

**ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# *God's Family Photo*



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7-8, 2022

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**

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

**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION**

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

**Acts 13:15-16a, 26-33 EHV**

<sup>15</sup> After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, “Gentlemen, brothers, if you have a word of encouragement for the people, say it.”

<sup>16</sup> Then Paul stood up, motioned with his hand, and said, “...<sup>26</sup>Gentlemen, brothers, sons of Abraham’s family, and those among you who fear God, this message of salvation has been sent to you. <sup>27</sup> The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize him, and by condemning him they fulfilled the statements of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> Though they found no grounds for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. <sup>29</sup> When they carried out everything that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup> But God raised him from the dead, <sup>31</sup> and for many days he was seen by those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. These same individuals are now his witnesses to the people.

<sup>32</sup> “We are preaching to you the good news about the promise that was made to our fathers. <sup>33</sup> God has fulfilled this promise for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm:

You are my Son.

Today I have begotten you.

## SPECIAL ANTHEM

Grades 5-8

8:00 AM

"The Lord's My Shepherd"



### 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.**

STAND



**GOSPEL**

**John 10:22-30 EHV**

<sup>22</sup> Then the Festival of Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple area in Solomon's Colonnade.

<sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around Jesus, asking, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I am doing in my Father's name testify about me. <sup>26</sup> But you do not believe, because you are not my sheep, as I said to you. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

BE SEATED

**HYMN OF THE DAY 449**

**"Children of the Heavenly Father"**

**TODAY'S SERMON**

**Revelation 7:9-17 EHV**

### **God's Family Photo**

<sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They called out with a loud voice and said:

Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb.

<sup>11</sup> All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> saying:

Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>13</sup> One of the elders spoke to me and said, “These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?”

And I answered him, “Sir, you know.”

<sup>14</sup> And he said to me:

These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple.

He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

<sup>16</sup> They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again.

The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat,

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.

He will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

*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

### OFFERING

*During this time, you are encouraged to fill out the Connect Card located in your pew. Please give it to an usher at the end of the service or place it in a designated basket in the back of church. Online giving is available on our app and website for St. John's Church. Also, please take this time to greet those sitting around you. After the organist finishes the musical selection, please stand and sing the hymn verses while the ushers bring the plates forward.*

### STAND

#### OFFERING HYMN 481 v1-2

#### “O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made”

**1 O God, your hand the heavens made And all that they contain;  
The world appeared at your command, And in it now you reign.  
The restless sea, the land, the sky Your handiwork declare;  
The touch of your creative pow'r Is present ev'rywhere.**

**2 To us are given gifts divine; All talents you have sent.  
Inspire us now to use them well Your kingdom to extend.  
We hold each gift a trust from you Nor claim it as our own;  
We gratefully acknowledge, Lord, All things are yours alone.**

## 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.



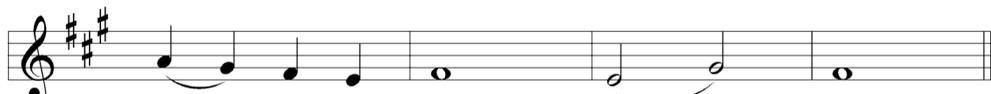
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN 310**

**“I Come, O Savior; to Your Table”**

*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

**“A Christian Wife and Mother”**  
*tune CW 130 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

**1. A Christian wife and mother  
God’s gift from heav’n above  
To members of her family,  
A source of constant love,  
A helpmeet to her husband  
In good and evil days  
A blessing to her children  
In e’er so many ways.**

**2. She always well remembers  
Her marriage vows with love,  
To live in sacred honor  
With help from heav’n above  
With him, whom she had taken  
As partner in her life  
According to God’s ord’nance  
A truly faithful wife**

**3. She looks with love and favor  
Upon her children fair,  
As precious gifts from heav’n  
God gave into her care  
With Christian admonition  
And nurture in the Lord  
She rears them well and wisely  
With Scripture’s full accord**

**4. Thank God for Christian mothers,  
We think of them today  
We call upon our Savior  
To bless their earthly stay  
They are the nation’s bulwark,  
A stronghold in the home  
We pray for God to keep them  
Now and in life to come.**

Preacher: Paul Schupmann

Liturgist: David Brandt / Tommy Welch

Organist: Matthew Lober / Sue Henselin

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## New Sunday Morning Bible Study Topic

**begins Sunday, May 8 ~ The book of 1 Kings**

Highlighted events include:

- Solomon becomes king and builds the temple
- The nation of Israel splits into northern and southern kingdoms
- God sends the prophet Elijah

**Sunday mornings in Lowell 8:15, Juneau 9:30**



## Women's Bible Class

Topical May

Wednesday 9 AM

Juneau Campus Basement

5/11 – How We Got the Bible

5/18 – Free Will

5/25 – Revelation: Letters to the 7 Churches

**Youth Group:** The youth group Bible study will be meeting at a new time and place for the final class. **On Sunday, May 15th**, the youth group will be meeting in the Juneau campus basement from 7:30 - 8:30 PM. All are welcome! Sign up for youth group notifications on the St. John's app to receive updates and other important information.

**Calls:** At our Voter's Meeting this past Sunday, our congregation extended a 1-year ¼ time call to Pastor Joel Luetke to continue his ministry at St. John's. We also extended a ½ time call to Rachel Christie (wife of our next senior assistant, Karl Christie) during the next school year to serve in our Early Childhood Program. Pastor Paul Schupmann, Teachers Suzi Colantonio and Matthew Lober have received various calls to serve our Lord in other congregations. Please keep our called workers and their families in your prayers as they deliberate where best to serve our Savior. Pastor David Brandt, Principal Richard Cody, and Teacher Michel Krebs have returned their calls to the other congregations, and they will remain at St. John's.

**Salem-Lowell Campus Help Needed:** Volunteers are needed after the 9:30 service on May 22nd at Salem-Lowell to take down the Easter decorations, especially a few strong souls to carry the cross to the church basement. If you can help, please stay after the 9:30 service to assist. Thank you!

**Walking K-Group**

Spring is here and it's time to get outdoors!  
Join us for our Walking K-Group. We will meet in the Juneau church parking lot and do a "walk-about" in Juneau and on the Wild Goose Trail. All ages and activity levels welcome. We'll plan on an hour walk so wear comfortable clothes and shoes.  
The schedule is as follows: Sunday, May 8th @ 6:00pm  
If needed, the K-Group will be cancelled due to inclement weather.

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**VOLUNTEERS** May 5-May 8

**Greeters**

6:30 PM Tim, Jill and Maddy Weisensel  
8:00 AM Bob and Deanna McLain and Family  
10:30 AM Diane Pamperin, Mike Krebs and Family

**Communion Assistants**

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

**Ushers**

6:30 PM Neil Foch and Paul Schmidt  
8:00 AM Joel Pitzlin, Bob Sette, Bob Koch, Shaun Panetti,  
Jay Panetti  
9:30 AM Wally Christian and Dennis Kohn  
10:30AM Jerry Stolzman, Bob Henken, Dennis Lisko, Mike Schall

**LAWN MOWING** (Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>)

Team 2 Juneau Rick Leissing and Tony Colantonio  
Team 2 Salem-Lowell Paul Metzger

Join us for

## St. John's Co-Ed Softball League!

Confirmed members of our church are eligible to play. Games are Wednesday nights starting the first Wednesday after Memorial

Day. Please signup in the narthexes at our campuses if you are interested in playing.



### This Week at St. John's

#### Sunday (5/8)

<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 – J, 9:30 AM – SL</b>
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM - J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL & 9:15 AM – J
Walking K-Group	6:00 PM – J
Elders	6:00 PM - J

#### Monday (5/9)

Readings Bible Study	6:30 PM – J
Board of Education	7:00 PM - J

#### Tuesday (5/10)

Bible Class	10:00 AM – C
Old Testament Bible Class	6:30 PM - J

#### Wednesday (5/11)

<i>New Topic</i> Ladies Bible Study	9:00 AM - J
Catechism	5:00 PM – J
Church Council	6:30 PM - J
Choir	7:00 PM – J

#### Thursday (5/12)

<b>Worship</b>	<b>6:30 PM – J</b>
Ladies Aid	6:45 PM – J

#### Saturday (5/14)

<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:00 PM - H</b>
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#### Sunday (5/15)

<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 – J, 9:30 AM – SL</b>
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM - J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL & 9:15 AM – J
Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 AM - J
Youth Group	7:30 PM - J

### Statistics for 4/28-5/1

Offerings given to our Lord	
General	\$14,889.86
Debt	\$48.55
Improvement	\$100.00
Lakeside	\$145.00
Missions	\$6,844.90
Total	\$22,028.31

#### Attendance

583 (118, 35, 96, 36, 298)

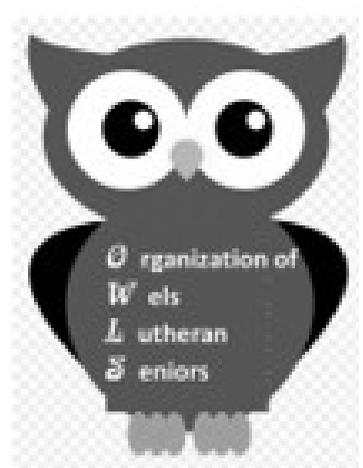
*At our January Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$19,490 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. **Since the beginning of 2022, our congregation has gone from zero debt to drawing a total of \$71,500 from the line of credit.** Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*

## **HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS IN HAITI?**

God has given us five schools on this earthquake-shaken Caribbean Island which are teaching hundreds of students in God's Word and staffed by almost 40 teachers. Yes, WELS affiliated schools in Haiti, where it is commonly said that the country is "70% Catholic, 30% Protestant, and 100% Vodou." Emily Helmen from "The Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti" will be here to give an update at the next OWLS meeting

on **May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church Salem-Lowell Campus.** Salem-Lowell Campus is being served by Pastors Brandt and Schupmann and the Salem-Lowell ladies provide refreshments. All are welcome. Those age 55+ and/or retired are encouraged to become members and help support our European Chaplaincy Ministry. Rock River Area OWLS is one of many WELS chapters across our country that gives Seniors an opportunity to keep learning and socializing among fellow believers. The Lowell congregation at 105 Juneau Street has recently joined our OWLS circuit and this will be our first meeting in Lowell. Salem-Lowell Campus is located just a short block off County Hwy G on the north side of Lowell. For more information you may contact [dplocher@msn.com](mailto:dplocher@msn.com) (920-478-7337), your local pastor, or those who attend from your congregation.

***St. John's needs help serving food on this afternoon, and we are also looking for volunteers to bring snacks. If you are willing to help in anyway, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office. 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.

### Pastors & Assistant

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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

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