

JANUARY 12-15, 2023



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau Salem-Lowell Horicon

Baptism of our Lord

January 12-15, 2023

684 Father Welcomes

CW 684

January hymn of the month

Stand

Invocation

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

Amen. *(spoken)*

I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.

But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

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.

Congregational Response 739 v1-3 (Supplement) “Baptismal Waters Cover Me”

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1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me As
2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, His
3 Lord, may your wound - ed hand im - part Your

I ap - proach on bend - ed knee; My
bod - y bro - ken there for me; I
heal - ing to my bro - ken heart; Your

Fa - ther's mer - cy here I plead, For
lay be - fore him all my sin, My
love a - lone can form in me A

griev - ous sins of thought and deed.
dark - est se - crets from with - in.
heart that serves you joy - ful - ly.

Absolution

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

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*)

Congregational Response 739 v4-5 (Supplement) “Baptismal Waters Cover Me”

4 From your own mouth comes
forth a word;
Your Shepherd speaks,
but you are heard;
Through him your hand now stretches out,
Forgiving sin, destroying doubt.

5 Baptismal waters cover me;
Christ's wounded hand has set me free.
Held in my Father's strong embrace,
With joy I praise him for his grace.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children, and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; 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

Special Song

Junior Choir

8:00 AM Service

“If Then You Have Been Raised With Christ”

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1–7

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. I am placing my Spirit on him. He will announce a just verdict for the nations. ²He will not cry out. He will not raise his voice. He will not make his voice heard in the street. ³A bent reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out. He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict. ⁴He will not burn out, and he will not be broken until he establishes justice on the earth. The coastlands will wait for his law. ⁵This is what the true God says, the LORD who creates the heavens and stretches them out, who spreads out the earth and everything that it produces, who gives breath to the people on it and life to those who walk on it. ⁶I am the LORD. I have called you in righteousness. I will hold on to your hand, and I will guard you. I will appoint you to be a covenant for the people, to be a light for the nations, ⁷to open the eyes of the blind, to bring the prisoners out from the dungeon, and to bring those who sit in darkness out of prison.

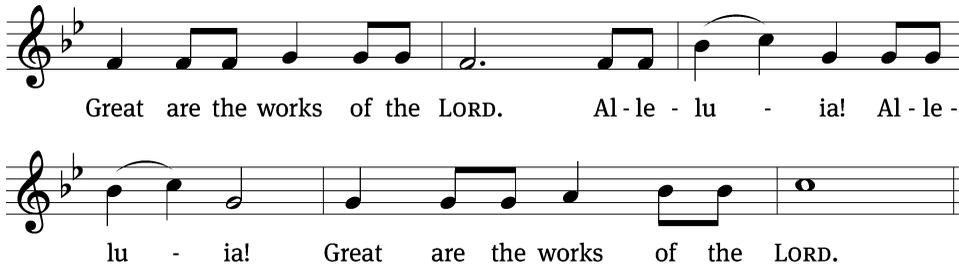
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

45B Great Are the Works of the LORD

Psalm 45B

Refrain



Great are the works of the LORD. Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Great are the works of the LORD.

Tone



My heart is stirred by a / noble theme
as I recite my verses / for the king.
You are the most excel- / lent of men
and your lips have been anoint- / ed with grace.
Gird your sword on your side, you / mighty one;
clothe yourself with splendor and / majesty. *Refrain*

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and / ever;
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your / kingdom.
You love righteousness and hate / wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has set you above your com- / panions.
I will perpetuate your memory through all gener- / ations;
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and / ever.
**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

Acts 10:34–38

Then Peter began to speak: “Now I really am beginning to understand that God does not show favoritism, ³⁵but in every nation, anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶He sent his word to the people of Israel, proclaiming the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷“You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached. ³⁸God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the Devil, because God was with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:11

Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

Matthew 3:13–17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to be baptized by John at the Jordan. ¹⁴But John tried to stop him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, because it is proper for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John let him. ¹⁶After Jesus was baptized, he immediately went up out of the water. Suddenly, the heavens were opened for him! He saw the Spirit of God, descending like a dove and landing on him, ¹⁷and a voice out of the heavens said, “This is my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

377 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

Sermon

Matthew 3:13-17

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

Loving Father, lead us to rejoice every day as we remember our baptism. When we sin against you and others, give us power to put down the sinful nature that was drowned in the water of baptism. When we doubt your love, cause us to remember the promises you made when we came to the font. When we feel weak, invigorate us with the hope of eternal life that awaits all who are baptized and believe in you.

Keep in your care all our brothers and sisters who are suffering in sickness, enduring hardship, carrying a cross, or mourning the death of someone they love. [We pray especially for...*here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Let them also return to their baptism and remember the blessings you bestowed on them through the water and the Word. Keep all the baptized in your care and bring us at last to the river of the water of life in heaven.

Brief intercessory prayers may be added at this place.

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 / WELS Connection

Stand

Offering Hymn 748 v1-2

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

679 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Acknowledgments

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Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Ruth Affeld / Matt Lober

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Possible Service Time Change:

At a previous meeting, the voters made it clear they wanted 3 services on Sundays. The Elders have been discussing ways to still accomplish some of their goals, namely allowing the pastors time to visit after the various services and not be rushed. Therefore, the Elders have recommended, and the Council has approved, the recommendation to move the 10:30am Sunday service in Juneau to 11:00am. This motion will come before the Voters in the January Voters' meeting. The January Voter's Meeting is January 29th at 6:30pm at our Juneau Campus.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting: The January Voter's Meeting is Sunday, January 29th at 6:30pm at our Juneau Campus. Please join us!

Call Meeting: St. John's will have its next Call Meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 PM Juneau Campus. Please join us as we ask the Lord to give us our next Associate Pastor.

Horicon Committee: St. John's is looking to restart our Horicon Committee. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Dan Zank at 920-386-2842 or Nate Zank at 920-210-0594.

2023 Offering Envelopes: Your 2023 St. John's offering envelopes are available for pickup now! Envelopes are located in the fellowship hall at the Juneau Campus and in the narthex at our Salem-Lowell Campus. If you regularly attend our Horicon Campus, please email the church office at church@stjohnsjuneau.org to request an envelope be sent to our Horicon Campus. Don't see an envelope for yourself? Please sign your name on the sheet and an envelope packet will be ready for you to pick up the next week. Please do not use your 2023 envelopes until 2023. Thank you!

Seeking Baked Goods!

Baked goods are needed to sell in our concession stand for the upcoming basketball games on **January 10th, 13th, 18th, and 27th**. Baked goods will also be needed for the B team tournaments on Saturday, **January 28th and February 4th**. If you would be willing to donate baked goods, please let Mrs. Leissring (school@stjohnsjuneau.org) know or call the school office at 920-386-4644. Items would need to be dropped off before the weeknight games or early in the morning on tournament days. Thank you!

Sunday, January 29th - WELS Youth Night - Madison - This is another opportunity to gather with teens from around the Madison area on 1/29 beginning at 5pm at Peace Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie, for fun, food, and fellowship. More information is found on

the St. John's Facebook post including a registration link. There is no cost for this event. Please see our Facebook post or ask Pastor Brandt for more information.

Clickers Needed: St. John's is looking for volunteers to help "click" the remotes through our services for our screens. Please see the signup sheet in the narthex if you would like to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Char Lober (920-219-0122).

Pastor Steven Mischke installation: You are invited to attend the installation of Pastor Steven Mischke (son of our former Pastor Mischke) at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Oak Grove. The installation service will be at 10:30am on January 22nd with a meal to follow.

Volunteers (1/12-1/15)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Bob, Jody and Lydia Paplham Family
8:00 AM Carol Soldner, Lexi Voigt, Luke, Noah and Isaac Hirschfeld
10:30 AM Carol Leissring, Linda Tonn

Ushers:

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner
8:00 AM Chuck Wolfram, Bruce Soldner, Nick Voigt, Rick Cody
9:30 AM Ken Leistico, Larry Westenberg, Wyatt Stowell, Oscar Stowell
10:30 AM Rick Leissring, Blake Tonn, Blake Tonn II

Snow Removal: (*Week of 1/16*) Team 2 Luke and Evan Hirschfeld

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (1/15)

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
Blood Pressure Checks	9:00 AM – J
School Info Mtg	1:00 PM – J

Monday (1/16)

Readings Bible Class	6:30 PM – J
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Tuesday (1/17)

Jesus Cares	1:30 PM – C
Call Meeting	6:30 PM - J

Wednesday (1/18)

Midweek Communion	10:00 AM – C
Midweek Communion	11:00 AM – J
Midweek Communion	2:00 PM - HM
Confirmation	5:00 PM - J
Adult Choir	7:00 PM - J

Thursday (1/19)

Worship	6:30 PM - J
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Saturday (1/21)

Worship	5:00 PM - J
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Sunday (1/22)

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
School Info Mtg	4:00 PM - J

Statistics 12/29-1/1

Offerings given to our Lord

General	\$19,141.93
Debt	\$230.00
Improvement	\$10.00
Lakeside	\$55.00
Missions	\$839.90
Total	\$20,276.83

Attendance

236 (36, 37, 55, 47, 61)

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 \$104,951.45 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

8:00am & 10:30 Juneau

9:30am Lowell

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

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