

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

JUNEAU • HORICON • SALEM-LOWELL

**CHRIST**

**THE**

**KING**



# Christ the King Sunday

November 18-21, 2021

HYMN 704

“Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending”



1 Lo, he comes with clouds de -  
2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be -  
3 Those dear to - kens of his  
4 Yea, A - men, let all a -

scend - ing, Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner  
hold him Robed in glo - rious maj - es -  
pas - sion Still his daz - zling bod - y  
dore you High on your e - ter - nal

slain. Thou - sand, thou - sand  
ty; Those who ri - di -  
bears, Cause of end - less  
throne. Ev - 'ry knee shall

saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph  
culed and sold him, Pierced and nailed him  
ex - ul - ta - tion To his ran - somed  
bow be - fore you; Come and take your

of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!  
to the tree, ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,  
wor - ship - ers. With what won - der,  
peo - ple home! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,  
With what won - der, With what won - der,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ re - veals his end - less reign.  
Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
Gaze we on those glo - rious scars.  
You shall reign and you a - lone!

*Please stand*

## INVOCATION

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

**Amen.**

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

**To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.**

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.”

## CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

We have come to worship our King, but if we examine our life and our human nature, we find ourselves unworthy to stand in his presence. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**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, Christ the King, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Christ, our King has won your forgiveness through His death and resurrection. In his stead and by his command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us praise our King for the new life he gives us.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 363 v3-4

## “The King of Glory Comes”

### *Refrain*



The King of glo - ry comes; the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore him; lift up your voic - es.



3 He gave his life for us, the lamb of sal - va - tion;

4 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,

**Repeat refrain.**



He took up - on him - self the sin of the na - tions.

And he will share with us his heav - en - ly king - dom.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## FIRST LESSON

## Revelation 1:4b-8 EHV

Grace to you and peace from him who is, who was, and who is coming, and from the seven spirits that are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his own blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom and priests to God his Father—to him be the glory and the power forever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look, he is coming with clouds,  
and every eye will see him,  
including those who pierced him.

And all the nations of the earth will mourn because of him.

Yes. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, the one who is, and who was, and who is coming, the Almighty.

<b>ANTHEM</b>	6:30 PM	3rd-4th Grade	"Christ is the King"
	9:30 AM	PreK-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	"I Want to Live for Jesus"

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL LESSON

## John 18:33-37 EHV

<sup>33</sup> Pilate went back into the Praetorium and summoned Jesus. He asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Are you saying this on your own, or did others tell you about me?”

<sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?”

<sup>36</sup> Jesus replied, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight so that I would not be handed over to the Jews. But now my kingdom is not from here.”

<sup>37</sup> “You are a king then?” Pilate asked.

Jesus answered, “I am, as you say, a king. For this reason I was born, and for this reason I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

*Please be seated*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY CW21 524**

**1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He has purged our stains,  
He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”**  
*Melody CW528 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”*

**3 His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**4 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

## **SERMON**

**Daniel 7:13-14 EHV**

<sup>13</sup> I kept watching the night visions, and there, in the clouds of heaven, I saw one like a son of man coming. He came to the Ancient of Days, and he was brought before him. <sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion, honor, and a kingdom. All peoples, nations, and languages will worship him. His dominion is an eternal dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will not be destroyed.

*Please stand*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*(Luther's explanation to the 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed)*

*(All)* **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.**

What do you mean when you make this confession of your faith?

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.**

**He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.**

**All this He did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.**

**This is most certainly true.**

*Please 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.**

*Please stand*

## OFFERING 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.**

## **BLESSING**

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.** *(spoken)*

*Please be seated*

## **HYMN 370**

## **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

*Preacher: David Brandt*

*Liturgist: Joel Luetke*

*Organist: Ruth Affeld / Becky Schultz*

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**Ladies Aid Cards:** Our St. John's Ladies Aid now has Thanksgiving and Christmas cards for sale! You may purchase the cards in our Juneau Campus's fellowship hall. Please place exact change or check payable to Ladies Aid into the lock box. Thank you for supporting Ladies Aid.



## **Helping Those in Need**

Do you know a family in need this Christmas season? Are you in need of some extra help this Christmas?

St. John's is making a "Giving Tree" this Christmas for those in need in our church and community. If you or someone you know would like some extra help to make this Christmas extra special, please contact Pastor Schupmann with the specifics of a gift, clothing sizes, etc. All requests will be kept confidential. In December, our members will have the opportunity to purchase those needed items and they will be delivered prior to Christmas. Please email your requests to Pastor Schupmann at: [pschupmann@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:pschupmann@stjohnsjuneau.org).

**Snow Removal**: It's not too early to start thinking about snow removal! If you'd like to help this year, please signup in the narthex or call our church office.

Thank you!

## **Adopt a Seminary Family for Christmas!**

The St. John's Ladies Aid will again be sponsoring a seminary family this Christmas and we want to invite you, the members of St. John's, to be a part of our annual Christmas gifting! We have been given the name of a deserving family by the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary staff (this couple has 1 daughter Kensley, born in July of 2021) and we asked them for a wish list. (Below you will see the communication we received from the Koelpins.) To participate, you'll find a tree in the St. John's narthex with their gift ideas on snowflakes hanging from the tree. Take the snowflake with you and once you purchase the item wrap it, include a card with Christmas wishes if you like or it can be anonymous, and bring it to church no later than 11:30am Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. (As an idea, some of the items are more expensive so perhaps a few families can work together to make the purchase.) There will be a gift drop box in the St. John's Juneau narthex. What a blessing it is to be able to help this young family working on their way into the ministry!

## **Letter from Koelpins**

Thank you so much for this! We are beyond blessed to have fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who are thinking of us... Thank you so very much for your amazing generosity and Christ-like love!

Blessings on your day!

Caleb, Emily & Kensley Koelpin

## **VOLUNTEERS** (11/18-11/21)

### **Greeters:**

6:30 PM

Matt and Char Lober

8:00 AM

Carol Soldner

Randy and Fran Mohr Family

10:30 AM

Carol Leissring, Sue Contreras

### **Ushers:**

6:30 PM

Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner,

Joel Bischoff

8:00 AM

Chuck Wolfram, Bruce Soldner,

Josh Soldner, Nick Voigt,

Kevin Voigt, Josh Voigt

9:30 AM

Ken Leistico, Larry Westenberg,

Wyatt Stowell

10:30AM

Rick Leissring, Scott Bilgrien,

Blake Tonn, Blake Tonn II

### **Weekend of November 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Offerings given to our Lord**

General \$14,853.01

Improvement \$190.00

Lakeside \$124.95

Missions \$1,718.90

Total \$16,886.86

#### **Free-Will Offering**

Richland Center Mission \$886.00

#### **Attendance:**

330 (50, 12, 121, 62, 88)

## **This Week at St. John's**

### **Sunday (11/21)**

8:00 AM

Worship @ Juneau

8:15 AM

Bible Class @ Lowell

8:30 AM

Sunday School @ Lowell

9:00 AM

Blood Pressure Screening @ Juneau

9:15 AM

Sunday School @ Juneau

9:30 AM

Bible Class @ Juneau

9:30 AM

Worship @ Lowell

10:30 AM

Worship @ Juneau

### **Monday (11/22)**

6:30 PM

Readings Bible Study @ Juneau

### **Tuesday (11/23)**

6:30 PM

Old Testament Bible Study @ Juneau

### **Wednesday (11/24)**

9:00 AM

Ladies Bible Study @ Juneau narthex

11:30 AM

Thanksgiving Meal @ Juneau

6:30 PM

Thanksgiving Worship @ Juneau

### **Thursday (11/25)**

9:30 AM

Thanksgiving Worship @ Lowell

### **Saturday (11/27)**

5:00 PM

Worship @ Horicon

### **Sunday (11/28)**

8:00 AM

Worship @ Juneau

8:15 AM

NO Bible Class @ Lowell

8:30 AM

Sunday School @ Lowell

9:00 AM

Blood Pressure Screening @ Juneau

9:15 AM

Sunday School @ Juneau

9:30 AM

NO Bible Class @ Juneau

9:30 AM

Worship @ Lowell

10:30 AM

Worship @ Juneau

## Advent by Candlelight

*Sunday, December 5th at 6pm @ St. John's Juneau Campus*

St. John's will host a special Advent by Candlelight for the ladies of our congregation. We are currently looking for 6-8 ladies to volunteer to be a hostess for the event. A hostess will provide a table setting of dessert plates and napkins (cups are optional) for 8 ladies at your table along with a dessert to share. The tablecloths and advent wreath centerpieces will be provided. Please sign-up in the narthex at our campuses if interested. Please contact Heide Brandt if you have any questions at 989-574-5976. As the hustle and bustle of the Holiday Season is upon us, let us take a few moments to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and praise God for His special gift.

## Joint Advent Service

*Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM @ St. Stephen's Beaver Dam*

Please join St. Stephen's and Good Shepherd in Beaver Dam for a special Joint Advent Service. This service will include special messages from our pastors and music from our church choirs. This is a unique Advent service designed to prepare our hearts for Christ's birth.



# 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

David Brandt 608-343-2206  
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)

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#### **Juneau Campus**

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