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Field

*is the World,
and the good seed
are the children of the*

Kingdom.

Matthew 13:38, NRSV

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

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Proper 11

July 20-23, 2023

Hymn 873 v.1-4

“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

STAND

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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. *(spoken)*

The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with you in perfect joy hereafter; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

BE SEATED



FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6–11 (EHV)

This is what the LORD, the King of Israel, Israel's Redeemer, the LORD of Armies, says. I am the first, and I am the last. Except for me, there is no god. ⁷For who is like me? Let him declare it. Let him recite in order for me the things that took place since the time I established an ancient people. Or let them declare what is yet to come, and what is going to take place. ⁸Do not tremble, and do not be frightened. Did I not announce this to you, and declare it already long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any god except me? There is no other Rock. I am not aware of any other. ⁹All those who form an idol are good for nothing. All the things which delight them provide no benefit. As for their witnesses—they do not see. They know nothing, so they will be ashamed. ¹⁰Who is this who forms a god or casts a metal image that can provide no profit? ¹¹Look at him! All his associates will be ashamed. The craftsmen are merely men. Let them all gather themselves and take a stand. They will be terrified and ashamed together.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SECOND READING

Romans 1:18–25 (EHV)

Indeed, God's wrath is being revealed from heaven against all the ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who try to suppress the truth by unrighteousness. ¹⁹This happens because what can be known about God is evident among them, because God made it evident among them. ²⁰In fact, his invisible characteristics—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, because they are understood from the things he made. As a result, people are without excuse, ²¹because, even though they knew God, they did not honor him or give him thanks as God. Instead, their thinking became nonsense, and their senseless heart was darkened. ²²Although they claim to be wise, they have become fools ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human, or like birds, four-footed animals, and crawling things. ²⁴So, as they followed the sinful desires of their hearts, God handed them over to the impurity of degrading their own bodies among

themselves. ²⁵Such people have traded the truth about God for the lie, worshipping and serving the creation rather than the Creator, who is worthy of praise forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



VERSE OF THE DAY

Romans 11:33 NIV

"Alleluia! Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Alleluia!



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND



GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24–30, 36-43 (EHV)

Jesus presented another parable to them: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵But while people were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶When the plants sprouted and produced heads of grain, the weeds also appeared. ²⁷The servants of the owner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where did the weeds come from?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy did this.’ The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and gather up the weeds?’ ²⁹‘No,’ he answered, ‘because when you gather up the weeds, you might pull up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, “First, gather up the weeds, bind them in bundles, and burn them. Then, gather the wheat into my barn.” ’ ’ ... ³⁶Then *Jesus* sent the people away and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” ³⁷He answered them, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world. The good seeds are the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the Evil One. ³⁹The enemy who sowed them is the Devil. The harvest is the end of the world. The reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Therefore, just as the weeds are gathered up and burned with fire, so it will be at the end of the world. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will pull out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and those who continue to break the law. ⁴²The angels will throw them into the fiery furnace where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear.

The Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

SERMON

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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 & 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

During this time, you are encouraged to fill out the Friendship Register located in your pew and pass it down the aisle for other worshippers to sign. 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 verse while the ushers bring the plates forward.

STAND

OFFERING HYMN 752 v1

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



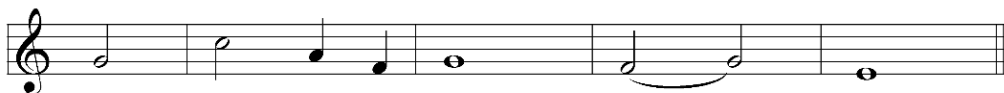
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



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.

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DISTRIBUTION

At St. John's we practice closed Communion, to which only congregational members are invited, in obedience to Scripture's teaching that the Lord's Supper is an expression of our complete unity in faith. This has been the historic practice of the Christian church for nearly 2,000 years. If you are our guest today, we respectfully ask that you speak with one of the pastors before approaching the altar for Communion.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 667 "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

STAND

THANKSGIVING



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

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.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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HYMN 873 v. 5

“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

Acknowledgments:

Preacher: Nick Mount

Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Matt Lober

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Announcements:

Voter's Meeting Results: St. John's has called our congregational member, Deanna McLain, to serve as our 1st and 2nd Grade. Deanna has accepted the call to serve at our school! Please keep Deanna and her family in your prayers as she transitions back into teaching and prepares for the upcoming school year.

Pastor Baumann's last week: Our vacancy pastor, John Baumann, will be finishing his service with our congregation next weekend, July 30th. We are grateful the Lord has given us Pastor Baumann to serve our congregation over the past year. God's blessings to Pastor Baumann as he continues to serve our Lord in retirement!

Altar Guild: The Altar Guild for the Salem-Lowell Campus will meet after the 10:15 service on Sunday, August 6.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting: St. John's will host it's normally scheduled quarterly Voter's Meeting at 6:30pm on Sunday, July 30th at our Juneau Campus. Please join us!

SCRIP Payouts: Thank you to all those who participate in our SCRIP program! If you have participated in the program, please pick up your payout slip detailing your earnings at the SCRIP table.

Twice is Nice Donations: Our congregational member, Jim Bublitz is willing to take donations to Twice Is Nice on Saturdays when he volunteers his time at the store/donation center. Even your unusable clothes can be donated as they have a buyer that shreds them for furniture stuffing etc! Call Jim to make arrangements (920) 210-2827.



Spread the word!

St. John's School Registration Day

St. John's Lutheran School
PK-2, PK-3, PK-4, and K-8

Registration Day: Wednesday, August 9
10 A.M. to 2 P.M and 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Before and After School Care available.
Bussing available.

Address: 402 S. Main Street, Juneau, WI
Phone: 920-386-4644
Email: school@stjohnsjuneau.org



Celebrating 149 years of Christian Education!

Volunteers (7/20-7/23)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Tim, Jill, and Maddy Weisensel

8:30 AM Suzi Colantonio, Lisa Bilgrien, Delores Gentz

Communion Assistants:

6:30 PM The Pastors and Tim Weisensel

8:30 AM Dave Gerbitz, Chuck Wolfram, Marty Weinheimer,
Scott Wohling

10:15 AM The Pastors and Matt Smith

Ushers:

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner

8:30 AM Scott Bilgrien, Steve Weinheimer, Tony Colantonio, Bob
McLain, Wesley McLain

10:15 AM Harold Lenz, William Borth

Lawn Mowers: (*Week of July 24th*)

Team One Juneau Rick Leissring and Tony Colantonio

Team One Lowell Dennis Kohn

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

7/6-7/9

General	\$ 16,534.92
Debt	\$ 290.00
Improvement	\$ 25.00
Lakeside	\$ 174.45
Missions	\$ 671.90
Total	\$ 17,696.27

Attendance

July 9th Weekend: 320 (48, 40, 166, 66)

*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 \$139,941.29 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 (7/23)

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

Monday (7/24)

Readings Bible Class	6:30 PM - J
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Tuesday (7/25)

Jesus Cares	1:30 PM – C
Old Testament Class	6:30 PM - J

Wednesday (7/26)

Church Council	6:30 PM - J
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Thursday (7/27)

Worship	6:30 PM – J
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Saturday (7/29)

Worship	5:00 PM - H
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Sunday (7/30)

Worship	8:30 AM – J
Worship	10:15 AM - SL
Bible Class	9:00 AM – SL
Bible Class	10:00 AM – J
Voter's Meeting	6:30 PM - J

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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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Richard Cody 920-386-4644

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Worship Services

Thursday

6:30 PM Juneau

Saturday

5:00 PM Horicon

Sunday – *summer schedule*

8:30 AM Juneau

10:15 AM 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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