



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

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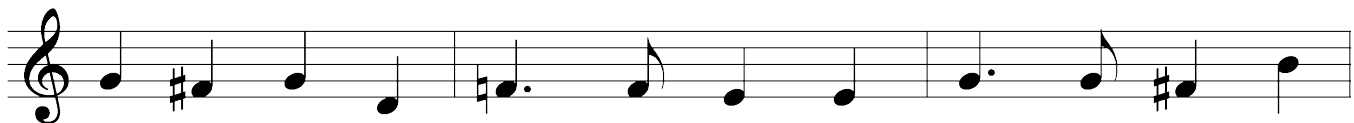
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Opening Hymn 896

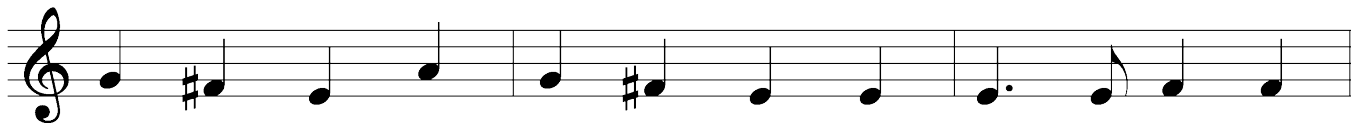
“Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give”



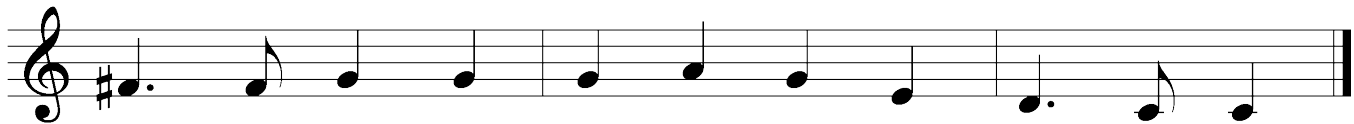
1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give the grace to you a -
2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand to spread your Word o'er
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing



lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they
sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to
hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O



go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage
heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver
keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your



to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.
wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.
judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

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Please stand

Call to Worship

We worship in the name of God the Father,
Who has created us to be the crown of his creation,

In the name of God the Son,
Who has redeemed us with his holy blood,

And in the name of God the Holy Spirit,
Who has brought us to faith and keeps us in faith.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?

And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?
And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

And how can they preach unless they are sent?
How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!

All: Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

The Confession of Sins and Absolution

As we come before the Holy Lord, we join in confessing our sins and receiving the assurance of His forgiveness.

Heavenly Father, we come to you with our many sins, realizing that we are not always ready or willing to confess the wrongs we commit or the good things we fail to do every day. There is nothing we can offer you to pay for our sins. They have earned us damnation. Humbly we rely on your mercy and grace. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive the sins we now confess as well as the ones of which we are unaware. Forgive them for Jesus' sake.

God declares to you: Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven. As far as the east is from the west so far have your sins been removed. The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses you from all sin. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Go forth in peace and joy! Your sins are forgiven; you are free from Satan's accusations. You are God's ambassadors sent forth by His blessing to be a blessing to others.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, look with favor on those whom you have called to minister to your people. Fill them with faithfulness to your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life that they may joyfully serve to the glory of your name and for the benefit of your Church; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ The word of the Lord came to me, saying,

⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;

I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

⁶ “Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

⁷ But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

⁹ Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25A

"To You, O LORD, I Lift My Soul"

Refrain

To you, O LORD, I lift my soul; in
you I trust, O LORD my God.

In you, Lord my God, I / put my trust.

I trust in you; do not let me be / put to shame.

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me / your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my / Savior.

Remember, Lord, your great mer- / cy and love,

for they are / from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my re- / bellious ways;

according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, / are good. Refrain

Lord, forgive my iniquity, though / it is great.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and af- / flicted.

Look on my affliction and / my distress

and take away / all my sins.

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

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:1-5

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day 633

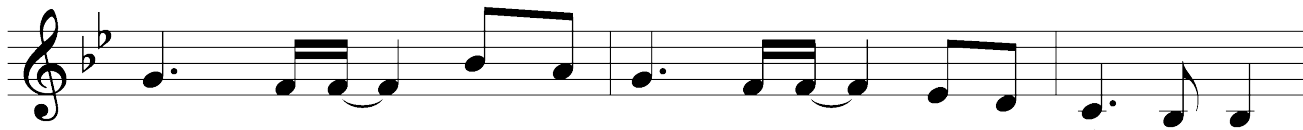
"Speak, O Lord"



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food
2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds, help us grasp the heights



of your ho - ly Word; take your truth, plant it
true hu - mil - i - ty; test our thoughts and our
of your plans for us, truths un - changed from the



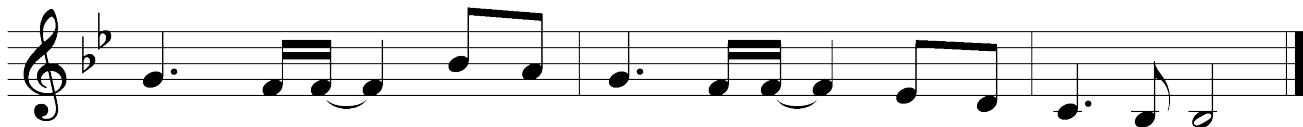
deep in us, shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness,
at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty.
dawn of time, that will ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic
And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your



fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
nev - er fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

Sermon

Jeremiah 1:4-10

You are God's Messenger

I. You are my child

II. You are over kingdoms

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

Tune: Austria (CW 857)

I believe in God the Father, Maker of the heav'n and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son of human birth.
Virgin-born, the Lord incarnate, Whom the Spirit did conceive;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; He's the God whom I believe!

Crucified, was dead and buried; Down to hell in victory;
From the dead he rose the third day; Up to heav'n triumphantly.
There at God's right hand he's ruling, By his will the world is led.
He will come to judge the nations, Both the living and the dead.

I believe in God the Spirit, In his Church, his chosen band.
They are joined in sweet communion, Holy in his sight they stand.
I believe in sins forgiven; I believe I'll rise again;
I believe in life eternal. Amen! Amen! Amen!

Please be seated



The Rites of Ordination and Installation

Address to the Congregation

Exhortation to the Pastor-Elect

Promises by the Pastor-Elect

In keeping with the Word and will of the Lord, you are about to be ordained into the ministry and installed as a pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church. I ask you before God and his people:

Do you believe that the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

I do.

Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds—the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian—because they are faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors that they condemn?

I do.

Do you accept the Unaltered Augsburg Confession along with the other confessions in the Book of Concord: the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, and the Formula of Concord, because they are true expositions of the Word of God and correct presentations of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church?

I do.

Do you solemnly promise that all your teaching and your administration of the sacraments will conform to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions?

I do.

Are you willing to carry out the work entrusted to you according to the grace that God gives?

I am, and I ask God to help me.

Will you endeavor to live a life that reflects the love God has for you so that all may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

The almighty God, who has given you the desire to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

Exhortation to the Congregation

Brothers and sisters, you have heard the promises spoken by the one you have called to be your pastor. I encourage you to receive him with joy and remember what the Word of God calls you to do.

Listen eagerly to the preaching of the Word and receive it not as the word of men but as the Word of God.

Work together with him for the Lord's kingdom, so that your shared service may bring spiritual blessings to the Savior's people.

Keep him and his work in your prayers, so that his ministry may be blessed and that he may carry out his work with joy.

Provide for his physical needs, for the Savior said, "The worker deserves his wages."

Honor and love him, as St. Paul urged: "Acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."

Promises by the Congregation

I now ask you in the presence of God:

Are you willing to receive your pastor as a servant of Christ? Will you show him love and honor and support him with your gifts and prayers? If so, answer: We will, and we ask God to help us.

We will, and we ask God to help us.

The almighty and merciful God strengthen you to do what you have promised.

Ordination and Installation

Jonas Lindemann, I ordain you as a minister of the Church and install you as a pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord pour out on you his Holy Spirit for the work you have been called to do that you may faithfully carry out all your duties and responsibilities with the Word of God as your confidence and guide.

The Laying On of Hands

Please stand

Prayer

Let us pray.

Lord God, gracious Father, you send pastors to serve your people in the ministry of the gospel. Fill your servant with your Holy Spirit that he may carry out this ministry despite his weaknesses and faults. Lead and guide him with your power and love, encourage him as he proclaims the Word and administers the sacraments, and make him a blessing to all those he serves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Encouragement to the Newly Ordained

Go, then, dear brother, and take up the work to which you have been called.

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, working in you what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

Adult Choir Anthem

"Here I Am Lord"

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

Almighty and eternal God, when the set time had come, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to take our place under the demands of the law and endure the just punishment for our sins. You raised him from death in glorious splendor and for his sake, you richly and daily forgive sins.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

When the set time had come, you poured out your Spirit on your people and called them to proclaim the gospel to every creature. Equipped and encouraged, they carried the story of salvation to all the world.

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

When the set time had come, you raised up your servant Martin Luther to destroy the idols of the medieval age and to restore the pure teaching of the Scriptures. You granted power and success to the proclamation of the gospel, and your holy Church grew and prospered throughout the world.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

When the set time had come, you made our fathers bold to take their stand on the truth of your Word. Guided by your Spirit, they joined hands and hearts under a shared confession and with a determined resolve to work together in the ministry. You have blessed their sons and daughters and enabled us to preserve and proclaim the saving gospel of your Son.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Let this be the time when you renew us again by Word and Sacrament, when you reform our hearts and minds, and when you restore to us the joy of fellowship and service. Grant to us in this age and in this place the courage of the apostles, the steadfastness of the reformers, and the dedication of the fathers of our church's past.

May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us or forsake us.

Let this be a time to imitate the kind-hearted souls in our church who served the sick, helped the disabled, cared for the abandoned, and comforted the dying. Provide occasions to serve them and times to pray for them. Keep all your children in your powerful and gracious care.

As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Let this be a time when we recommit ourselves to the ministry of the gospel of your Son. Let us find joy in our unity, zeal for our work, and, if it is your will, success in our labor. And give us faith to take up again the trumpet none can silence or mistake and grant us courage to proclaim once more for all the world to hear: The feast is ready! Come to the feast!

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer.

Let this time and all our times be used to give thanks for your grace in Christ and to praise you for calling us into your mission to save.

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love and establish the work of our hands. 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.

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.

Please be seated

Closing Hymn 929

"May the Peace of God"



1 May the peace of God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther,
2 May this peace which pass - es un - der - stand - ing,



and the grace of Christ the ris - en Son,
and this grace which makes us what we are,



and the fel - low - ship of God the Spir - it
and this fel - low - ship of his com - mun - ion



keep our hearts and minds with - in his love.
make us one in spir - it and in heart.



Refrain
And to him be praise for his glo - rious reign



from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.



We de - clare the name of the Lamb once slain—



Christ e - ter - nal, the King of kings.

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Choir Director: Matthew Lober

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Offering: If you would like to give an offering today, please use the offering plates found in the narthex. Thank you!

Please meet our new pastor, Jonas Lindemann and family, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service today. We will gather together for a special meal and thank God for the new shepherd He has given to our congregation. There is an elevator located in the narthex for your convenience.

IT'S **GREAT**
TO MEET
YOU!



Pastors of St. John's

1873-1882	Philipp Koehler
1882-1891	Theodore Hartwig
1891-1925	Christian Sauer
1925-1954	Martin J. Nommensen
1954-1979	Carl H. Mischke
1980-1990	David Priebe
1989-1997	Dale Raether
1990-1991	Keith Ray
1991-1998	John Baumgart
1997-2005	Thomas Biedenbender
1998-2005	Douglas Westenberg
2006-2016	Paul Hirsch
2007-2022	Paul Schupmann
2017-2024	David Brandt
2023-2026	Nicholas Mount

Pastors of Salem

1872-1878	Philip Lange
1878-1883	William Hass
1883-1891	Karl Machmueller
1891-1911	August Kirchner
1911-1921	William Eggert
1922-1958	O.W. Koch
1958-1972	Leonard Pankow
1972-1984	James Babler
1984-1998	Bruce Wietzke
1998-2018	Paul Vander Galien

Vicars of St. John's

1954	Paul Borchardt
1968	Wayne Mueller
1969	Donald Buch
1970	Dennis Halvarson
1971	Herbert Prah
1972	John Stellick
1973	Richard Kogler
1974	Kenneth Kratz
1975	James Oldfield
1976	Charles Papenfuss
1977	Steven Radunzel
1978	David Rosenow
1979	Raymond Schumacher
1980	Mark Rieke
1981	Lawrence Olson
1982	John Maasch
1983	John Gore
1984	Thomas Biedenbender
1985	Jonathan Rockhoff
1986	Allen Tetzlaff
1987	Randall Ott
1988	James Seiltz

Senior Assistants of St. John's

2019	Timothy Walsh (summer)
2019	Matthew Hatzung
2020	Karl Christie (summer)
2020	Timothy Walsh
2021	Tommy Welch
2022	Karl Christie
2023	Duane "Duke" Backhaus
2024	Zachary Flunker
2025	Nathan Boulden

Jonas Lindemann's Bio

Jonas Lindemann was born and baptized in Sturgeon Bay, WI, on October 6, 1999. He grew up at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Egg Harbor, WI, where his father, Peter, was the pastor for twenty-eight years. His mother, Kris, taught Kindergarten at Zion Lutheran School for many of those years. Two years ago, Peter took a call to St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac, WI. Jonas is the third of four boys, all of whom are in the ministry. Jason is the pastor at Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church in Beloit, WI. He is married to Anika, and they have Maisy (4) and Clara (1). Jared is the pastor at Fount of Life Ev. Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs, CO. He is married to Maggie, and they have Everly (5), Mila (2), and a baby due in December. Jackson, married to Jordyn, is about to begin his vicar year at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church in Sharpsburg, GA.

Jonas was confirmed on May 4, 2014, at Zion. He went to high school at Luther Preparatory School and graduated in 2018. He attended Martin Luther College and graduated in 2022. In college, he met his wife, Sarah, who was attending Bethany Lutheran College at the same time. Sarah graduated summa cum laude with a major in biology and a minor in Spanish. After college, Jonas attended Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI, and Sarah attended Concordia University Wisconsin also in Mequon, in their Physician Assistant School. Jonas and Sarah got married on July 21, 2023. They vicared at Abiding Peace Ev. Lutheran Church in Simpsonville, SC. Four weeks into their vicar year, Ezekiel was born on August 26, 2024. Jonas likes to golf. Sarah loves gardening and baking sourdough. Jonas and Sarah both like going on walks and hikes, trying new restaurants and coffee shops, and spending time with Zeke.

The Lindemanns look forward to serving Jesus with the members of St. John's.



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

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Karl Walther	920-262-8504
Tim Gumm	920-484-8516
Jonas Lindemann	920-342-6759

Principal

Richard Cody	920-386-4644
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Worship Services

Thursday

6:30 PM Juneau

Saturday

5:00 PM Horicon

Sunday

8:00 AM Juneau

10:15 AM Lowell

Bible Class

After Worship

19-Minute Study
Immediately
following each
service

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