

God said  
to Moses,  
"I AM  
who I AM."

Exodus 3:14, NIV

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
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# Proper 5

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June 18, 2023

**Hymn 613**

**“The God of Abraham Praise”**

*Stand*

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

**Amen.**

## Confession

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*

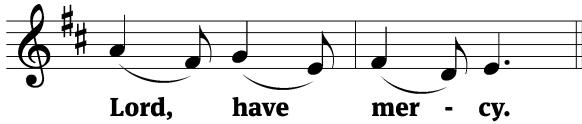
Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy

CW 190

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 defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men. A - men.

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# Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to God,  
and peace to his peo - ple on earth,  
and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to  
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,  
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear his call and follow him by faith that we may feast with him forever in his kingdom; 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 Reading

## Exodus 3:1-15 (EHV)

Now Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, a priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>The Angel of the LORD appeared to him in blazing fire from within a bush. Moses saw that the bush was on fire, but the bush was not burning up. <sup>3</sup>So he said, “I will go over and look at this amazing sight—to find out why the bush is not burning up.” <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that Moses had gone over to take a look, God called to him from the middle of the bush and said, “Moses! Moses!” Moses said, “I am here.” <sup>5</sup>The LORD said, “Do not come any closer. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup>He then said, “I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup>The LORD said, “I have certainly seen the misery of my people in Egypt, and I have heard their cry for help because of their slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. <sup>8</sup>So I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>Now indeed, the Israelites’ cry for help has come to me. Yes, I have seen how the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup>Come now, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of

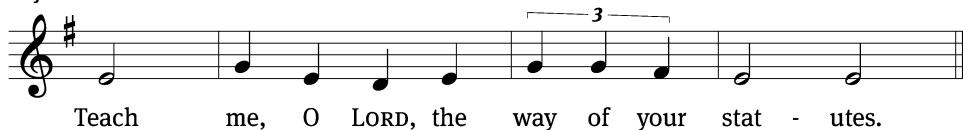
Egypt.” <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup>So he said, “I will certainly be with you. This will be the sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will serve God on this mountain.” <sup>13</sup>But Moses said to God, “If I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what should I say to them?” <sup>14</sup>So God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He also said, “You will say this to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.” <sup>15</sup>God also told Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my name forever, and this is how I am to be remembered from generation to generation.’

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Psalm of the Day

## Psalm 119C “Teach Me, O LORD”

*Refrain*



Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes.

*Tone*



Do good to your / servant  
according to your / word, LORD.  
Teach me knowledge and good / judgment,  
for I trust / your commands.  
Before I was afflicted I / went astray,  
but now I o- / bey your word. *Refrain*

You are good, and what you / do is good;  
teach me / your decrees.

It was good for me to be af- / flicted  
so that I might learn / your decrees.  
The law from your mouth is more pre- / cious to me  
than thousands of pieces of sil- / ver and gold.  
**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

## 1 Timothy 1:12–17 (EHV)

I give thanks to the one who empowered me, namely, Christ Jesus our Lord, that he treated me as trustworthy, appointing me into his ministry. <sup>13</sup>He did this even though formerly I was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. But I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief. <sup>14</sup>The grace of our Lord overflowed on me along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>This saying is trustworthy and worthy of full acceptance: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup>But I was shown mercy for this reason: that in me, the worst sinner, Christ Jesus might demonstrate his unlimited patience as an example for those who are going to believe in him, resulting in eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Now to the King eternal, to the immortal, invisible, only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel

## Matthew 9:9-13 (EHV)

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting in the tax collector's booth. He said to him, "Follow me." Matthew got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup>As Jesus was reclining at the table in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners were actually there too, eating with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "The healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' In fact, I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

### The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Be seated*

## Hymn 578

## "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

## Sermon

Exodus 3:1-15

*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**

Heavenly Father, bless all earthly fathers as they seek to fulfill the calling you have entrusted to them. Give them loving hearts and sound judgment to exercise godly family leadership. Help them to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord. In loving Christian fathers, may children see reflections of you, the Father whose love for us is perfect and complete; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Special prayers may follow.*

## **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.**

## **Offering**

*Stand*

**Offering Hymn 752 v.1**

**“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”**

## **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*

# A Father's Prayer Is to the One

1 A — fa-ther's prayer is to the One Who \_\_\_\_\_ al - so  
2 A — fa-ther's prayer is for his own That \_\_\_\_\_ they re -  
3 A — fa-ther's prayer is for him-self A \_\_\_\_\_ hum - ble  
4 A — fa-ther's prayer has ho - nes - ty He \_\_\_\_\_ knows not

prayed as God's own Son With trou-bled heart, yet rea - dy still  
flect the love they're shown Their ten - der hearts, in search of place  
plea for need - ed help His sin - ful heart, re - deemed in love  
ev' - ery re - me - dy A heart that feels the pres - sures rise

To fol - low all his Fa - ther's will.  
Find com - fort in their Fa - ther's face.  
Finds strength and wis - dom from a - bove.  
Lifts up his bur - den to the skies.

5 A father's prayer is filled with joy  
The Lord has led him since a boy  
The heart that knows the path is right  
Walks further down in pure delight.

6 A father's prayer is filled with praise  
As blessings come throughout his days  
The heart of him who leads the home  
Remembers that he's not alone.

7 A father's prayer is hand in hand  
With those who near and dear him stand  
Their hearts as one come to their Lord  
And find their guidance in his Word.

8 We pray for fathers one and all  
That they fulfill their precious call  
Our hearts go out to them in love  
Until they live at home above!

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Preacher: Karl Christie

Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Matt Lober

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# PASTOR MOUNT'S PAGE

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## **Pastor Mount's Installation**

St. John's is so excited that the Lord has answered our prayers by sending us Pastor Nicholas Mount as our new Associate Pastor! Pastor Mount, his wife Diana, and their five children will be arriving to Dodge County in June. Please Save-the-Date for his Installation Service, Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at our Juneau Campus. Our St. John's school children, Sunday School children, and Adult Choir are invited to sing a special anthem at the installation. We will meet at 3pm to rehearse prior to the service.

## **Mount Family Fun Fact #12 of 13:**

Pastor Mount loves challenges and is planning on studying Jiu Jitsu with his sons when gets to Juneau. Jonah, Isaac and Gideon will be involved in the local youth wrestling program. Diana loves swimming and will be joining the YMCA.

**Mount Installation Reception:** After the 3:30 Installation Service on June 25th, you are invited to meet and greet the Mount family in our Juneau Campus's Fellowship Hall! The main meal will be provided. There is a signup sheet to tell us you're coming and to bring a main dish, salads, or dessert to share. Sign up sheets are in the narthex at each campus. Please come and meet Pastor, Diana, Sam, Izzy, Jonah, Isaac, and Giddy.



**Thank You!** Thank you to Jim Bublitz and Curt Ninmann who drove the Mount moving trucks from Nebraska! Thank you to the many people who helped unload their trucks! Also, thank you to our members who tirelessly worked to get the Mount house ready for their arrival!



**CARD SHOWER FOR THE CHRISTIES** – Karl and Rachel Christie will soon be moving on in their ministry. Although we will be sad to see them leave us to go to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Kasson, Minnesota, Ladies Aid thought it would be nice to bless them on their way. Therefore, Ladies Aid invites the congregation to participate in a Card/Gift Card Shower for their New Arrival coming in August! Look for the card boxes starting June 11th, at both the Juneau and Lowell campuses.

**WELS Youth Night:** "Stronger than You Think" is the theme for a WELS Youth Night on the Lake on Sunday, July 16th, 2:00-5:30 p.m. It features Koine and Pastor John Boggs. There will be live music, devotion, food, drinks, swimming, bags, and basketball. We are planning to hold it at Soldiers and Sailors Park on Little Green Lake in Markesan. (Bad weather location is Markesan High School.) This is hosted by St. Paul's in Manchester and is open to kids from grades 7th through 12th. Please RSVP to Cody McLean by June 30th. ([mcleacod@markesan.k12.wi.us](mailto:mcleacod@markesan.k12.wi.us) or text 608-669-4537)

## **Volunteers** (6/15-6/18)

### **Greeters:**

6:30 PM Char Lober, Pastor Karl and Rachel Christie  
8:30 AM Lexi Voigt, Geraldine Bischoff, Ginny Koch

### **Ushers:**

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner  
8:30 AM Chuck Wolfram, Nick Voigt  
10:15 AM Ken Leistico, Wyatt Stowell, Oscar Stowell, Larry Westenberg

### **Lawn Mowers: (Week of June 19th)**

Juneau	Team Five	Rick Cody and Scott Wohling
Lowell	Team Two	Karl Christie

# Vacation Bible School - Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped with or participated in our VBS Program! We are grateful that the Lord has blessed our energetic week with His little lambs. These weeks would not be possible without the help of the many, many people who give their time, talents and treasures. To God be praised!



## 2023 VBS Helpers

**Teachers**---- Crystal Schultz, Rachel Christie, Rebecca Zellmer, Amanda Eggebrecht, Pastor Karl Christie

**Helpers**--- Abby Kast, Autumn Schultz, Sierra Wegener, Alex Justman, Hayden Schultz, Hailey Niemuth, Joel Kluz, Paige Schultz, Alyssa Dogs, Ashley Neis, Lailynn White, Olivia Mendella Coron, Kaitlin Feller, Terri Borchardt, Eric Mohr, Hope Krebs, Hailey Ockerlander, Samuel Mount, Emma Schultz

**Recess Helpers**—Marshall Wolter, William Dogs, London Rennhack, Kingston Rennhack

**Craft teacher**--- Shelly Coron

**Craft Helpers**---Tiffany Cina, Teri Borchardt, Fran Mohr, Barb Zank, Rebecca Rennhack, Gilliana Schaalma, Mariah Rabehl

**Music**--- Becky Schultz

**Recess**--- Mr. Mike Krebs

**Kitchen helpers**--- Delores Gentz, Geraldine Bischoff, Pennae Schultz, Chris Holy, Dawn Wohling, Joy Schliewe, Jayden Rabehl, Shirley Luedke, Bonnie Bischoff, Deb Wolter, Bonnie Krause, Barb Zank, Russ Ridge, Ashley Rabehl

**Food Contributors**---Rosie Zank, Elaine Zank, Chris Gerbitz, Gretchen Last, Char Lober, Suzi Kohn, Kari Justman, Sharon Schmidt, Kathy Stensaas Geraldine Bischoff, Delores Gentz, Miranda Weinheimer, Becky Zimmerman, Gina Gentz, Kyle and Jenny Wolter, Shirley Luedke, Cindy Roberts, Joy Schliewe, Bonnie Bischoff, Tony and Suzi Colantonio, Tim and Jill Weisensel Russ Ridge, Bob and Deanna McLain, St. John's School, Jahnke's Piggly Wiggly, St John's Athletics, St. John's Church

**Registration Table**--- Deb Wolter, Becky Zimmerman, Matt Lober

**Dodgeland Elementary School**--- Principal Jenny Huesleman

**Lamers Bus Line**---Joel Schaalma

**Bus Helpers**-- Sierra Wegener and Alex Justman

**Publicity**---Rachel Tolkinen, Becky Zimmerman, Carol Leisssring, Char Lober

**VBS Coordinator**—Char Lober

**Spiritual Guidance**—Pastor Brandt

# Statistics

## *Offerings given to our Lord*

### 6/1-6/4

General	\$ 13,629.27
Debt	\$ 219.70
Improvement	\$ 60.00
Lakeside	\$ 139.90
Missions	\$ 752.90
Total	\$ 14,801.77
Adopt-a-Bill	\$ 10.00

### *Attendance*

317 (42, 22, 143, 110)

*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 \$111,646.28 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*

# This Week at St. John's

## Sunday (6/18)

Worship	8:30 AM – J
Worship	10:15 AM - SL
Bible Class	9:00 AM – SL
Blood Pressure Checks	9:30 AM - J
Bible Class	10:00 AM – J

## Monday (6/19)

Readings	Bible Class	6:30 PM – J
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## Tuesday (6/20)

Jesus Cares	1:30 PM - J
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## Wednesday (6/21)

Mid-Week Worship	10:00 AM – Clearview
Mid-Week Worship	11:00 AM – J
Mid-Week Worship	2:00 PM – Hillside Manor

## Thursday (6/22)

Worship	6:30 PM – J
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## Saturday (6/24)

Worship	5:00 PM - H
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## Sunday (6/25)

Worship	8:30 AM – J
Worship	10:15 AM - SL
Bible Class	9:00 AM – SL
Bible Class	10:00 AM – J

**Pastor Mount's Installation 3:30 PM - J**

## What's Your Favorite Hymn?

St. John's will have a special Favorite Hymn service the weekend of August 6<sup>th</sup> and we want your help! What is your favorite hymn? Please write your favorite hymn on the sheet in the narthex (at any campus) or call the church office at 386-3313.

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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Joel Luetke	920-285-1351
John Baumann	651-356-4104
Karl Christie	262-309-8901

### Principal

Richard Cody	920-386-4644
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### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow	608-345-1900
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### Worship Services

#### **Thursday**

6:30pm Juneau

#### **Saturday**

5:00pm Horicon

#### **Sunday – summer schedule**

8:30am Juneau

10:15am Lowell

### Bible Classes

#### **Sunday**

Juneau Campus

10:00 AM

Salem-Lowell Campus

9:00 AM

#### **Monday**

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

#### **Tuesday** (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

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