be added in a fitting place.

Creator God, we give thanks for all the work you give us to do:
for work that sustains and work that fulfills,
for work which, however tiring, also satisfies and resonates with your work in creation.
Lord, we give you thanks.

As we give thanks to you we also pray for those
who have no work, who have too much or too little work,
who work at jobs that demean or destroy,
work that profits the few at the expense of the many.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Extend your guidance and grace in the many and varied places of our work:
in factory or field,
in sheltered office or under open sky,
using technical knowledge or physical strength,

working with machines or with people or with the earth itself.

Lord, direct us with your love.

Lead us, O Lord,

to bring the full weight of our intelligence and strength to our work and
to make our place of work a place of safety and respect for all with whom we labor.

Lord, make us faithful and helpful in all we do.

Keep us from engaging in work that harms others,
that promotes injustice or violence,
that damages the earth or otherwise
betrays the common good.

Lord, forgive us when we fall into sin.

Protect us from greed that elevates our work above that of others,
from discontent when we see the successes of others, and
from pride when we view the disappointment of others.

Lord, give hearts that are pure and alive in your love.

Give us faith to use the wages we gain as gifts of your grace,
for supporting of our families,
for helping those less fortunate,
for sustaining good government, and
for promoting the ministry of the gospel in our city and world.

Lord, make us faithful stewards of all your gifts.

Provide healing and health to those who have been injured at work,
those who have been hurt by the negligence of others,
those who have been harmed by unfair practices,
and all who are enduring pain in body or mind.

[We pray especially for... *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*]

Protect all people at work or at play.

Lord, fill us with compassion for all your people.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

In our labor and in our laughter, O Lord, in our work and in our rest, pour out on us the blessings of your Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Offering

748 vv. 1-2 Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly

CW 748

Stand

Prayer

Triune God, you have declared peace between yourself and all people through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Unite people everywhere through this peace that transcends all understanding. Break down the walls of our sinful divisions, and make us one, just as you are one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Teach us through your Word to live in peace on this earth, just as we will live in perfect peace when we are united with you and all believers in heaven.

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.

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.

617 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

CW 617

Acknowledgments

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Announcements

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 28th, St. John's called **Pastor Michael Zarling** from Water of Life Lutheran Church, a multi-site congregation in Racine and Calendonia, Wisconsin, to serve as our Associate Pastor. Please keep Pastor Zarling in your prayers as he prayerfully deliberates where best to serve our Savior.

Worship Times: Beginning next weekend, September 11th, our worship times are as follows:

Thursday: 6:30 PM Juneau Campus
Saturday: 5:00 PM Horicon Campus
Sunday: 8:00 AM Juneau Campus
9:30 AM Salem-Lowell Campus
10:30 AM Juneau Campus

Pickleball Tournament: St. John's will host a Pickleball Tournament on Sunday, September 18th 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:

- **Sunday School:** Begins Sunday, September 11th!
Salem-Lowell Campus: 8:30 AM & Juneau Campus: 9:15 AM
- **Adult Choir:** Begins Wednesday, September 7th 7:00 PM @ Juneau Campus
- **Public School / Homeschool Confirmation Class:**
Begins Wednesday, September 7th 5:00 PM @ Juneau Campus
- **Youth Group:** Will be beginning soon! Times/location TBA!

Hiking at Parfrey's Glen:

Spend some time outside at one of the most beautiful places in Wisconsin! Meet at Parfrey's Glen (E1377 CR-DL, Merrimac WI) on **Saturday, October 8 at 2:30 pm**. It is a hike of about .75 of a mile to the waterfall. Questions? Please contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com.

Volunteers (9/1-9/4)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Paul and Sharon Schmidt, Karl Christie
8:30 AM Becky Zimmerman, Karl Christie, Matt and Char Lober

Ushers:

6:30 PM Neil Foch, Paul Schmidt
8:30 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Sean Affeld
10:00 AM Don Gibson, Dan Becker

Lawn Mowing: (Week of September 5th)

Team 1 Stan Smith and Chuck Wolfram
Team 4 Dennis Kohn

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (9/4)

Worship 8:30 AM – J
Worship 10:00 AM – SL
Bible Class 8:45 AM – SL, 9:45 AM – J

Monday (9/5) Labor Day

NO Readings Bible Class

Tuesday (9/6)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM – C

Wednesday (9/7)

Catechism 5:00 PM – J
Adult Choir 7:00 PM - J

Thursday (9/8)

Worship 6:30 PM – J

Saturday (9/10)

Worship 5:00 PM – H

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

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM – J
Worship 9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class 8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM – J
Sunday School 8:30 AM – SL, 9:15 AM - J

Statistics 8/18-8/21

Offerings given to our Lord

General	\$12,355.44
Debt	\$50.00
Improvement	\$115.00
Lakeside	\$120.00
Missions	\$671.90
Total	\$13,312.34

Attendance

282 (50, 38, 137, 57)

*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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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

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